

Final List for Programme 2017

Tasting Notes for Cider and Perry

These are the ciders and perrys which we expect to be offering during this year's festival, in keeping with current tastes we have a several fruit and flavoured ciders for those of you with a sweeter tooth.

This year the cider bar is being sponsored by **The Chapel & The Lifeboat**, and we have plenty of their regular cider offer, **Dudda's Tun** who have also sponsored our T-Shirts.

Producer Name	Taste	(County) ABV
Abrahalls		(Herefordshire)
Lily The Pink	Medium	4.5%
A gorgeous pink colour – made from 100% cider apples – intense fruity aroma – very drinkable!!!		
Slack Alice	Medium	4.6%
Thundering Molly	Medium	5.2%
A well rounded medium cider. Fresh and fruity with a lovely apple aroma.		
BEARDSpoon Beer & Cider Company		(Kent)
Ciderfect	Medium	7%
Undecider'd	Medium/Dry	6.5%
Buffords Organics		(Hereford)
Medium Dry	Dry	7.2%
Perry	Medium/Dry	7.1%
Celtic Marches		(Herefordshire)
Nell Gwynne	fruit	4%
A cider liberally imparted with orange and cinnamon.		
Ruby Tuesday	fruit	4.5%
Liberally imparted with British raspberry juice – lovely aroma of crushed raspberries and apples on the nose.		
Status Quo Down Down	Medium	4.6%
Down Down is a bespoke cider of distinction that offers a refined pedigree based on character and tradition - qualities that define Status Quo.		
Crackling Rosie	Perry	4.5%
Made from 100% pressed pear juice, taste is fine and delicate – it is light in colour with a very slight green hue		
Cuckoo Penny	fruit	4.6%
Yorkshire Triangle Timperley Rhubarb Juice combined with Herefordshire Cider, subtly tart.		
Circle Cider		(Wiltshire)
Roundabout	Medium	5.6%
A bright cider with a sharp apple aromas, a light fresh fruity flavour leaving a slight dryness.		

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Cockeyed Cider

(Devon)

At Cockeyed cider they make both traditional and contemporary cider, in their mill and brewery in deepest, darkest Devon.

Bush Pig

Medium

7%

traditional strong, cloudy scrumpy with big robust flavors.

Cockbird Cider

Sweet

5%

A clear cider with appley sweetness and a full flavor.

Core Fruit

(Kent)

Elderflower

Fruit

5.5%

Hardcore Cider

Medium/Dry

7.5%

Pennypot Cider

Medium/Sweet

5.5%

Dudda's Tun

(Kent)

Award-winning real farm-made cider, produced by Rob Payne at Pine Trees Farm in Doddington, Kent. Dudda's Tun cider & perry are made using traditional methods.

Apricot

Fruit

4%

Golden in colour, the sweet sunshine flavour of Apricot, making it delicious and moreish

Bone Dry

dry

5.5%

This full dry cider from a blend of early-mid season apples. Perfectly crisp to the taste, and with a soft acidity this cider has similarities to a dry white wine, but with lovely appley notes.

Cherry

Fruit

5.5%

A sumptuous blend of cider and cherry. This light berry coloured cider is the ultimate summer drink.

Blackcurrant

Fruit

4%

A medium/sweet blend of cider and blackcurrant juice. Deep and rich in colour, and with the flavour of bursting blackcurrants, and apple undertones. A perfect blend of sweetness and soft acidity

Sparkling Blackcurrant (on the bottle bar)

Fruit

4%

Full of flavour, this sumptuous sparkling cider is a delightful blend of blackcurrant and apple, with deep, sweet flavour, but crisp and refreshing finish.

Elderflower

Fruit

4%

This simple and subtle blend of elderflower with cider is a perfect summer drink. Not too sweet, and not overly floral, this cider is delicate on the palate, and crisp to the end.

Original Dudda

dry

7.5%

A real favourite. One of the first ciders to be made at Pine Trees Farm, this cider is a blend of Russet, Cox and Bramley apples. Not as heady as its strength suggests.

