

# 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.

I've still got my hat and coat on as I write this above the shop but it's been over a month since the shortest day so I'm feeling quite "glass half full" today as there has got to be some brightness round the corner. Also, for all the "Dry January" people...there's not long to go and below you will find some useful information about beer and possibly some suggestions concerning what to drink first at 1 minute past midnight next Wednesday!

### **CAMRA Sussex Beer Festival 2017**

I currently have some tickets available for the CAMRA Sussex Beer Festival which this year is being held at Brighton Racecourse on 23rd-25th March. There are various sessions to choose from and details can be found here:

[www.sussexbeerfestival.co.uk](http://www.sussexbeerfestival.co.uk)

I am informed a free shuttle bus will be running from Brighton Station to the Racecourse while the event is going on.

I shall be venturing down to Brighton on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March for my usual afternoon/evening of quality testing so the shop will be shut that day and apologies in advance for any inconvenience caused. Also, just to let you know I am having a day off on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February so the shop will be shut that day as well.

### **Horsham Beer Festival 2017**

In the first newsletter of the new year I try and fit in a brief reminder about the beer festival. The dates this year are 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> September and tickets go on sale Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Everything will be pretty much the same as last year and I will give you a few more reminders over the coming months.

### **CAMRA Spring Equinox Beer Festival**

I mentioned this festival in the last newsletter and I still have a few tickets left but they are selling fast so don't leave it too long! The dates are 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> February.

### **New bottled beers**

I have just taken delivery of some more bottled beers from the Kiln Brewery in Burgess Hill: **Boardwalk** 5.2% ABV, **Bricks and Porter** 5.6% ABV, **Brewlin Rouge** 5.1% ABV and their famous **Southern Pale** 5.2% ABV which was brewed as an antidote to the train strikes!

### **On draught**

**Downlands Hop Contract**  
4.3% ABV £2.35 per pt

**Bank Top Pavilion Pale** 4.5% ABV £2.35 per pt

Plus lots of other great beers tbc (please phone or check blackboard in shop for current availability).

Thanks for reading, Gareth