

Burton Bridge Brewery

24 Bridge Street, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire, United Kingdom

Brewery Description:

Burton Bridge Brewery takes its name from the Burton Bridge over the River Trent at Burton-on-Trent. It is situated twenty yards from the end of the present bridge. Built in the late 17th century as the Fox and Goose Inn, the old bridge finished just outside the front door. Remains of the first two arches are still there but buried under the road.

Old Expensive

■ Beer Collection
■ Real Ale Collection

In England the excise duty increases as the beers get stronger. Consequently their price over the bar is much more than the price of a normal session drinking beer. Also these darker stronger beers are known as Old Ales.



Hence Old Expensive. It is a tongue in wallet name, usually abbreviated to OX.

The ingredients are Pipkin pale malt, Halycon crystal malt, top-fermenting yeast, Challenger and Target whole hops and the legendary Burton brewing water.

Product Details

Style	Old Ale
Alc./Vol.	6.5%
Malts	Pipkin Pale, Halycon Crystal
Hops	Challenger, Target Whole
Org Gravity	1065
EBC	28
IBU	39

Tasting Notes

Appearance	Light copper color with a frothy, big beige head.
Aroma	Rich port wine aroma in the nose.
Flavor	Strong, dark winter warmer with a full bodied rounded bitterness. Massive mouth-filling malt and ripe fruit flavors.

Finish	A deep finish with hops, raisins and sultanas on the palate.
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Suggested Food Pairings:

- Buttery Cheese (Gouda, Brie)

Available Formats:

- 12 * 16.9 oz bottles
- Firkin (10.8 gallons)

Empire India Pale Ale

■ Beer Collection

1997 Guardian Newspaper Bottle Conditioned Beer of the Year

1998 Silver Award, Champion Bottled Beer of the Year



In the 18th and 19th century Britain being one of the great naval forces of all time faced the problem of supplying its serving men in it's World Empire with beer. In particular voyages to the continent of India with its tropic climate lasted for months and the dark, fruity ales of Britain turned sour and flat. In 1790 George Hodgson, brewer at the Bow Brewery in East London met the brewers' challenge by simply adding considerably more hops, more brewers' sugar and more grain to obtain a pale, highly attenuated, strong and very heavily hopped beer. The classic style India Pale Ale was born.

Burton Bride Brewery located in the famous beer town of Burton-on-Trent has now re-created this famous style. Thanks to the sulfur rich waters of the river Trent that enhances the clarity and the bitterness of the beer Burton Bridge's Empire India Pale Ale with its alc./vol. of 7.5% is now considered the "benchmark" of this classic style. Its complex combination of dryness hoppyness and fruitiness has won numerous accolades throughout the world of beer.

Product Details

Style	India Pale Ale
Alc./Vol.	7.5%
Malts	Pipkin Pale, Crystal
Hops	Challenger with Styrian Used as a Late Copper Hop.
Org Gravity	1076
EBC	18
IBU	32

Tasting Notes

Appearance	Pale
Aroma	Strong hoppy aroma.
Flavor	A complex combination of dryness, hoppiness, and fruitiness.
Finish	Smooth and crisp with medium body and carbonation.

Suggested Food Pairings:

- Indian Cuisine
- Nutty Cheese (Asiago, Colby, Parmesan)
- Shellfish

Available Formats:

- 12 * 16.9 oz bottles

Thomas Old Skye Ale

■ Real Ale Collection

Unfiltered, Unpasteurized

Product Details

Style:	Old Ale
Alc./Vol.:	10% Build up
Malts	Pipkin Pale
Hops	Target Whole
Org Gravity	1100
EBC	25
IBU	45

Tasting Notes

Appearance:	Clear copper color.
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Legend

■ Beer Collection	■ Cider & Perry
■ Keg Collection	■ Sake & Yuzu Wine
■ Real Ale Collection	■ Mead
■ Vintage Collection	■ Spirits

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Tasting Notes

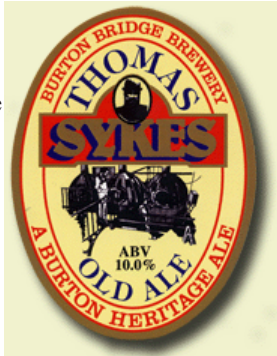
Aroma:	Aroma is sweet of fruits and hops with similarities to the aroma of a barley wine.
Flavor:	On the palate, the flavors are rich and intense. The beer initially starts sweet but not overwhelming.
Finish:	Smooth finish.

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