



HITCHIN TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB CIDER & CHEESE FESTIVAL 2019

IN ASSOCIATION WITH

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FRIDAY 12 & SATURDAY 13 JULY 2019

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Thanks to Fred at the Half Moon for loan of the festival racking and Gayle Paul and Emma at Apple Cottage for their help and advice on all matters cider.



WELCOME

Welcome to our 2nd Cider and Cheese Festival held in conjunction with IDNet, local providers of broadband.

We hope that you enjoy the selection of ciders from around the country including some local producers such as Apple Cottage from Baldock and Mayfly Cider from Throcking.

Once again, we have our cider 'consultants', Kate and Jim to thank for their selection of ciders. One of them, Kirthenwood, was actually brought back by them from the St Ives Cider Company on a recent holiday in Cornwall. I call that dedication.

If you fancy a real ale, the Canary Club has a small selection available at their fully stocked bar.

The Little Deli from Hermitage Road, Hitchin are providing the cheese selection as well as an array of other delights from their delicatessen.

After the success of last year's performance by The Sandy Ukulele Group, we are pleased that they have agreed to play for us again this year as part of their tour that takes them to the Todd in the Hole Festival next weekend. However, if you are reading this on Saturday, I'm afraid you've missed them! We have also managed to book The Twerzels who have travelled from Bristol to be with us. Like The Sandy Ukulele Group, they should be very entertaining.

On Saturday we have a programme of local musicians and you will find a schedule later in this programme.

We are operating the token system to purchase your cider again this year. This does keep the need for cash handling to a minimum. Tokens cannot be used at The Little Deli or the Canary Club bar, however. If you have any tokens left at the end of your visit, cash can be refunded or you can put your unused tokens in the charity box which will be very much appreciated by Garden House Hospice Care and the Air Ambulance.

Lastly, and certainly not least, we have to thank all of our sponsors and volunteers who support and work hard to make this festival a success - and to you for attending!

Enjoy yourselves and please drink responsibly.

Alan Clark (Festival organiser)

IDNET Words from our event sponsors

Once again we are delighted to be part of Hitchin's Cider and Cheese festival. As a local company we always try to promote nearby businesses, community groups and good causes and we like to have fun! So this event ticks all the boxes!

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Enjoy the festival and remember to support local!





CIDER LIST 2019

BOX NO.	PRODUCER	NAME	ORIGIN	DESCRIPTION	ABV
KINDLY SPONSORED BY BILL ROGERS					
01	APPLE COTTAGE	RATTER	HERTFORDSHIRE	Medium. A unique blend of Russet dessert apples, creating a smooth cider. Named after a friend's Jack Russell who believed he was the best rat catcher in Hertfordshire	5.7%
KINDLY SPONSORED BY DAVID TUDBALL					
02	APPLE COTTAGE	KING LEONIDAS	HERTFORDSHIRE	Medium. A single variety apple, harvested from local orchards around Baldock. The balance of this cider has an excellently subtle apple flavour	5.3%
KINDLY SPONSORED BY TERRY BARRATT					
03	APPLE COTTAGE	SPECIAL BRANCH	HERTFORDSHIRE	Medium/sweet. It's made from a single variety apple, light in colour and slight haze partnered with a heart-warming apple flavour	5.4%
KINDLY SPONSORED BY THE LITTLE DELI					
04	APPLE COTTAGE	RAPPLE	HERTFORDSHIRE	Sweet. This cider is made from local orchards around Baldock using a variety of apples with no added chemicals. Slow fermentation keeps all the natural flavours. Sweetened with a raspberry syrup to give a sweet cider with a sharp taste of raspberry and a red blush colour	4.0%
KINDLY SPONSORED BY FLIPCONNECT					
05	APPLE COTTAGE	PERRY COMA	HERTFORDSHIRE	Medium/sweet. A blend of three pear varieties which are used to make this perry with the full flavour of pears coming out	7.0%
KINDLY SPONSORED BY iDNET					
06	APPLE COTTAGE	DISCOVERY	HERTFORDSHIRE	Medium. Single variety Discovery apple cider. This fruity cider has a pleasant apple aroma, well balanced finish and exceptional taste, making it an easy drinking session cider	4.7%
KINDLY SPONSORED BY LYNDRHURST FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT					
07	APPLE COTTAGE	RUM CASK	HERTFORDSHIRE	Sweet. No chemicals or additives added to this cider made from apples from around the Baldock area. This cider has been matured in Oak Rum casks for a number of months giving it a blackcurrant sweet and fruity flavour	5.5%
KINDLY SPONSORED BY EMH TECHNOLOGY LTD.					
08	APPLE COTTAGE	DISCOVER KATY	HERTFORDSHIRE	Medium/sweet. Discovery and Katy apples give this cider a pleasant apple aroma. Well balanced finish with an exceptional taste makes it an easy drinking cider	4.6%
KINDLY SPONSORED BY L H ENGRAVING					
09	APPLE COTTAGE	GANDHI'S FLIP FLOP	HERTFORDSHIRE	Dry. Made from local apples, our unique blend gives it an exceptional smooth dry to the core taste	6.7%
KINDLY SPONSORED BY CHARLES WILSON CARPETS					
10	APPLE COTTAGE	MERRY BERRY	HERTFORDSHIRE	Sweet. Made from local orchards using a variety of dessert apples and without chemical additives. Slow fermentation helps to keep all the natural flavours, sweetened with our own naturally produced blackberry syrup which gives this cider a very sweet fruity flavour. Very drinkable	4.0%
11	APPLE COTTAGE	CLOUD NINE	HERTFORDSHIRE	Medium/sweet. This blend of cider creates a West Country style cider, smooth and very apple. It's very strong so be wary you could end up on your back looking at the clouds	8.1%
KINDLY SPONSORED BY TOON					
12	BARBOURNE CIDER	CRIMSON KING DRY	WORCESTER	Medium/dry. Traditional cloudy cider made from a blend of bittersweet cider apples	6%
KINDLY SPONSORED BY 'NMR'					
13	BUMBLEBEE CIDER	SLOBERRY	BERKSHIRE	Sweet. A plummy little number using the juiciest sloe berries gives this cider a subtle edge	4%
KINDLY SPONSORED BY SCREENBOND					
14	CORNISH ORCHARDS	FARMHOUSE	CORNWALL	Medium. This scrumptious cider is rich in fruity aromas. Hand blended using autumnal windfall apples to create a delicious mellow finish	4.8%
KINDLY SPONSORED BY SCREENBOND					
15	COTSWOLD CIDER CO.	HORNBLOWER	OXFORDSHIRE	Medium. Using a secret recipe of Chai spices to make this medium cider a unique and refreshing spice infusion	4%
KINDLY SPONSORED BY CONSILIUM FINANCIAL PLANNING					
16	COTSWOLD CIDER CO.	MUSCLE MARY	OXFORDSHIRE	Medium blush. Raspberry sweetness set hearts racing with it's balanced bittersweet taste	4%
KINDLY SPONSORED BY DRAGON PRINT					
17	COTSWOLD CIDER CO.	SIDEBURNS	OXFORDSHIRE	Medium. Crispy, zingy with a deep rich full tannic body. A wholesome toffee popcorn goodness	5.4%





