

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.

A very belated Happy New Year to you all. I hope you have been able to stick to your New Year's resolutions so far, unless you have chosen something inadvisable and downright dangerous like giving up beer! Anyway best wishes for this very special Olympic/Jubilee year which I have just realised we are almost one 12th of the way through already!

Horsham Beer Festival 2012

I generally begin my first Newsletter of the year with a brief reminder about the Beer Festival. The dates this year are 15th and 16th September and tickets go on sale on Saturday 2nd June. Everything will be pretty much the same as last year as it all seemed to work quite well. I'll give you a few more gentle reminders over the next few months.

Hove Beer Festival 2012

At the time of writing I still have a few tickets for Hove Beer Festival available, although as usual I do not have any left for the Friday evening session as these were all snapped up within hours of the tickets going on sale. There are various sessions and details can be found at www.sussexbeerfestival.co.uk I shall be venturing down to Hove on Thursday 8th March for my usual afternoon of quality testing so the shop will be shut that day.

New Beer From Dark Star

Those beery alchemists from Partridge Green have added a new permanent beer to their range. **Revelation** is a 5.7% ABV pale ale bursting with fantastic fruit flavours which is, like so many of their other offerings, extremely easy to drink for its strength. I put 2 firkins on the rack a few weeks ago on a Friday and they had both been sold by the following day. I will be putting up more Revelation over the next few months so watch out for it!

A new bottled beer just in is **New Forest Ale** from Downton Brewery near Salisbury. This is a 4% ABV copper coloured traditional best bitter with a clean, fresh hoppy flavour. The draught version was very well received in the shop last week.

Adur Brewery have just started selling beer again as the Adur Valley Co-operative. I currently have bottled versions of their **Ropetackle** and **Black William** in stock.

On Draught

During February we hope to have on draught:

Cottage Broad Gauge Bitter

3.8% ABV
£2.10 per pint.

1648 Gold Angel

5% ABV
£2.25 per pint.

Plus a selection of other great beers t.b.c. (Please phone or check blackboard in shop for availability.)

Thanks for reading
Gareth