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BLUEBELL RAILWAY BEER FESTIVAL

2024

TASTING NOTES - BAND TIMES - BUS TIMETABLES

**ALL YOU NEED NOW IS A GLASS, SOME BEER TOKENS
& A BEER FESTIVAL T-SHIRT!**

Tokens

All beers are individually priced according to their ABV rating and are available in 1/3 pint, 1/2 pint and pint measures. Purchase tokens at ticket offices, retail and catering outlets and the token booth at Sheffield Park Station and use those to purchase beers at our temporary bars. Full cards (worth £5) can be refunded. Part used cards can be donated to our nominated charity.

Glasses & Souvenirs

Grab your souvenir festival glass, unique to the Bluebell Railway and available at multiple locations across the railway such as catering outlets, token booths and some booking offices for just £5 and only whilst stocks last! If you miss out, less unique glasses will be available to borrow in the running shed at Sheffield Park.

Purchase the beer festival T-Shirt with the dinking lion logo at the Bluebell Railway Gifts and Model shop at Sheffield Park Station.

Bars & Opening Times

Locomotive Shed, Sheffield Park Station. The main bar.
12 noon – 11pm Friday, 11am -11pm Saturday and 12 noon – 5pm Sunday.

LSWR Carriage Bar, Horsted Keynes Station & Platform Bar, East Grinstead Station.
12noon - 6pm on Friday and Saturday.
12 noon - 5pm on Sunday (4:30 pm at East Grinstead).

Please note these bars may close earlier if the beer supplies are exhausted. Any beer left on Sunday from 3pm will be discounted!

Steam & Diesel Train Services

If you are going to use the trains, please ensure your ticket includes event *and* travel, or else purchase a travel ticket at our booking offices on the day. Running trains is a very expensive endeavour, especially with the price of coal and restoration of locomotives, carriages and stations. Thank you for supporting the preservation of our heritage.

Busy timetables of steam-hauled and vintage diesel services are running all weekend to enable you to make the most of the bars and music at different stations.

Evening trains from Sheffield Park to East Grinstead will leave at 9:30pm on Friday and Saturday to return festival attendees to the town or make their main line connections north-bound. They will stop at Horsted Keynes Station as they travel northward.

Detailed timetables for the day of your visit are available at booking offices.

Bus Services

Buses to and from Haywards Heath Station and the stops between are detailed in the timetable on the back of this programme. Travel can be purchased directly from the driver for £6 for an adult, £1 for a child or £12 for a family (2 adults and up to 3 children). This includes a return trip.

MUSIC

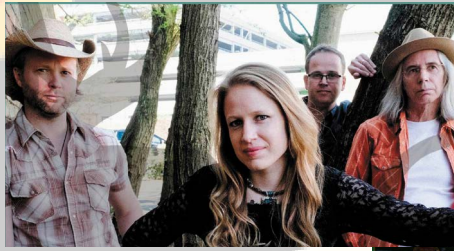
@ Sheffield Park Running Shed

Friday

12 pm-5 pm Quiet time

5 pm-7 pm RED

8.00 pm-10.30 pm Noble Jacks



Saturday

12 pm - 2 pm The Roselleys

3 pm - 5 pm Xperiment

6 pm-8 pm The Magpies

9 pm-11 pm Into The Blue



INTO THE BLUE

From 12:30 pm - 4 pm @ Horsted

Sunday

12 pm-2 pm The Donkey Riders

2.30 pm-5 pm Remnants



Saturday

One Jump Ahead

Sunday

Sharon Lamley



The Bessemer Arms Pub and Restaurant at Sheffield Park Station will be open all weekend for breakfast baguettes until 11:30am and hot food, snacks and refreshments until 8pm. Last orders 10:30pm with early closing Sunday.

The weekend's yummy menu includes katsu curry, stuffed South African sour dough, vegetarian/vegan options, and pie, mash, mushy peas and gravy. Visit the Bessemer Arms for the full menu. With plenty of seating and a full bar for those who need a respite from the beers!

Extra seating under the marquee is available at Sheffield Park Station car park accessed by the gate next to the locomotive running shed entrance.

Here you will also find a **pizza van** making delicious pizzas to order.

The Ice Cream Hut on platform 1 will be open during the day and serving a delicious selection of Kellys Ice cream. Bratwurst sausage and crispy onion baguettes will also be available here. Yum!

Visit **Horsted Keynes George V Buffet** to get your 'Awake the Giant' ale and grab some hot food during lunch time. Pizza, chips and sandwiches. Snacks for on the go.

The Kingscote Well House is serving crisps and tea, among other light refreshments, in the picnic area at Kingscote Station. It's a tranquil destination for an enjoyable train ride.

The East Grinstead Buffet will be open during the weekend serving light refreshments in a comfortable carriage.

