

Welcome to St Christopher's Inn Borough High Street.

Enjoy exploring our great beer selection. Please ask for our latest selection of Real Ales and today's guests.

Vedett Blonde 330ml 5.2% £3.95

A blond, light, well hopped premium beer. It is the cult Duvel Moortgat beer today: following its birth in 1945, it quickly acquired fame and recognition within an intimate circle of insiders in the Antwerp-Brussels region. But do not think for a moment that this old-timer is thinking about retirement, quite the contrary. For the past years, Vedett has been going through a second childhood in a number of trendy cafés located mainly in big cities. The secret of its charm? A retro-look, a capricious taste, Vedett-allure and the "golden touch" of the brewery.

Brooklyn Lager 355ml 5.1% £4.05

A Viennese lager. In the 17th Century this style of lager was as popular as Pils and Hells. Nowadays a rare find. Much loved by the Americans as it's got a sweeter palate, but in this case a twist with some extra bitterness from dry hopping. Interesting fact - the chap who designed the Brooklyn Brewing logo was made famous with his 'I Heart NY' design.

Anchor Steam 355ml 4.8% £4.05

Even though the Americans have adapted many styles. Steam beer is the only style of beer that originated in America. The brewery is based in San Francisco and has been attributed to starting the interest in Craft Beers in America in the 1970's. Steam beer is brewed with lager yeast at a higher temperature like Kolsch beers from North Germany. Initially a high malted flavour as a result, with the usual American hoppy aftertaste.

Coopers Green 375ml 4.5% £4.25

Coopers is brewed in Adelaide Australia. Interestingly enough the new brewery is a converted Alligator Farm. With Ally's included! The beer is an East Coast American style Pale Ale. With a nice mix of hops and malts giving a refreshing beer. Some people say roll the beer for best results. This invigorates the secondary fermentation in the bottle and mixes the yeast.

Little Creatures 330ml 5.2% £4.25

Brewed in Freemantle, Melbourne. Bag loads of Cascade and Galaxy whole hop flowers are thrown at this beer, creating an intense citrus and grapefruit aroma. Production takes 8 weeks altogether. Then secondary fermentation is assured to make sure it makes it over to the other side of the world in the same fresh state it should be drunk down-under.

Kwak 330ml 8.4% £4.95

A classical Belgium Amber Ale. The beer is named after Pauwel Kwak (Fat Paul) who was a coach house landlord. In the old days horse riders used to come up and Fat Paul would attach the beer to the glass to a clamp on the saddle or carriage. The beer has a lovely sweetness from the use of lots of crystal malt.

Brugse Zot Blond 330ml 6.5% £3.65

Haalve Mann brewery is the only remaining brewery in the walls of Bruges. Bruges used to be the Gruut town of Belgium. Where everyone would come to get Gruut (a spiced flora and fauna product used before Hops were popular, also one of the first things to ever be taxed). Nowadays due to its heritage status no real work is allowed to enlarge buildings, so through that and large rents all other breweries moved out in the 80's. This is a family owned brewery of 8 generations and it tells in the quality. This Blonde beer has an amazing rounded flavour and slight warming feeling from the alcohol. Quite possibly one of the best blondes around.

Mongozo Coconut 330ml 3.5% £3.95

The Word Mongozo means 'to your health' said by the Chokwe people in Africa. The Coconuts are Fairtrade shipped over to Germany from the Caribbean, where they are 'juiced' and sent to Belgium to be brewed with a wit bier to make this sweet coconut milk tasting beer. Surprisingly pleasing to drink, one for the sweet tooth people out there.

Mongozo Mango 330ml 3.6% £3.95

The mangoes are Fairtrade and bought over from Brazil. Very good summer drink with lots of good sweetness from the Mango's and a slight dryness. A good 'session' beer. A lovely drink to have on a hot day.

Floris Framboise **330ml 3.6% £3.95**

A lovely pink hue in the beer from the Raspberries. A long-lasting flavour and the raspberries provide a good balance to the coriander and citrus from the Wit Beer base. A well balanced fruit beer with a good sweet/sour flavour.

Mongozo Pils **330ml 5% £3.65**

A Gluten free pilsner made to a high quality. Unlike other GF beers, the gluten is removed from the beer during fermentation. Resulting in a GF lager that tastes like a lager. Each batch is tested in a lab and only sold if it's below 10ppm of Gluten. (this is a miniscule amount). This beer has won many awards as best GF pilsner in the world.

Boon Gueuze **375ml 6.5% £4.95**

Lambics is a spontaneous brewing process. This means the beer, once made is left to ferment in open vats and the atmosphere, which is rich with yeast microbes that ferment the liquid. Traditionally this can only be done in the Zenne valley near Lambeek. Gueuze is the term given to aged Lambics. This one is made with 2/3's young lambic and 1/3 lambic that's been left in oak barrels for a minimum of three years. A very special beer. Very sour and zesty in taste.