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KINDLY SPONSORED BY ANDY MELVIN					
18	DORSET NECTAR	HUNNY BUBBLE	DORSET	Sweet. Ever tried honey cider? A light sweet smooth easy drink	4%
KINDLY SPONSORED BY RICHARD TAYLOR TRAVEL					
19	DORSET NECTAR	PASSION FRUIT	DORSET	Sweet. A light refreshing cider blended with a touch of passion fruit	4%
KINDLY SPONSORED BY RAYMOND JAMES					
20	FARMER JIM'S	FARMER JIM'S CIDER	DEVON	Medium. This golden cider has a popular crispy apple flavour balanced with a subtle sweetness	5%
KINDLY SPONSORED BY THE RED LION, OFFLEY					
21	FARMER JIM'S	ROOTIN' TOOTIN'	DEVON	Medium/sweet. A medium cider blended with spicy ginger and tart raspberry	4%
KINDLY SPONSORED BY BARRY WILLS WEALTH MANAGEMENT					
22	GWATKIN CIDER CO.	GAME COCK	HEREFORDSHIRE	Sweet. Like the bird, it is hardy and dauntless in character and won't take long to ruffle your feathers. It is light-brown in colour with rich fresh apple aromas. Sweet tasting with wild tannins in the aftertaste	4.5%
KINDLY SPONSORED BY PAUL CARPENTER					
23	GWYNT Y DDRAIG	FIERY FOX	WALES	Medium. This sneaky cider is as wily as a fox. One sip and it will creep up on you. Golden medium cider that has a fresh sharpness	6.5%
KINDLY SPONSORED BY STONECRAFT					
24	HARRY'S CIDER	PRINCE HARRY'S	SOMERSET	Sweet. This refreshing ginger blended cider has a balance of spicy ginger followed by cider aftertastes	4%
KINDLY SPONSORED BY TC SIGNS AND PRINT					
25	HECKS	VINTAGE DRY	SOMERSET	Dry. Made with vintage quality Somerset cider apples to give a dry farmhouse cider	7%
KINDLY SPONSORED BY THE RED LION PRESTON					
26	LILLEY'S CIDER BARN	MERRY MONKEY SCRUMPY	SOMERSET	Medium. A scrumpy made with unfiltered bittersweet apples. Full of character with rich apple flavour	4.5%
27	LILLEY'S CIDER BARN	GLADIATOR	SOMERSET	Medium. Strong rustic cider, well rounded, packed full of flavour and intoxicatingly easy to drink for a 8.4% cider	8.4%
28	LYME BAY	REEF BREAK	DEVON	Sweet. A refreshing crisp and clean fruit cider made with ripe cherry flavours	4%
29	LYME BAY	SUNDOWN	DEVON	Sweet. A fruit cider that displays a wonderful aroma of fresh apricots	4%
30	MAYFLY CIDER	GIDDY AUNT	HERTFORDSHIRE	Dry. A light fruity dry cider	5.3%
31	MAYFLY CIDER	HASTY KATE	HERTFORDSHIRE	Dry. Light and fruity	5.3%
32	POLGOON	MOUNTS BAY SCRUMPY	CORNWALL	Dry/medium. A rugged still scrumpy cider made with selected pressed West Country apples. It's a truly scrumptious drink	7%
33	POLGOON	ORIGINAL	CORNWALL	Medium. A light crisp refreshing cider. Golden yellow in colour, a mellow cider with a crisp and clean taste	5%
34	POLGOON	PEAR	CORNWALL	Medium. A fabulous fruity pear cider, lightly sparkling with a delicate flavour	5%
35	SANDFORD ORCHARDS	CIDER GINGER	DEVON	Medium/sweet. Fresh pressed ginger root and Devon apples to create a zingy refreshing drink	4%
36	SANDFORD ORCHARDS	DEVON MIST	DEVON	Medium/sweet. Unfiltered and blended to create a cloudy cider	4.5%
37	SANDFORD ORCHARDS	DEVON SCRUMPY	DEVON	Medium/dry. Naturally cloudy, full bodied and bursting with character. Rich apple taste leads to a truly cider "bite"	6%
38	SANDFORD ORCHARDS	FANNY'S BRAMBLE	DEVON	Sweet. Fanny's Lane runs out of the village of Sandford where in summer hedges are full of blackberries. Combo of blackberry and apple to give a delicious taste	4%
39	SANDFORD ORCHARDS	HANGY DOWNS	DEVON	Medium/sweet. Crafted from Devon apples, a delicious baked apple and butterscotch flavour with a rich cider taste	5.5%
40	SANDFORD ORCHARDS	STRAW & OAK	DEVON	Dry. Straw pressed on traditional cider screw press and fermented to give a dry crisp cider	6.7%
41	SHEPPEYS	RASPBERRY	SOMERSET	Medium/sweet. A delicious combo of Somerset cider and pure raspberry juice to create a pleasant refreshing fruitiness	4%
KINDLY SPONSORED BY KATE & JIM					
42	ST IVES CIDER	KIRTHENWOOD	CORNWALL	Medium. Traditional still cider from a blend of rare Cornish apples to create a dry but smooth cider. Winner of a gold medal in the World Cider Awards	5.6%





