

BEER & CIDER

DRAUGHT BEER

WYLAM BREWERY's KEEP TAKING THE PILSNER (2/3 Pint Schooner, 4%, £3.7/£12 for a 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 popular 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

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

JAKEHEAD (330ml, 6.3%, £4.5) - 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. An Espresso Martini of a beer!

DURHAM BREWERY, Bowburn, County Durham

Their 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; citra 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 and 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!

CIDER & OTHERS

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

REKORDELIG WILD BERRY or PEAR CIDER (500ml, 4%, £4.8) - best served over ice.

NEWCASTLE BROWN ALE (550ml, 4.7%, £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 the oldest & best Czech Pilsners Bohemian barley & Saatzler hops help produce a rich floral and hoppy aroma, malty taste with a thirst-quenching bitter finish.

COBRA ZERO ALCOHOL-FREE BEER (330ml, £3.5) - a premium quality non-alcoholic beer.

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

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