FOOD

VOTE TODAY

Voting Slip

Cast your vote so we can award the best brews of the festival. Please write your favourite under the category, tear out this page and leave in the voting box on one of our bars.

Favourite Beer:

Favourite Cider:

Favourite Perry:

Please write your email address if you would like to receive news and information about future events and membership from CAMRA and The Bluebell Railway:

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FUNDRAISER



Courtesy of Harveys Brewery, 144 pints of old ale and new to our Sheffield park stand for 2024, 216 of Harveys Sussex best, will be branded up as Awake the Giant Ale and Bitter . 144 pints has been donated and our thanks goes to Harveys for this.

- ▶ **Old Ale** is a dark, warming brew, with burnt sugars and roasted malts complimenting the premium Maris Otter barley.
- ▶ **Sussex Best.** A superbly balanced bitter with prominent hop character. Using a blend of four local hops, water filtered through the Sussex Downs over 30 years, and Harvey's unique 60 year old yeast strain, Harvey's Best Bitter is the embodiment of Sussex.

The 'Awake the Giant Ale' using Harveys branded "Old Ale" can be found in the King George 5th Buffet at Horsted Friday-Sunday. The Ale will be cellar chilled and pulled through a traditional hand pump.

The Awake the giant Bitter using Harveys branded Sussex Best will feature in the main beer shed at Sheffield park Friday, Saturday & Sunday. The Ale will be straight out of the barrel, which has been slightly chilled curtesy of CAMRA

We will have various merchandise for sale at the Sheffield park bar!

Help "Awake the Giant" again by purchasing a pint, all monies raised will go towards restoring the Bluebells most powerful locomotive - BR class 9F 92240. Lets awake this giant once more!

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Allergen Information & Cask Beer Tasting Notes

CASK BEER: Normally contain one or more cereals including barley, wheat, rye, and oats; Gluten (Gluten free beers are noted below). A few may contain Sulphites.

CIDER & PERRY: Many contain Sulphites.

Each bar will have a list of allergens, so if in doubt please ask.

360 Degree – Sheffield Park, East Sussex

- ▶ **Session IPA (4.3% IPA)** A simple malt bill creates the platform for an abundance of juicy Mosaic hops to shine in this dangerously sessionable pale ale. (GLUTEN FREE & VEGAN)
- ▶ **Tacoma (3.9% Pale Ale)** Brewed with caramelised and crystal malts, and a triple addition of Cascade. Expect citrus, spicy, and floral flavours, complemented by a subtle bitterness. (VEGAN)

ALEWORKS – Shipley, West Sussex

- ▶ **Into The Wild (4.2% IPA)** Flagship IPA, Brewed with Fine English Maris otter malt with Chinook and Columbus hops. (VEGAN).
- ▶ **Maple Days (4.5% Stout)** Brewed with fresh Coffee and Maple syrup, strong aromas of freshly brewed coffee with hints of chocolate and toffee.

ARBOR ALES – Bristol

- ▶ **Mosaic Gluten Free (4% Pale)** Hoppy aroma, flavours of soft tropical fruit with floral notes on a light malt background, leaving a bittersweet aftertaste. (GLUTEN FREE)
- ▶ **Shangri-la IPA (4.2%)** Liberally hopped Session India Pale Ale, brewed with Citra, Columbus, Ekuanol & Mosaic hops.

BEWDLEY – Worcestershire

- ▶ **William Mucklow's Dark Mild (6% MILD)** Dark in colour, malty, sweetish fruity flavour with slight liquorice finish.

BLACKJACK – Manchester

- ▶ **Nice One Cyril (6.2% IPA)** American style IPA, the brewery has collaborated with Levenshulme Homebrew Club on their award-winning IPA recipe. Piney, dry, bitter, chewy, sticky, toffee, citrus, all the buzzwords!

BRASS CASTLE – Malton, North Yorkshire

- ▶ **Bad Kitty (5.5%)** Chewy, chocolate-vanilla dream of a porter. Decadent and moreish. Chocolate, vanilla and smooth.
- ▶ **Five Card Draw (5.0%)** American style classic made with five different types of hops. With Cascade and Mosaic in the boil and El Dorado, Summit and Bru-1 Hopped on the top. Citrus notes with a gentle hint of fruit.

BREW YORK – Osbaldwick and York

- ▶ **Calmer Chameleon (4.1% Pale Ale)** The green dream of super juicy and resinous hops Columbus, Mosaic, Simcoe and Idaho 7 uniting in a super smashable pale ale. (VEGAN)

BY THE HORNS – Salfords, Surrey

- ▶ **Stiff Upper Lip (3.4% Pale Ale)** This was the first beer ever brewed by the brewery; A light soft bready malt backbone, with tropical citrus hop notes shining through with a hit of bitterness on the finish. (VEGAN)
- ▶ **Hopadelic Session (4.3% IPA)** New world hops from the North-West full of fruity, tropical and citrus notes, which leaves a clean crisp taste.
- ▶ **Bluebird Golden Ale (4.5%)** English, North American and New Zealand hops that create a wonderful fresh hoppy ale on a malt body.

