

CASK & BOTTLE BEER

CASK ALE/BARREL-AGED BEER

Blackfriars now offer a range of cask matured in oak and served straight from the barrel to enhance the beer's natural flavour. Starting from £3.50 for a 2/3 pint Schooner/£11.4 for 1.3L jug.

DRAUGHT BEER

WYLAM BREWERY's KEEP TAKING THE PILSNER (2/3 Pint Schooner, 4%, £3.70/£12 for 1.3L jug), an aromatic Pilsner Malt on the nose with a dry-crisp palate and a delicate herbal finish.

ALLENDALE BREWERY, Allendale Hexham, Northumberland

Established in 2006 by local boy Tom Hick who renovated the old Allen Mill for his brewery.

ADDER LAGER (500ml, 5%, £4.9), an award-winning lager brewed in traditional Bohemian style of slow fermentation and cold conditioning. Light, fresh, zesty and incredibly drinkable!

PENNINE PALE (500ml, 4%, £4.9) A proper Golden Ale full of tropical and citrus fruit flavours, also awarded Silver in National SIBA competition!

WOLF (500ml, 5.5%, £4.9) Deep Ruby Ale, rich and complex with toasted malts providing caramel depth, complimented by a hedgerow berry aroma.

WYLAM BREWERY, Palace of Arts, Exhibition Park, Newcastle Upon Tyne

Brewer Ben Wilkinson and his team produce some of the most innovative hand-crafted beers around.

JAKEHEAD (330ml, 6.3%, £5.2) a super-charged Indian Pale Ale voted UK's No1 Hottest Beer

MACCHIATO (330ml, 6.5%, £4.9) A soul warming Hazelnut and Coffee Porter. An ideal companion to a chocolate dessert or toffee pudding.

DURHAM BREWERY, Bowburn, County Durham

There award-winning beers are neither filtered nor pasteurised, no wonder they're so good!

SMOKING BLONDE (500ml, 6%, £5.2) - a smoked strong golden ale; citrus hops mingle with the smoked malt giving notes of peach in the aroma and flavour.

BRINKBURN ST. BREWERY, Byker, Newcastle Upon Tyne

They say "Our beer is like our bairns. We love them dearly and there's a story behind every one."

CANNY SCULLER II (500ml, 3.8%, £4.9) A refreshing golden session ale with spicy hop aroma. Commemorating a golden era of professional rowing on the Tyne.

TYNE TITANS (500ml, 4.2%, £4.9) Named after the Titan cranes that once adorned the River Tyne. A fruity session IPA with a golden and reddish hue.

HOMAGE TO MESOPOTAMIA (500ml, 5.2%, £5.2) Shiraz grape and Honey Porter. A beer which has gone back to brewing roots – way back to the dawn of civilisation!

OTHERS

ORCHARD PIG TRUFFLER (500ml, 6%, £4.7) Dry, gently sparkling Somerset Cider, complete with aromatic tannins and a long, balanced bittersweet finish.

REKORDELIG WILD BERRY or PEAR CIDER (500ml, 4%, £4.75), best served over ice.

NEWCASTLE BROWN ALE (550ml, 4.2%, £4.7) visitors to the region shouldn't leave without trying one of Newcastle's most famous exports – the original working-man's beer and locally known as 'dog'.

STAROPRAMEN (330ml, 5%, £4) one of the oldest & best Czech Pilsners. Bohemia barley & Saatzter hops help produce a rich floral and hoppy aroma, malty taste with thirst-quenching bitter finish

COBRA ZERO ALCOHOL-FREE BEER (330ml, £3.50) premium quality non-alcoholic beer.

All tips go to staff. Prices are in pounds sterling and inc VAT.

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