Pear O'Dudda's

Medium

5.5%

This medium, pale and lightly hazy Perry has a subtle fresh pear aroma, and lingering honey notes. Made from Comice pears, and blended with Bramley to add a soft acidity

Salted Caramel

Flavoured

4%

Bang on trend, this blend of cider and caramel, with just a hint of salt to soften the acidity

Sweet Apple

Sweet

5.5%

Spiced

Flavoured

4%

This classic combination of medium sweet cider and seasonal spices, including cinnamon and cloves.

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Gibbet Oak Cider

(Kent)

All Gibbet Oak's ciders and perry are made from 100% fruit juice, carefully hand picked from apples and pears on the farm, fermented, matured, and lovingly blended, before coming to you.

Tenterden

Medium

5.7%

Well balanced, bright and floral, medium cider made from apples grown on the family farm in Kent.

Glebe Farm

(Huntingdon)

Glebe Farm "Side-R" Cider is made only from Cambridgeshire grown apples. The juice from dessert and cooking varieties grown in the county are left to ferment fully before being blended carefully to produce the right flavours. This is the basis for the med

Fruit Burst Side-R

Fruit

6%

Flavoured from Glebe Farm Cider in Huntingdon with natural Blackcurrant concentrate, the resulting Cider is especially delicious, refreshing and sweet.

Lime Side-R

Fruit

6%

This Cambridgeshire Cider certainly mixes sweet and sour! Sweetened lemons make the cider burst with zing. Great for a summer's evening out in the garden. Fabulous lemony nose and flavours.

Side-R Medium

Medium

6.5%

A natural Cider made only from Cambridgeshire Apples (only eating and cooking varieties) fully fermented out and sweetened with Apple Juice

Side-R Sweet

Sweet

6.5%

Gwynt y Ddraig

(Wales)

Ancient Warrior

Dry

7.2%

Ancient warrior is an intense, flavoursome dry cider - perfect for the traditional cider drinker.

Celtic Warrior

Sweet

5.5%

The warrior with a softer side - this sweet cider is mellow and refreshing.

Two Trees Perry

Medium/Sweet

4.5%

Pale, fruity perry with an aroma of fruit and a hint of honey on the palate.

Welsh Warrior

Medium

6%

Stuff of Legend!!! A mighty medium cider which is full of flavour. We are proud to be supporting our injured service men and women with proceeds from the sale of this spectacular cider (www.welshwarrior.co.uk).

Harry's Cider Company

(Somerset)

Harry's have been growing cider apples on their farm since 1978. They are immensely proud of being part of the Somerset heritage of growing apples and farming side by side.

Flash Harry Fruit 4%

Tasty and fresh, with a citrus kick. Just the right amount of cider aftertaste coming through at the end.

Harry's No 8

Sweet

6.2%

Not overly sweet, but with a nice acidic edge. Just right for the 'sweet tooth' or novice cider drinker. Ideal for festivals

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Hecks (Somerset)

Established in 1896 Hecks are very much a family firm, making over 20 differing ciders and perries. They are expert in the production of single varieties with some bold and distinguished flavours.

Blended Perry **Perry** **6.5%**

Produced like a cider but made from Pears, this has a fragrant odour with plenty of fruit taste and real body.

Kingston Black **Medium** **6.5%**

Hecks Kingston Black has a crisp, dry finish and a great taste which creates a very distinctive cider.

Port Wine Of Glastonbury **Medium** **6.5%**

A single variety medium cider made from apples grown in orchards near Glastonbury and then fermented in red wine casks giving the rosiness and depth of flavour.

Hogans (Warwickshire)

Harvest Press **Dry** **5.3%**

A distinctively fresh bittersweet, still, cloudy cider. Appley aroma with peaty undertones, this medium dry cider is just challenging enough to be easy drinking. A real taste of the orchard for those ready to embrace proper cider.

Lonely Partridge Perry **Medium** **5.8%**

A long standing favourite blend, this still, authentic perry is a cloudy and fruity drop. A labour of love, it evokes a true sense of our rural surroundings; made for those who know and love it, and ready to surprise and delight those who have yet to try

Kent Cider Company (Kent)

Made by Marcus Henderson of Canterbury by traditional methods from a blend of culinary and dessert apples aiming for "...ciders that are rustic yet refined".

Blend 23 **Medium/Sweet** **6%**

Blend 23 is crafted for the modern Cider drinker. Using a blend of apples unique to the Kent Cider Co. This Dark & Fruity MEDIUM SWEET still Cider is our festival favourite.