DORKING – Surrey

- ▶ **Five Claw West Coast IPA (5.1%)** Strong tropical fruit aromas and higher bitterness. Left naturally hazy to give an authentic colour.
- ▶ **DB One Best Bitter (4.2%)** The beer that started it all, now unfiltered and vegan. Using the premium English malt Maris Otter. With Bobek and Bramling Cross hops this easy drinking best bitter is our tip of the hat to traditional British Brewing. **VEGAN**

ELECTRIC BEAR – Bath

- ▶ **Gizmo (4% Pale)** This sessionable pale exhibits prominent citrus and stone fruit undertones, with subtle hints of fresh pine and pink grapefruit aromas. Brewed with hop duo Mosaic and Talus.
- ▶ **Debora (4% Pale)** Inspired by the infamous Zebra, this hazy, modern cask pale is oozing with notes of citrus and stone fruit ending in a vibrant finish.
- ▶ **The Schooner The Better (4% Aussie Pale)** An Australian hopped beer, which has a dry, citrus depth with aromas of white grape, sweet mandarin and a subtle bitterness at the end.

ELUSIVE – Finchampstead, Berkshire

- ▶ **Pineapple Head (4.8% Pale)** A USA NE pale; BRU-1 & El Dorado, with puree and concentrate to really push pineapple notes; fairly dry, low bitterness.

FAUNA – Arundel, West Sussex

- ▶ **Tree Planter (3.4% IPA)** A versatile, British session IPA with Olicana and First Gold hops. Complex bitterness with floral, fruity notes of grapefruit. **(VEGAN)**

FIREBIRD – Rudgwick, West Sussex

- ▶ **Azacca (4.1% Pale)** The Azacca hop has a characteristic aroma of tropical fruits, mango, a touch of pineapple with a very slight pine back note that blends well with this pale, pluggable ale. **(GLUTEN FREE)**.
- ▶ **Parody (4.5% IPA)** The big malt base of this amber ale acts a great foundation to a storm of modern and traditional hops yielding moderate bitterness, huge aroma and long satisfying finish. **(GLUTEN FREE)**.

FIVE POINTS – Hackney, London E8

- ▶ **Railway Porter (4.8% Porter)** Smokey, cocoa dominating porter with raisins, dark chocolate, plums and a touch of marmalade. Lasting finish is bitter, roasty dry and lingering.

FLYING TRUNK – Forest Row, East Sussex

- ▶ **Siver Fox (3.6% Pale)** A light hoppy beer, brewed for the brewer's Dad as an appreciation of his love of the original King and Barnes Sussex.
- ▶ **Zebu (4.5% IPA)** A classic IPA, a touch of light crystal to give a little sweetness and body then crammed with loads of the UK ops. It's fresh, bitter aromatic and delicious.

GOLDMARK – Arundel, West Sussex

- ▶ **Microbus (4.0% IPA)** A dry hopped session IPA with fruit and citrus flavours.
- ▶ **Warrior (4.8% Bitter)** A dark ruby medium strength discerning, traditional bitter. It is smooth with toffee and roasted malt flavours, finished off with a fruity hop end.

GUN – Gun Hill, East Sussex

- ▶ **Chummy Bluster (4% Bitter)** A delicious Sussex Best Bitter. Seven malts combine with 3 varieties of English hops to create a well-rounded ale, with a subtle hint of smokiness. **(GLUTEN FREE & VEGAN)**
- ▶ **Project Babylon (4.6% Pale)** This APA is brewed using a combination

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HAND – Worthing, West Sussex

► **High Five Oat Pale (4.6% Pale Ale)** A smooth and fruity pale ale brewed with heaps of oats for a soft mouthfeel. Hopped with Mandarina Bavaria, Mosaic and Azacca, which bring aromas of fleshy peach and apricot, plus a zingy burst of grapefruit peel. Notes of ripe stone fruit and citrus continue on the palate, backed up by sweet biscuity malt and subtle bitterness.

HARVEY'S – Lewes, East Sussex

► **Armada Ale (4.5% Bitter)** Hoppy, amber best bitter. Well-balanced fruit and hops dominate throughout with a fruity palate.

► **Dark Mild (3% Mild)** Dark copper-brown, roast malt dominates aroma and palate leading to a sweet, caramel finish. A CAMRA Champion Beer of Britain, style winner.

► **Pells Pale (3.7% Pale)** Hop-forward, flavourful, and light. This blends UK and New-World hops with heritage Plumage Archer Malt, embodying modern Pale Ale expectations.

