



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Berkhamsted Beer & Music Festival and Comedy Night

21-22 April 2017  
Berkhamsted Civic Centre

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# BerkoBeerFest

## Welcome

Welcome to *BerkoBeerFest*, or more precisely the *3rd Berkhamsted Beer Festival: A Celebration of the Chilterns*. Our aim is to become the town's annual beer and music festival bringing together the best of local breweries and local bands. We also offer cider and this year we have introduced a separate comedy night.

The festival is a not-for-profit event; the income covers the cost of the hall, equipment, beer and comedians plus a contribution to the bands. Any surplus income will go towards growing the festival and hosting future events. We thank all our helpers, sponsors, the bands and comedians for helping make this a great event.

Cheers

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nigel Maggie', written in a cursive style.

Nigel & Maggie

*Food allergy notice:* Beer contains **gluten** from barley and wheat.



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- ~ Stout and Chocolate Cake ~
- ~ English Ale Fruit Cake ~
- ~ Victoria Sandwich ~
- ~ Coffee Cake ~

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*12pm  
to  
6pm*



*Light lunch  
platters and  
soft drinks too!*

# Beers



## **Animal Brewing Co – Buffalo 4.6%** (22 beer miles)

An amber beer with loads of malt for toffee, caramel and biscuit flavours. Cascade and Columbus provide floral, citrus, pepper and sherbet.



## **Aylesbury Brewhouse Co – Inertia 4.3%** (13 miles)

Traditional copper style beer, nothing mad, weird or over the top, just a really good pint of old ale. Inertia is defined as resistance to any change in motion.



## **Chiltern Brewery – Nut Brown Mild 3.9%** (12 miles)

Brewed in the style of a classic traditional mild. Luxuriously smooth, dark and subtly sweet with a beautifully balanced hop aroma.



## **Chiltern Brewery – Beechwood Bitter 3.9%** (12 miles)

A rich butter-toffee aroma leading to fruity and slightly nutty taste. Premium quality pale ale malt, crystal malt and increased hops gives this beer its renowned 'nutty' punch.



## **Concrete Cow Brewery – Cock n Bull 4.1%** (28 miles)

Amber coloured and biscuity malty flavour with balanced bittering. A traditional style bitter using English Challenger and Fuggle hops.



## **Concrete Cow Brewery – Pail Ale 3.7%** (28 beer miles)

Craft ale revelation for the lager drinkers. Buckets of late Saaz hops in this easy drinking, thirst quenching gentle tongue loosener.



## **Crafty Hare – Stowaway 4.9% ABV** (3 beer miles)

Modern take on a Burton style IPA, brewed with five English hops. Rich amber colour with a strong citrus aroma and bitterness balanced with floral notes and marmalade.



## **Farr Brew – Greatest Golden 4.1%** (17 beer miles)

A dark, golden ale which is crafted to be light and highly quaffable. Sovereign and WGV hops are delicately blended with choice grains.

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**Farr Brew – Black Listed 4.5%** (17 beer miles)  
Smoky, powerfully hopped India Black Ale. Brewed with three types of malt and a combination of homegrown and imported American hops for a rounded, punchy flavour.



**Haresfoot Brewery – Old Tiney 4.8%** (3 beer miles)  
Award winning plum porter. Deep richness is created by Dark Crystal malt and roasted barley producing a robust porter with fruit undertones.



**Leighton Buzzard Brewing – Rebel Yell 5.0%** (27)  
A black IPA offering that fantastic juxtaposition between the initial smooth richness of the malt quickly followed by sharp dry hops.



**Leighton Buzzard Brewing – Black Buzzard 5.8%** (27)  
A crazy marriage of six different malts delivers a wonderful, complex, robust porter with hints of coffee and chocolate. One of the local ale drinkers' favourites.



**Mad Squirrel Brewing Co – \$UMO 4.7%** (3 beer miles)  
Recently rebranded and named after Summit and Mosaic hops, \$UMO wrestles your taste buds with a flavour combo of tropical fruit, dank herbs and weighty bitterness.



