



Saturday 22nd June  
12noon – 10pm

# RIPON RUGBY CLUB BEER FESTIVAL



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# *A Dominant Front Row*





# WELCOME

On behalf of Ripon Rugby Club, I would like to welcome you to the Club's second Beer Festival & Family Fun Day, and thank you for supporting the event. Last year was a tremendous success so we are in for a cracking time today. As a community club we are always striving to maintain and develop our facilities and the funds raised today will make a huge difference.

I hope everyone enjoys themselves and may I take this opportunity to thank the Beer Festival Committee who have worked tirelessly over the last six months to bring this event to you, and all the volunteers who have put time into making this day a success. We couldn't have done it without the amazing support of our sponsors too so a big thank you to them.

We have a wide range of Yorkshire cask ales for you to try, as well as lagers and ciders, and also a Gin, Fizz and Pimms bar if you prefer your drinks without a head on them. You won't go hungry with a wide range of food on offer throughout the day, with plenty of attractions for our younger visitors. The live music we have for you will be a real treat with Rhythm Deluxe, 28 Mansions, The Hailtones and then Huge to end the day.

**I hope you enjoy the day in Ripon's best beer garden!**



**Keith Anderson**  
President

**There are a couple of things we would appreciate you considering whilst you are here:**

- Please be aware that due to licencing laws visitors can only consume alcohol that has been purchased on the premises. Do not bring alcohol into the festival. We reserve the right to carry out bag searches.
- On entry you will be given a wrist band. Please ensure that you wear this wristband at all times; without it you will not get served. Visitors to the festival can come and go throughout the day.
- This festival will be a no cash zone. Upon arriving you will be asked to purchase £10 Beer Tokens. Please present your card as payment for drinks/food/activities. More cards will be available through-out the day. There will be no refunds given.
- Please remember this is a sports facility; for safety reasons there will be no glass. Please dispose of your litter in the bins provided and respect the playing areas.
- Dogs are always welcome at the club but we do expect owners to be responsible and clear up after their pets.
- Children must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times.

**We hope you have a fantastic time at the Beer Festival. Please respect our neighbours when leaving the club. Enjoy!**



# WHAT'S ON

## LIVE MUSIC

Also featuring solo artists:

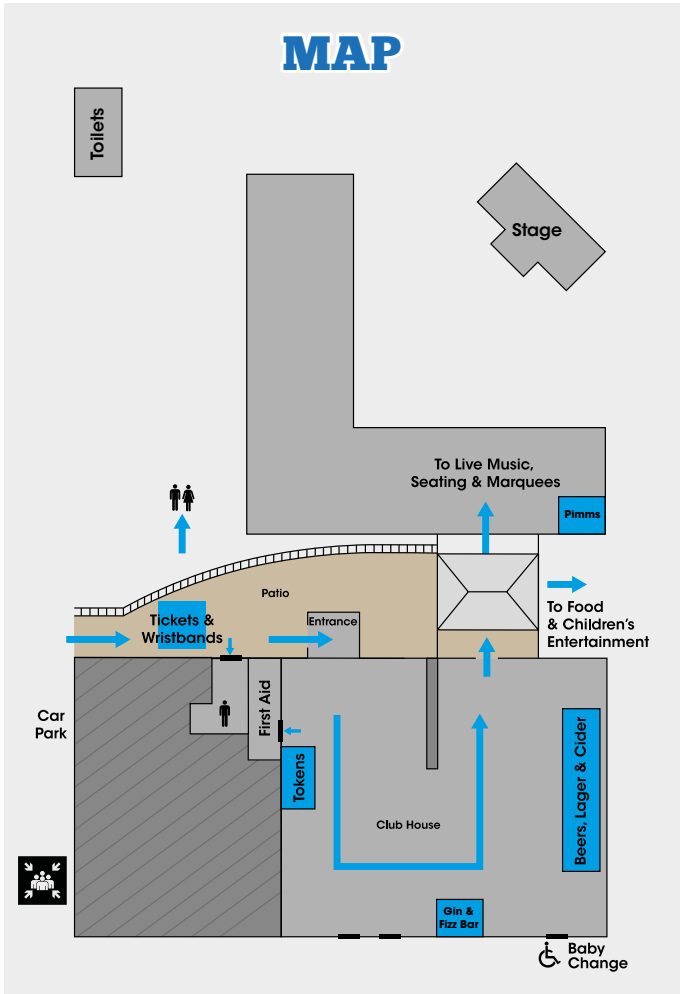
Niamh Hassall | Freddie Cleary | Annie Donaghy

Rhythm Deluxe ..... 12.30 - 2.30pm

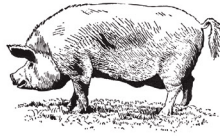
28 Mansions.....3.00 - 5.00pm

The Hailtones.....5.30 - 7.30pm

Huge.....8.00 - 10.00pm







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# CASK BEERS

Half Pint £1.50

## LIGHTFOOT

Thirst quenching, zesty lemon fruit overtone in taste and a subtle honey aroma.