HEATHEN – Haywards Heath, West Sussex

► **Cranes (5.0% IPA)** Soft IPA, with a hint of bitterness to bring it all together. Centennial, Jarrylo, El Dorado and Amarillo layered over a barley, oat and wheat base. Mandarins, kiwis and a hit of melon. (VEGAN)

► **Atemporal (3.4% Pale Ale)** A lovely all-rounder. A base of barley, wheat, and rye, gently hopped with Pacifica, Cascade, and Chinook. Tastes like snappy crackers, oranges and grapefruit, apricot jam (VEGAN).

► **Out There (4.1% Pale Ale)** A new beer, please try it and see what you think. (VEGAN)

HEDGEDOG – Virginia Water, Surrey

► **Lighthouse Pale (5.7% Pale Ale)** Classic Pale Ale, late hopped with big grapefruit aromas. (VEGAN)

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KISSINGATE – Lower Beeding, West Sussex

► **Black Cherry Mild (4.2% Mild)** A full fruit and flavoursome dark mild. Real black cherries with a gentle hopping.

► **Smelters Stout (5.1% Stout)** A deep, rich traditional stout. Notes of dark chocolate derived from black and amber malts. Gentle bittersweet finish with a hint of wood smoke.

► **Powder Blue (5.5% Porter)** Full bodied dark roasted backbone. Subtle blueberry and raisin notes with a gentle gathering bitterness.

LAKEDOWN – Burwash, East Sussex

► **Fire Fall Red Ale (4.8% IPA)** American red is a rich, smooth and malt forward IPA. Magnum, Mosaic and Centennial hops combine to create a cracking fireside ale with rounded fruit flavour. Spice and gentle bitterness. VEGAN

► **Whirlpool (3.4% Milk Stout)** Cocoa milk stout, delicious, rich and creamy. Packed full of toasted flavour with a silky-smooth mouth feel. Contains LACTOSE.

LEFT HAND GIANT – Bristol

► **Dark Mild (3.4%)** Unassuming and quaffable, this is a mellow and easy to drink mild.

LITTLE MONSTER – Petworth, West Sussex

► **Big Red Machine (5.0% Unusual)** Based on a Flemish Red but not sour; Vienna, pilsner, melanoidin and some special B malt.

LOST PIER – Brighton & Hove

► **APA Actually (4.4% Pale Ale)** Nutty, rye malt; El Dorado, Mosaic & Simcoe; black fruits, candy, tropical fruit notes; punchy hop flavour.

LOST PIER & LITTLE MONSTER

► **Favourite for a Long Time (4.3% Pale) NZ Hazy pale; Bursting with the unique flavours of Nectaron and Vista hops; notes of satsumas & orange squash.**

LOUD SHIRT – Brighton & Hove

► **El Dorado (5.5% Pale Ale) American Pale Ale, balancing piney, bitter flavour with sweet caramel and malty notes. An alternative in a world dominated by hazy IPA's.**

MILESTONE – Newark, Nottinghamshire

► **Anniversary XX Ale (4.5% Pale Ale) Pale, fruity ale; tropical fruit flavours of pineapple, passion fruit and grapefruit; Nectaron & Mosaic**

NETHERGATE – Long Melford, Suffolk

► **Golden Gate (4.5% Pale Ale) Extra pale ale, abundantly hopped with Mosaic and Centennial; refreshing profile, vibrant hop character.**

NEW BRISTOL - Bristol

► **Bristol Bitter (4.0% Bitter) A malt driven Bristol beauty. Light to medium body.**

► **Joy of Sesh (4.2% IPA) Session IPA packed full of flavour. Maris Otter and oats malts. Hop wise – Mosaic and Citra. Expect tropical, citrus, stone-fruit notes.**

OAKHAM – Peterborough, Cambridgeshire

► **Davy Jones (5.0% Bitter) Cask aged - dark amber in colour with a robust malt backbone and suitably bold New World hop flavours.**

ORKNEY – Quoyloo, Northern Isles

► **Cliff Edge (4.7% IPA) Brilliant bronze beer, tantalising trio of American hops; piney and spicy fruit flavours, bitter zestiness.**

PIG & PORTER – Tunbridge Wells

► **Galvanise ESB (5.1%) Floral and blackcurrant hop notes – bready, toffee, toasty mal characters.**

SALTAIRE – Shipley, West Yorkshire

► **Blonde (4.0% Bitter) Thirst-quenching and quaffable, this straw-coloured beer is slightly sweet and well-rounded with fruit, malt and hops in the taste, a fruit hoppy finish.**

SIREN – Finchampstead, Berkshire

► **Lumina (4.2%) Glowing with juicy tropical fruit notes and refreshing balanced bitterness.**

► **Mesmerist Soft Pale Ale (3.4%) With punchy hop aromas and a satisfyingly delicious depth of flavour.**

STAGGERINGLY GOOD – Portsmouth

► **Hoptoberfest (5.4% Unusual) Lightly Amber Oktoberfest Lager; toffee, toast & caramel, whirlpool aroma of spice, herbs & floral notes.**

► **Thai Ranno Citrus (4.5% Pale) Kaffir Lime pale, packed with fresh Kaffir Lime Leaf, and hopped with Motueka, Sabro, and Taiheke.**

SURREY HILLS – Dorking, Surrey

► **Collusion (5.2% Golden Ale) Golden ale with changing hop mix. Has pale malt backbone, with citrus and tropical flavours combined.**

► **Gilt Complex (4.6% Golden Ale) Initial citrus fruitiness quickly gives way to a piercing hit of bitter hops fading slowly in a big dry finish.**

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SURREY HILLS – Dorking, Surrey. Cont.