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FRIDAY FUN TO BUILD UP A THIRST

5.00pm

Back by popular demand

**THE SANDY UKULELE
GROUP**

8.00pm

All the way from Bristol

THE TWERZELS

SATURDAY SHOWCASE OF LOCAL TALENT

2.00pm

GLEE CLUB CHOIR

2.30pm

SECOND THOUGHTS

3.00pm

THE LUCKY MEN

4.30pm

**ROWAN AND FINN
SCOURFIELD AND THE
SCHOOL ROCK BAND**

6.00pm

SHAUN CLARK

7.30pm

ELLIOT ROSE

9.00pm

HOT TUB STEPS



THE LITTLE DELI

HITCHIN



The Little Deli is a family run delicatessen in the heart of Hitchin (Hermitage Road to be precise). Born out of a love of great food, we have scoured the lands both near and far to bring you the very best, tastiest morsels to tempt your tastebuds.

We don't know about you but we think that there has never been a better time for food in the UK, and because of this, radically, The Little Deli stocks primarily produce made on our home soil. That being said, there are some European greats that our deli wouldn't be complete without, our Prosciutto di Parma, Comte, Taleggio, Mortadella with Pistachio and Iberico Bellota are favourites that will always have a home in our counters.

A little closer to our front door, Hitchin (and surrounding areas) is very lucky to be the home to loads of really fabulous artisan producers. All sorts of great names (with even greater stories) are present on our shelves. Whether you're looking for some jams and chutneys with a twist from Hibiscus Lily (Hitchin), cold pressed rapeseed oil from Mrs Middleton (Barton Hills) or giant meringues from The Sunshine Kitchen (Ickleford) – you'll be sure to leave us with your shopping bag full of all sorts of treats.

Louise, Ben, Russell and Vicky look forward to seeing you soon!

On behalf of the Cider and Cheese Festival organisers, I would like to thank Louise and Ben for agreeing to provide our refreshments for this year's Festival and I am sure that our visitors will enjoy the fare provided.

Alan



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