Granny Smith **Dry** **6%**

A distinctive DRY Cider produced using crisp Granny Smith apples giving a refined, Wine-like taste.

Hendersons Toffee Apple Cider **Sweet** **5.5%**

Natural caramel and demerara give this traditional Kentish cider a contemporary twist. Medium.

Pear **Perry** **6%**

A subtle blend of Kentish Pears go into this MEDIUM still pear cider.

Vim-top **Fruit** **6%**

Kentish Pip (Kent)

What started out as a passion at home has grown into an exciting forward thinking range of ciders. The one thing hasn't changed – the time, love and enthusiasm we pour in to every batch.

Craftsman Cider **Medium/Sweet** **6%**

Craftsman is "...the connoisseur's favourite. Medium dry and full of fresh flavour".

Forager **Fruit** **4%**

Gathering fruit from the hedgerows gives a unique and distinctive fruit cider. Mixing damsons, rosehips, elderberries and many others. A well balanced, but deeply complex, hearty flavour.

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Skylark (on the bottle bar) **Sparkling (M)** **5.5%**
A next generation Sparkling Cider, popping with big notes of fresh Kentish desert Apples, followed by a flourish of complex cider tannins, slow fermentation of this special blend creates a medium dry, deeply refreshing cider for people who expect beyond

Vintage Pip **Medium/Sweet** **6%**

Lilley's Cider Barn **(Somerset)**

From Frome in Somerset

Bee Sting Still **Medium/Sweet** **7.5%**

Sweet but incredibly refreshing perry cider with a glorious fresh tasting pear flavour and a wonderful pear aroma. From Frome in Somerset.

Captain Lilley's Rum Cider **Flavoured** **4.5%**

A quality medium cider made from a blend of bittersweet and medium apples. This unfiltered cider is smooth and mellow with a hint of rum.

Colider **Flavoured** **4%**

A fantastic collision between our crisp Somerset cider and our very own premium cola. It's smooth and very refreshing with hints of caramel complementing it's well balanced flavour. Contains caffeine.

Crazy Goat **Medium** **6.8%**

medium sweet mix of perry and cider expertly blended giving it a mouth-watering juicy flavour.

Lemon and Lime **Fruit** **4%**

A refreshing blend of tangy citrus fruits and crisp Somerset cider to awaken your taste buds. A real taste of summer.

Merry Moon **(Kent)**

Merry Moon Dark Cider the Moon **Fruit** **6%**

Blackcurrent

Merry Moon Dark Lemon **Fruit** **6%**

Locally made cider flavoured with real lemons. Delicious and refreshing!

Merry Moon Lunatick **Dry** **6.6%**

This cider is very smooth and has a crisp apple taste. Very easy to drink far too much

Millwhites **(Hertfordshire)**

Appled and Pears **Medium/Sweet** **5%**

Cor' blimey guvnor, a proper Winona to quench ya' Geoff so call ya' chinas, get down the battle armed with some bangers and av a Gary on this little Edna. Shouldn't get u too Oliver'd and your loaf won't be a Lionel in the morning.

Original Scrumpy **Dry** **6.5%**

Traditional golden cider made from 100% pressed juice from cider apples harvested across the West Country. Packed with flavour, this is the type of cider I remember watching my father and grandfather make every autumn on their farm in Devon. Back then cider making was kept as simple as possible so we felt no reason to complicate the matter with this proper cider.

Rum Cask (also on the Bottle Bar) **Flavoured** **7.5%**

Made from West Country cider apples and aged in barrels from The Jamaican Rum Company. This award winning medium tippie is full of fruit flavour with a subtle rum finish, but 'drink it careful min or t'll ave your legs away!'

Strawberry Cider **Fruit** **4%**

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The Mendip Hills are not only famous for cider apples but was once home to the countries most thriving strawberry fields on the south facing hills between Cheddar and Wells. An easy drinking fruit cider with a hint of strawberry on the finish

Whisky Cask **Fruit** **7.5%**

Mr Whitehead's **(Hampshire)**

Almost all the apples and pears used by Angus Whitehead are grown on the south-east facing Hampshire Downs, using old and traditional methods to make special ciders.