▶ **Shere Drop (4.2% Pale)** Hoppy with some balancing malt. Pleasant citrus aroma, noticeable fruitiness in taste, with some sweetness.

THORNBRIDGE – Bakewell, Derbyshire

▶ **The Union (6.0% Unusual)** Thornbridge's re-creation of a classic beer from the Burton Union system.

THREE ACRE – Blackboys, East Sussex

▶ **Easy Going (2.4% Unusual)** A thick, pale summer table beer, with notes of melon and strawberry.

▶ **Skylark Stout (4.6% Stout)** Deep, dark roasted and velvety smooth.

TITANIC – Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent

▶ **Raspberry Pale (4.7% Unusual)** Raspberry Pale is a strong, fruity pale ale with bags of flavour. This wonderfully fruity pale ale is refreshingly and light.

TITANIC and ATTIC

▶ **16 Tons Pale Ale (3.8% Pale Ale)** Well-balanced, crisp and refreshing English pale ale; late addition of Columbus hops; citrus note.

TWISTED WHEEL – Tenterden, Kent

▶ **Bugglesden (3.8% Pale Ale)** A new Pale ale named after their new home road.

▶ **Janet Street Porter (4.5%)** A green hop porter, full roast on the nose with comforting smells of charred roast and molasses.

▶ **Haffenden Best Bitter (4.2%)** A beer with lovely fruity character and a strong malty backbone.

UNBARRED – Brighton & Hove

▶ **Benchmark (4.7% IPA)** A special 10th anniversary brew of Jordan Mower's brew from his shed which started the whole Unbarred story. A generous fragrance of fresh hops and soft fruitiness alongside a palate of biscuit malts. It finishes with a crisp dryness.

VERDANT – Penryn, Cornwall

▶ **Lamanva (4.0% Bitter)** Amber hues and malt flavours abound. Bread crust, light toffee and drying biscuity finish are the order of the day, balanced by the delectable traditional hop pairing of UK grown Fuggle and Golding hops.

VIBRANT FOREST – Southampton

▶ **Out of Exile (4.9% Pale)** Tasty pale made with an abundance of Sabro and Ekuanot hops giving huge coconut, citrus and tropical fruit flavours and aromas. A very limited release!

VOCATION - Hebden Bridge, West Yorkshire

▶ **Vocation & Friends with... Boundary Hazy Pale Ale (4.8%)** A collaboration with Boundary Brewing, the first cooperative-owned brewery in Belfast. This brew highlights the vibrant flavours of the eclipse & mosaic hops. With a refreshing taste of apricots and peaches.

WINDSOR & ETON - Windsor

▶ **Eton Boatman (4.3% Golden Ale)** Session golden ale with tropical fruit and citrus hop aroma, continuing into the taste, followed by bitterness in the finish.

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BEWDLEY – Worcestershire

► **Worcestershire Way (3.6% Golden Ale)** Refreshing with a citrus, faintly orange aroma, leads to a balanced hop, malt and grapefruit taste and a lingering hoppy finish.

BRASS CASTLE – Malton, North Yorkshire

► **Bright (4.3% Pale)** A complex and satisfying modern pale ale. Citra and Chinook hops pack juicy tropical fruit flavours onto a fulsome malt base. Crisp and delicious.

BURNING SKY – Firle, East Sussex

► **Inclination (4.8% Unusual)** An American brown ale. A deep mahogany colour from Maris Otter, Crystal and chocolate malts. Hopped with Columbus, Cascade and Centennial. Smooth, rich and contemplative.

CASTLE ROCK – Nottingham

► **Static Energy Gluten Free (4.0% IPA)** Loral hops lend a pleasant fruity, peppery floral aroma; Talus hops – citrus, woody & tropical notes. (GLUTEN FREE).

CHURCH END – Nuneaton, Warwickshire

► **M Reg (4.1% Pale)** First brewed in 1994; very pale, hoppy bitter brewed with Northdown hops.