Duvel **330ml 8.5% £4.85**

A Strong Blonde from Mechelen. At 8.5% it packs a punch. Lots of lovely complex malty flavour with a warming kick and a nice spice/sherbet in the aftertaste. Duvel literally translates to Devil!

Chimay Bleue **330ml 9% £4.95**

The heaviest of the three beers made by the biggest brewery of seven that can be officially be called Trappist breweries. This is a lovely complex dark beer. With lots of full flavours and treacly like aroma. This beer goes very well with hearty meats. It is well known as one of the classic Belgium beers of its time.

Chimay White **330ml 8% £4.75**

To be officially classed as a Trappist Brewery the brewery must have been originated and still under supervision by monks. The breweries are officially only in production to sustain the lives and charities of the Abbey it belongs to. This means production is limited. This 8% Tripel is a very well rounded smooth beer.

Chimay Red **330ml 7% £4.55**

Trappist breweries are also very well known for their cheeses. The beers go very well with the complex aged flavours found in these cheeses. Red is the lowest in Abv and most commonly available. A dark beer with nutty qualities.

Orval **330ml 6.2% £3.95**

A Trappist beer like no other. This 6.2% dry hopped golden beer is a taste sensation. Story goes that a beautiful countess of Tuscany was out walking in the Luxembourg region when she dropped her gold wedding ring in a lake. She pleaded with god that if her ring was returned she would build a monastery. Suddenly a trout jumps from the lake with ring in its mouth. True to her word she built the Abbey of Notre Dame D'Orval. With lovely aromas and tastes this beer will suit most palates.

Rochefort 10 **330ml 11.3% £5.95**

Rochefort 10 is the daddy of Trappist beers, weighing in at 11.3% as well, means there is flavour a plenty. A dark beer with a mountainous amount of good complex flavours with plenty of raisin, plum, caramel in the nose & treacle in the flavour. Rochefort are one of the smaller Trappist breweries, only producing 35,00HL a year.

Gouden Carolus **330ml 8.5% £4.95**

Het Anker Brewery still brews "The Emperor's Beer" which is top-fermented and bottle conditioned following traditional methods. Gouden Carolus is one of the strongest and most exciting beers in the world. After lengthy maturing and conditioning, it is bottled unfiltered, giving a beer which is rich in vitamins and 100% natural. Gouden Carolus improves with age and will charm you with its warm coppery colour and rich bouquet.

Blanche de Bruxelles **330ml 4.5% £3.45**

Blanche De Bruxelles is a traditional farmhouse Witteke beer. These were produced in order to refresh the workers at harvest time in the old days. Traditionally before the times of hops, natural flavourings were used. This is a mix of many ingredients including coriander, orange peel, cloves and wheat. Many have copied this beer including Hoegaarden and Blue Moon in America, but many find it hard to compete with such a premium brewery as Lefebvre.

Kasteel Donker **330ml 11% £5.25**

A strong dark beer which is enjoyably sweet and malty. The high alcohol presence is neither too powerful, nor too off-putting. A delightful introduction to intimidating world of plus 10% beers; though one that requires an element of caution!

Hopf Helle Weisse **500ml 5.3% £4.95**

Hopf is a Hefeweizen only brewery making a range of different wheat beers. Typical to village Bavarian breweries this one only produces 30,000HL a year. That's smaller than Rochefort! Typical in its wheat beer aroma, this classic wheat beer has a slightly fruity taste, is golden yellow in colour and a light yeast haze, topped by a fine head. Its unique character is thanks to Hopf's own pure yeast culture.

Westmalle Tripel **330ml 9.5% £4.95**

This is the Tripel that invented the term Tripel! Westmalle were the first brewery to use the brewing techniques of Double and Tripel beers. In this case it is the use of three times the amount of ingredients. Resulting in more sugars from the grist and therefore higher ABV & that spicy warming clove taste you get when indulging it.

Moritz **330ml 5.4% £3.45**

At 5.4% this lager packs a punch on flavour. The brewery was founded in 1851, but in 1978 fell into difficult times and had to close down. Thankfully in 2004 a family descendant re-opened and revamped the brand to what it is today. This is the local drink of Cataluña. Very easy drinking and best done at a low temperature.

La Chouffe **330ml 8.5% £5.45**

Brewed in a small town called Acharffe deep in the Ardennes forest world this 8.5% Blonde is a small brewery success story. Started in the late 90's by two friends as a hobby. The beer became so popular they didn't know what to do with it. Fortunately for them Duvel decided to buy them out and now La Chouffe is doing even better under the larger breweries management. Blondes are typically 6%, so with the higher ABV on this one it's no surprise there is a fuller longer lasting sweet flavour.

Sierra Nevada Pale Ale **355ml 5.6% £4.65**

Sierra Nevada's most popular beer, Sierra Nevada Pale Ale, is a delightful interpretation of a classic style. It has a deep amber colour and an exceptionally full-bodied, complex character. Generous quantities of premium Cascade hops give the Pale Ale its fragrant bouquet and spicy flavour. This Pale Ale is one of the beers that kick started the craft beer revolution in America.