**Malt the Brewery – Golden Ale 3.9%** (12 beer miles)  
Made with lager malt and Slovenian hops to make a light, refreshing ale with a crisp citrus finish. An ideal entry ale for lager drinkers.

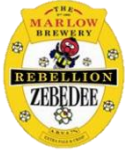


**Paradigm Brewery – Black Friday 6.0%** (9 beer miles)  
Very dark, smooth, sweet, smoky and strong mild. Contains five dark malts to give depth. Very drinkable and at 6% very dangerous!



**Rebellion Beer Co – The Bard 4.2%** (22 beer miles)  
Brewed with crystal and Munich malts creating a light amber colour and malty character. Mandarin Bavaria variety hops give this beer its distinct mandarin aroma.

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**Rebellion Beer Co – Zebedee 4.7%** (22 beer miles)  
A straw coloured, pale ale with a clean, fresh and uncomplicated taste. Citra hops added in the hop-back gives a tropical fruit aroma.



**The 3 Brewers– Dark Mild 3.6%** (18 miles)  
Dark ruby in colour this creamy mild combines a malty sweetness with a touch of liquorice bitterness for a beautifully balanced ale.



**Tring Brewery Co – Pale Four 4.6%** (5 beer miles)  
Hops, hops and more hops. Cara, Munich and Rye Crystal malts provide a robust base for this punchy American West Coast IPA style beer.



**Tring Brewery Co – Apache 3.9%** (5 beer miles)  
Celebrating new English hop varieties. Dry hopped with English Cascade and late hopped with English Chinook and Jester. Melanoiden and Cara malts yield a reddish hue.



**Vale Brewery – Black Beauty 4.4%** (26 beer miles)  
An award winning, wholesome, full-bodied, porter. Intense roasted malt flavours give way to a wonderful hoppy finish.



**Windsor & Eton Brewery – Father Thames 4.8%** (22)  
This brand new seasonal ale is a premium strength English Bitter with notes of toffee and caramel that are offset with a marmalade hop aroma.



**Windsor & Eton Brewery – Peppertree 4.0%** (22)  
A classic French Saison. The banana and yeasty aroma is followed by a slightly sour flavour with distinct lemon notes and a peppery finish.



**XT Brewing Company – XT17 4.5%** (22 beer miles)  
Brewed using Jester hops, one of the most sort after, and successful, English hops. Known for their tropical lychee and citrus flavours.



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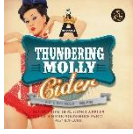
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# Cider



**Abrahalls of Herefordshire – Thundering Molly 5.2%**  
A well rounded medium cider. Fresh and fruity with a lovely apple aroma. Gorgeous golden colour and a balanced finish. Made on the Herefordshire farm using a blend of bitter sweet and sharp cider apples.



**Cornwall Cider Co – Apple Slayer 5.7%**  
A light, easy drinking cider, made with a delicate blend of bittersweet Dabinette cider apples and sweet, hand-picked Galas. It's made for a good hearty meal but more than holds its own as a refreshing drink.



**Gwynt Y Ddraig – Happy Daze 4.5%**  
This Welsh cider has a fruity appley aroma and a well-balanced finish. A light, smooth, easy to drink, medium clear cider. A good starting point if you are not used to still cider.



**Hogan's of Alcester – Harvest Press 5.3%**  
A delicious, easy drinking medium cider with a warm honey colour and a distinctive appley aroma, combining rich peaty undertones with the fresh taste of bittersweet apples.



**Millwhites Cider – Somer Gold 5.0%**  
Fed up with mass produced apple pop? Millwhites Somer Gold is the cider to satisfy your fix. Bright, smooth and overflowing with a true taste of Somerset. No more questions, just Somer Gold answers, sip after sip.



**Lilley's Cider – Crazy Goat 6.8%**  
Another Somerset cider. This one is a medium sweet mix of perry and cider expertly blended giving it a mouth-watering juicy flavour, with a whopping 6.8% hit.



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## Comedy

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### **James Alderson** – Friday 8.00-10.30pm

Funny man James Alderson will be our compere for the evening. Those of you who attended the Haresfoot Brewery comedy nights will be familiar with James' antics. He's not afraid to say what he thinks but always makes the audience feel welcome (especially those on the front row!).