ELUSIVE – Finchampstead, Berkshire

► **Woodstock (5.6% IPA)** Hazy pale with Mosaic, Nelson Sauvin and Citra (with a smidge of Chinook)

FAUNA – Arundel, West Sussex

► **Bushy Tail Bitter (3.8% Bitter)** The flavour is floral and fruity, complimented with the complex, caramel flavours of crystal rye malt. Bushy Tail will support the important work of The Red Squirrel Survival Trust and their work to reintroduce the Red Squirrel. (VEGAN)

GUN – Gun Hill, East Sussex

► **Parabellum Milk Stout (4.1% Stout)** Dark and delicious, a rich jet black stout, made with a combination of barley, oats, wheat and roasted chocolate malts. Contains LACTOSE

HAND – Worthing, West Sussex

► **Bird Bitter (4.2% Bitter)** A blend of malts bring notes of biscuit, cinder toffee and nuts. Backed up by a refreshing hop bitterness, and a delicate earthy dry finish from our traditional ale yeast. East Kent Goldings and Fuggles hops provide a hit of hedgerow fruits and bitter orange throughout.

LONG MAN – Litlington, East Sussex

► **Indian Summer Pale (4.8% IPA)** West Coast (US) IPA. Lightly kilned speciality malts provide a subtle sweetness to balance the citrus and pine assault, bold and punchy.

**LSWR Carriage Bar
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THE GREEN MAN

Discover this lovely village pub serving guest ales, good wines and traditional food, on the Green in Horsted Keynes village, just 5 mins drive or a gentle 20 mins walk from Horsted Keynes Station.

Reduced food prices for all Bluebell Railway staff, volunteers and members on production of their Bluebell Railway ID permit or membership card*

* All food must be ordered from the main menu or specials boards. All drinks will be at the Green Man's normal prices

The Green Horsted Keynes RH17 7AS 01825 790656 to book a table



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360 Degree – Sheffield Park, East Sussex

► **Bluebell Best (4.3% Bitter)** Bittersweet, fruity, round, and beautifully thirst quenching. It is crafted from only the best English malt to deliver a beautifully modern take on this most English of beers. (GLUTEN FREE & VEGAN)

CASTLE ROCK – Nottingham

► **Sundown (4.3% Golden)** Pale gold and clear with aromas of tropical fruit and zesty citrus, as well as floral and pine notes

FAUNA – Arundel, West Sussex

► **Meadow Maker (4.6% Golden Ale)** lightly sweet and malty with a hint of fruit and low to medium hop bitterness with a light aroma. Meadow Maker is on a mission to rewild Sussex, planting five hundred wildflower seeds for every cask sold. (VEGAN)

FIREBIRD – Rudgwick, West Sussex

► **Heritage (4% Bitter)** A Sussex classic, developed from an old recipe of Bill King's great, great grandad. Full malt flavour, robust bitterness, and a subtle dried fruits aftertaste. (GLUTEN FREE).

GOLDMARK – Arundel, West Sussex

► **Dave Best (3.8% Bitter)** Dependable session Best Bitter amber ale, perfectly balanced roasted barley with generous fruity noble Kentish and Sussex hops.

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LONG MAN – Litlington, East Sussex

► **Sleeping Giant (3.8% Pale Ale)** A classic extra pale ale, light and sessionable. Each brew has a changing hop bill carefully selected by the head brewer to be always ultra-refreshing.

LOUD SHIRT – Brighton & Hove

► **Beach Blonde (5.1% Golden Ale)** A golden beer to offer a sweet balanced brew, brought up to date with Amarillo combining with Cascade for a real lush beer.

STARDUST – White Waltham, Berkshire

► **English Bitter (4.0% Bitter)** Notes of roasted caramel, which mingle with classic hop aromas.

GIANTS OF STEAM 2024 BLUEBELL RAILWAY

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'SIR NIGEL GRESLEY'**

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CIDER LIST

Ascension:

Dance commander 4%

A marriage of Russet and Bramley cider, fresh Braeburn and Sour Red Cherry juices combine to bring you tartness from the cherries, balanced by the juicy sweetness of red cherries.

Gardenia 4%

Elderflower Cider Blend. Sweet Gala juices join a vinous cider blend, with a massive dose of aromatic elderflower. The blend brings summertime hedgerows with a wonderful uplifting floral notes to the fore.

Electric messiah (If Dance Commander is not available)

Sour red cherries, zesty lime, sweet apples and tart cider are blended for an intense fruity tartness, reminiscent of a Belgian Kriek.

Mothership

A traditional strength cider, created from a combination of Russet and Bramley cider and a dose of freshly pressed apple juice. Blended for a medium/dry balance.

Mess With The Honk

Over a third of a ton of Gooseberries gave up their classic tart and tangy juice, before being blended with soft and sweet Golden Delicious apple juice, and vinous and rich Bramley and Russet cider, an absolute delight for the summer.

Black Orchard Pig:

Medium Cyder 6.5% 20l

A well-rounded medium traditional cyder with a smooth finish from Haywards Heath named after the snuffling pigs in the lovingly maintained orchards by Mike and Vanessa.

