

Real Ale and Local Pubs Group

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Pub or brewery visited: The Artichoke, Broome

Website of pub or brewery: <http://home.btconnect.com/theartichokeatbroome>

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Beers sampled

Brewery	Name of beer	ABV %	Tasting notes
British Real Ales			
Woodfords	Mardlers Mild	3.5	Dark in colour, light in taste.
Woodfords	Wherry	3.8	Pallatable. Good reliable beer.
Lacons	Legacy*	4.4	Very light colour. Surprisingly tasty - elderflower & hops.
Ringwood	Boondoggle	4.2	Good body bitter. Moderate hops.
Wychwood	Pile Driver	4.3	Malty, light on hops
Adnams	Mayday	5.0	Light colour. Tasty summer beer
Winters (Norwich)	Genius	4.1	A stronger mild. Dark beer, not strong flavour
Belgian Fruit Beers			
Timmermums	Peach	4.0	Thin
Bacchus	Framboise	5.0	Pleasant
Lietmans	Kriek (Cherry)	6.0	Pleasant – Best of the three?

*Lacons Legacy was probably the overall favourite of the session.

Ownership of pub

E.g. Brewery tied house/PubCo/Free House

Free House owned and run by John Craft and Nicki Howard. Hence they have a free choice in the beers that are stocked. There is usually a good range of real ales (10 available when we visited), Belgian fruit beers (3), ciders, stouts and lagers (not sampled!). Good menu of honest “pub food”.

N.B. Not all members of the group necessarily tried all of the above beers. The above tasting notes are the result of a collaborative effort between the seven group members who were present.