### **Sam Savage** – Friday 8.15pm

Sam Savage was Funny's Funny female comedian of the year 2012. Come see Sam don a wig and perform as housewife and gossip Linda Larkin. She has a husband called Terry, a guinea pig called Dougal and a troublesome neighbour. She believes the world can be saved with love, gossip and Tupperware. "She writes proper jokes, a really nicely hung together set" says Jenny Éclair.



### **Alex Smith** – Friday 9.00pm

Alex's trademark mix of laser sharp stand-up observations and cleverly crafted comedy songs have helped him rapidly emerge as one of the most exciting new acts on the circuit. In just two years he has secured guest slots on BBC3's prestigious talent showcase Live at the Electric, hosted by Russell Kane, whom he supported during his Smallness tour.



### **Craig Murray** – Friday 9.45pm

Charming northerner Craig is currently one of the hottest rising talents on the comedy circuit. You will know him from the PlusNet adverts but in 2008 Craig began bringing his impressive stage presence to his very own stand-up set. Since then, his rise through the comedy ranks has been nothing short of meteoric.



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# Music

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## **Tinlin** – Saturday 1.30pm

A song-writing partnership of brothers Alex and Rolf Tinlin, whose emphasis lies firmly in the production of original, well-crafted music. Tinlin is constantly evolving from the raw simplicity of mandolin to bolder experimental productions.



## **Pete & Dunk** – Saturday 3.00pm

A duo who combine driving acoustic rhythm guitars and percussion with stunning vocal harmonies. Pete & Dunk cover singalong classics such as "Land Down Under", "Diamonds on the Souls of Her Shoes" and "Heroes".



## **Midnight Trio** – Saturday 4.30pm

Midnight Trio are a blues-jazz-soul-pop group formed in mid-2014 involving 3 members: Alex, Matt and Jono. The lads are returning to their home town to treat us with their cool music.



## **The Apricot Hounds** – Saturday 6.00pm

The combined sounds of Agne, Adam, Vaughan and Tom. The Apricot Hounds produce a rich organic sound with influences from blues, rock and folk music encased in a 4 piece outfit with harmonies, guitar, violin and mandolin.



## **sweetcornbread** – Saturday 7.30pm

A distinctive style from a crossover of genres with references to the likes of the Clash and Gomez. Undertones of reggae, funk, Latin and bluegrass are amongst their original material.



## **DodoBones** – Saturday 9.00pm

Raw and heartfelt lyrics and seducing vocals that course and delicately line the pulsing and gritty sound of acoustic guitar, double bass, Cajon and percussion.

# Details

**Opening Hours** – The beer & music festival will be open noon until 11pm on Saturday 22nd April. The Comedy Night, with early access to festival beers, will be open 6-11pm on Friday 21st April. **Last orders is 10.45pm** on both nights and the hall must be cleared no later than 11pm. All performance times are subject to change.

## **Restrictions** –

- No smoking is permitted on the premises, but there is an outdoor smoking area at the back of the building.
- Dogs are not allowed in the Civic Centre.
- Well-behaved children have free access but are the responsibility of the parents and we suggest they are kept close as the Civic Centre is on the busy High Street.
- No food or drink can be brought onto the premises.
- The organisers reserve the right to refuse admission or eject those exhibiting antisocial behaviour.
- Those lucky enough to look under the age of 21 will be asked to present proof of age.
- The organisers accept no responsibility for the loss of or damage to belongings.

**Access** – The beer festival will be on the ground floor of the Civic Centre - there is wheelchair access and a disabled toilet. There is parking nearby adjacent to Tesco and Waitrose but please use public transport if you intend to drink alcohol.

**Pricing** – Entry is as per the website, £5 including £2.50 glass deposit. CAMRA members are offered free entry but require a glass deposit. All pints cost £3.50 and halves are £1.75. Only pint glasses are provided but have a half pint mark. The festival is not-for-profit and any profits will go to funding and growing further Berkhamsted beer, music and comedy festivals.

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