Dry 6.5% 20l

A traditional dry cyder with a smooth finish from Haywards Heath named after the snuffling pigs in the lovingly maintained orchards by Mike and Vanessa.

JBS:

Dry 7% 20l

It has a caramel colour with a slight haze. It has a big, crisp straw/farmyard nose that leads to a dry and tannic initial flavour with a hint of smoky wood.

Medium 2024 blend 7% 20l

This is a medium-still cider with a fresh apple nose. A lovely tannic tang complements the smooth honey notes and leaves you wanting more after each sip.

Nuthurst:

Kevin and Perry 5.8% 20l x 2

A citrusy, zesty Nuthurst Orchard perry with soft tannins and bright acidity. Voted best perry by South East London CAMRA. Medium ABV 5.8%

The Joker – Quince 5.6% 20l x 2

A mellow cider with a subtle quince note from Nuthurst Orchard. Light tannins, moderate acidity. Brings a smile to the face with a comforting blend of Saint Martin and Black Dabinett with Quince and Medlar. Medium. ABV 5.6%

Pick of the Crop (Dry - 6.5%)

Delicious apple barrel aroma, golden in colour, mild acidity, moderate tannins. A super fruity apple taste from Nuthurst Orchard that lingers long in the mouth. Did you know that 'Long on the Lees' means aged for a fuller flavour? This is evidence that it is worth the wait. Dry ABV 6.5%

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The Prof (Dry - 6.6%)

A distinguished fuller flavour cider from Nuthurst Orchard, left longer on the lees for added body and apple flavour. Mild acidity, moderate tannins. Dry ABV 6.6%

Passion Fruit (Medium Sweet 5.0%)

A marriage of Nuthurst Orchard English cider apples and tropical passion fruit flavours. Juicy, fruity, thirst quenching, perfect for a warm day. Medium sweet. ABV 5.0%

Southdowns: Classic dry 4.5%

A still, medium-dry cider with a tart start and fresh apple finish.

Rhubarb 4.0%

A still, medium-sweet cider infused with tart rhubarb

Bignose and Beardy:

Shelter From The Storm 2022 6.6% Dry Cider

The apples were sourced from Little Shepherds Orchard, a blend of Bramley, Cox, Russet, Spartan, Michelin, Dabinett and Kingston Black. This cider would usually be sweetened but as it is so smooth they have left it alone as the first dry one from here.

This Little Piggy Medium Sweet 7.1%

A blend of Cox, Worcester, Bramley & Howgate Wonder from our friends at the Laurel Tree fruit farm at Boars Head. Light & refreshing but take care it doesn't 'blow your house down'!

I'm Still Standen 2022 Medium Cider 7.3%

A field blend of apples harvested at the Standen Street Community Orchard Apple Day. A full-bodied easy drinker. Handle with care!

The main cider bar is located in the locomotive running shed at Sheffield Park Station.

Cairnomohr:

Meadowsweet Medium Sweet 4.5%

Meadowsweet is an iconic and aromatic wild flower. It blossoms in June and flourishes in wet lying areas, burnsidess and waterways. We hand pick the fluffy flower heads and soak them in water to prepare a meadowsweet cordial, which is blended with our vintage cider. The flowers add a complimentary fragrance and atmosphere- hints of an Islay malt and yellow spangles.

Strawberry Blend Cider Medium sweet 4.5%

Our fruity Cairno Punch cider is made from the juice of locally sourced apples blended with strawberries and elderflowers. A quality, flavour-some, 5% beverage made with integrity that won a Bronze for us in the International Cider Awards 2014.

Kentish Pip:

Skylark medium dry 5.5%

Skylark is a next generation cider, With big notes of fresh Kentish dessert apples, followed by a flourish of complex cider tannins. Slow fermentation of this special blend of dessert and cider apple varieties creates a deeply refreshing, medium dry cider for people who expect the beyond.

Craftsman medium dry 4.8%

Their original cider, Craftsman, is the people's favourite from the connoisseur to the enthusiast. A sublime balance of fresh apple, complex notes and subtle tannins. Medium dry, combining crisp and aromatic dessert apples with heritage cider varieties.

High Diver medium dry 4.8%

High Diver plunges you into a world of fine bubbles and bobbing apples. A luxurious blend with Cox and Bramley apples, medium dry, marrying fresh acidity with a bright, aromatic fruit character. Silver medal winner - Great British Food Awards 2023

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Beechwood:

**Two ciders made from single trees.
Perry with pears are from a single tree near Chichester.**

Nuthurst:

The Joker 5.6% (D) – Quince and Medlar – a surprising cider blending Saint Martin and Black Dabinett with Quince and Medlar – possibly the closest to a Quider you will get in these parts!

Bignose and Beardy:

Ugly Dog 7% (MS) – A blend of juices pressed from apples harvested in 6 different orchards.