Novo Pyrus **Sweet** **7%**

This perry has "A sweetish apple and pear aroma with a heavily sweet flavour that manages to retain a dry palate"

The Devil's Device **Dry** **8.4%**

Treat this dry cider with caution!

Rich's Cider **(Somerset)**

Legbender **Medium** **6%**

It is a full flavoured crisp, clear still cider, making it easy to drink. But beware can make you go weak at the knees!

Rough Old Wife **(Kent)**

Blushing **Fruit** **6.3%**

Light Raspberry Flavour

Perky **Medium/Dry** **7%**

Simon Reed's ciders from Canterbury in are well known in East Kent. He's now tried his hand at perry.

Sandford Orchards **(Devon)**

Sandford Orchards is a traditional farm business, pressing juices and ciders for an ever growing market, A family business full of passion for their products.

Bumbleberry **Fruit** **4%**

a delicious medley of apples, strawberries, blackcurrants, raspberries and blackberries - a marvellous fruit cider

Devon Scrumpy **Medium** **4.5%**

A still medium cider which is slightly cloudy and full flavoured. A traditional cider full of apple flavours with a pleasant bite and finish. Fermented straight from fresh apple juice with wild yeasts. This is proper cider.

Pear Shaped **Sweet** **7.5%**

A beautiful perry with a light sweet pear taste and nice crispiness. Lightly warming on the finish with faint spices and super sugary pears.

Strawberry Lane **Fruit** **4%**

Ripe red strawberries are juiced and blended with aged cask cider and a healthy squeeze of fresh lime. Delicate, sweet and naturally pink in colour, this cider is blessed with all of the charms of summer and a pleasing citrus kick.

Scrumpy Wasp **(Nottinghamshire)**

Interesting blends, whilst using old and traditional methods to make special ciders throughout the range

Amnesia **med/dry** **7.2%**

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A connoisseur's cider, medium dry, created from a blend of both bittersweet and dessert apples selected for their traditional flavours and soft tannins with a crisp dry aftertaste. "A pint to Remember"

Nice Pear **perry** **5%**

Apple & pear blended together to make an awesome pair. Beautifully balanced with loads of body, crystal clear, fruity. But best of all! "Goes down a Treat"

Snails Bank **(Herefordshire)**

Snails Bank Cider is situated in the heart of apple growing country of rural Herefordshire. They produce top quality, traditional ciders, using bittersweet apples from old cider orchards, made on their farm in the traditional way. Their range of ciders c

Appley Dapply **Sweet** **5.2%**

A sweet, lively cider that blends traditional bitter sweet apples with a more contemporary Russet apple to make a light, refreshing and quaffable cider.

Very Perry **Perry** **5.1%**

fruity medium perry with a complex yet balanced flavor only found in real perry. This little number is made from Stinking Bishop perry pears and has all the hall marks of a top quality perry. Very Perry was recently awarded Bronze in the CAMRA National Perry

The Cotswold Cider Co **(Oxfordshire)**

Horn Blower **Flavoured** **4%**

Chai-spiced cider, medium. Awakens the senses you'll be glad you found. A revelation, whether as an Indian summer cooler or winter warmer - 'chai-der' anyone?

No Brainer **dry** **6%**

Rich, fruity & distinctive. A classic bonedry, late-night hard cider. Poker face guaranteed, to ride the whims of lady luck

Thistly Cross **(East Lothian)**

Traditional Sparkling (available on the bottle bar) Sparkling (M) **4%**

Bright golden colour with aromas of ripe apples. Soft mouthfeel and low acidity with a refreshing fruity finish. Very easy to drink, a real thirst quencher and great session material – to be drunk on a night out.

Gently sparkling

Whisky Cask **Medium** **6.9%**

This cider offers all the flavour of the cask whilst keeping the light, fruity aspect of all the Thistly Cross Ciders

Worley's Real Somerset Cider **(Somerset)**

Worley's Cider is made on a 17th Century farm in the Mendip Hills in Somerset – the heartland of traditional English cider making

Beatnik Billy **Medium** **5.5%**

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A cider made from light, sharp juice at ABV 5.5%. This is a Sweet 'Eastern style' cider and is hugely popular

We also have a small selection of Pure Juice for those too young or too sensible for the cider:

Core Fruit from Kent

Apple & Blackcurrent

Apple & Raspberry

Apple Juice