From the Collection at Middle Farm:

Crones Rum Cask 6% (D) – An excellent Norfolk dry cider aged in rum casks. Tannin & spirit

**Rosie's Wicked Wasp 6.5% (MD) –
Welsh cider from Llandegla in Denbeighshire**

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PERRY

Broadoak

Premium Perry 7.5%

Sweet but incredibly refreshing with a glorious fresh-tasting pear flavour and a wonderful pear aroma.

Double vision

Impeared vision 6.8%

Kent made Perry with a smoothness to rival the best

Double vision

Elderflower Perry 4%

Impeared vision with subtle elderflower for a refreshing floral addition

Little Pomona

Little miracle 5.4%

From Herefordshire, a lovely classic style medium perry

Beer and Cider list is correct at time of publication but is subject to availability and change. Additions and substitutions may apply.

We hope you found some interesting brews and had brilliant time at the Bluebell Railway.

Cheers!



769: Bluebell Railway Shuttle Bus Service (Beer Festival)
to and from Haywards Heath via Scaynes Hill and North Chailey



Friday 20 September 2024 ONLY

Haywards Heath, Perrymount Rd	1100	1200	1300	1400	1600	1700	1730	1800	1830	1900
Haywards Heath, South Road	1103	1203	1303	1403	1603	1703	1733	1803	1833	1903
Princess Royal Hospital	1106	1206	1306	1406	1606	1706	1736	1806	1836	1906
Scaynes Hill	1108	1208	1308	1408	1608	1708	1738	1808	1838	1908
North Chailey, Kings Head (A272)	1112	1212	1312	1412	1612	1712	1742	1812	1842	1912
Sheffield Park, Bluebell Railway	1120	1220	1320	1420	1620	1720	1750	1820	1850	1920

Sheffield Park, Bluebell Railway	1330	1530	1630	1700	1730	1800	1830	2000	2030	2100	2130	2200	2300	2315
North Chailey, Kings Head (A272)	1338	1538	1608	1638	1708	1738	1808	1838	2008	2038	2108	2208	2308	2323
Scaynes Hill	1342	1542	1612	1642	1712	1742	1812	1842	2012	2042	2112	2212	2312	2327
Princess Royal Hospital	1344	1544	1614	1644	1714	1744	1814	1844	2014	2044	2114	2214	2314	2329
Haywards Heath, South Road	1347	1547	1617	1647	1717	1747	1817	1847	2017	2047	2117	2217	2317	2332
Haywards Heath, Perrymount Rd	1350	1550	1650	1720	1750	1820	1850	2020	2050	2120	2150	2220	2320	2335

Saturday 21 September 2024 ONLY

Haywards Heath, Perrymount Rd	1100	1130	1200	1230	1300	1330	1400	1430	1600	1630	1700	1730	1800	1830	1900
Haywards Heath, South Road	1103	1133	1203	1233	1303	1333	1403	1433	1603	1633	1703	1733	1803	1833	1903
Princess Royal Hospital	1106	1136	1206	1236	1306	1336	1406	1436	1606	1636	1706	1736	1806	1836	1906
Scaynes Hill	1108	1138	1208	1238	1308	1338	1408	1438	1608	1638	1708	1738	1808	1838	1908
North Chailey, Kings Head (A272)	1112	1142	1212	1242	1312	1342	1412	1442	1612	1642	1712	1742	1812	1842	1912
Sheffield Park, Bluebell Railway	1120	1150	1220	1250	1320	1350	1420	1450	1620	1650	1720	1750	1820	1850	1920

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Haywards Heath, South Road	1347	1417	1547	1617	1647	1717	1747	1817	1847	2017	2047	2117	2147	2217	2317	2332
Haywards Heath, Perrymount Rd	1350	1420	1550	1620	1650	1720	1750	1820	1850	2020	2050	2120	2150	2220	2320	2335

Sunday 22 September 2024 ONLY

Haywards Heath, Perrymount Rd	1100	1200	1300	1400	1550
Haywards Heath, South Road	1103	1203	1303	1403	1553
Princess Royal Hospital	1106	1206	1306	1406	1556
Scaynes Hill	1108	1208	1308	1408	1558
North Chailey, Kings Head (A272)	1112	1212	1312	1412	1602
Sheffield Park, Bluebell Railway	1120	1220	1320	1420	1610

Sheffield Park, Bluebell Railway	1225	1325	1525	1625	1725
North Chailey, Kings Head (A272)	1233	1333	1533	1633	1733
Scaynes Hill	1237	1337	1537	1637	1737
Princess Royal Hospital	1239	1339	1539	1639	1739
Haywards Heath, South Road	1242	1342	1542	1642	1742
Haywards Heath, Perrymount Rd	1245	1345	1545	1645	1745

Adult Return: £6.00 Child Return: £1.00
Family Return: £12.00 (upto 2 Adults & 3 Children)

Adult fare is charged to anyone 16 years of age or over.
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