Style: Golden Ale ABV: 4.1%



## XB

A rich, full bodied ale with aromas of calvados and rubarb.

Style: Ruby Red Ale ABV: 4.5%



## OLD PECULIER

A full bodied dark ale with overtones of cherry and rich fruit.

Style: Dark Strong Ale ABV: 5.6%



## BLACK BULL

Goldings hops give a dry finish with lemon and grapefruit flavours.

Style: Amber Gold Bitter ABV: 3.9%



## EL DORADO ALE

Tropical fruit, pear & watermelon hop aroma with a smooth malty body.

Style: Golden Ale ABV: 3.5%



## BLONDE

A refreshing golden beer with a hoppy aroma and crisp finish.

Style: Blonde Ale ABV: 3.9%



## GNP

A gin infused light refreshing golden beer with a burst of floral and citrus fruit aroma.

Style: Pale Ale ABV: 4.3%



## LEG CUTTER

Perfect for the summer, a light session ale with citrus notes.

Style: Session Ale ABV: 3.8%



## BEYOND THE WALL

Hopped with Cascade and Huell melon for a crisp and refreshing flavour.

Style: Pale Ale ABV: 3.8%



## SILVERHEART IPA

A blend of four hop varieties from the UK and USA produces a good bitterness with spicy, lemon and citrus flavours.

Style: IPA ABV: 4%



## STRAWBERRY BLONDE

Brewed with German and US hops, this beer has a citrus flavour giving way to strawberry notes.

Style: Blonde Ale ABV: 3.8%



## BEYOND THE PALE

Brewers Gold, Cascade and Centennial hops give strong citrus aroma and a dry finish.

Style: Golden Ale ABV: 4.2%



## 1872 PORTER

A rich, dark ruby complex beer with coffee and chocolate flavours.

Style: Porter ABV: 6.5%



## NETTLE THRASHER

A combination of six malts complimented with Challenger and Bramling Cross hops give a delicate blackcurrant aroma.

Style: Copper Bitter ABV: 4.4%



## HOP SPIN

A golden coloured bitter with a fruity finish. Rich malt sweetness, resinous floral aroma.

Style: Pale Ale ABV: 4%



## RUBY MILD

Champion Beer of Britain in 2009. A nutty, deeply rich and satisfying Ruby Mild.

Style: Mild ABV: 4.4%



## BEER MOTH

Toffee and biscuit notes with an explosion of tangerine, orange and mandarin on the nose.

Style: Copper Ale ABV: 4.3%



## STUD BLONDE

Easy drinking golden blonde ale. This beer is also "Gluten free".

Style: Golden Ale ABV: 4.3%



## CASCADED

A refreshing blonde beer, boosted by being dry hopped with Cascade hops.

Style: Blonde Ale ABV: 4.3%



## PINK GRAPEFRUIT PALE

A grapefruit infused pale ale, smooth and refreshing with a lip smacking citrus character.

Style: Pale Ale ABV: 4.1%



Pint £3.00

# CASK BEERS

Half Pint £1.50

## WHITE BOAR

Brewed with Maris Otter Pale Malt with Northdown and Cascade Hops. A refreshing pale ale with a fruity after taste.

Style: Pale Ale ABV: 3.8%



## GAMEKEEPER

Rich copper in colour with malty biscuity flavours. Magnum hops give a subtle hoppy finish.

Style: Best Bitter ABV: 4.3%



## ZETLAND PALE

A fuller bodied pale ale bursting with flavour. This beer is also "Gluten free"

Style: Pale Ale ABV: 4.3%



## WENSLEYDALE GOLD

Refreshing and zingy with hints of grapefruit from Chinook hops.

Style: Golden Ale ABV: 4.5%



## YORKSHIRE IPA

English style IPA with plenty of hop character in balance with a malty backbone.

Style: Golden Ale ABV: 5.1%



## PALE

A light easy drinking beer with a citrus aroma and biscuit malt finish.

Style: Pale Ale ABV: 3.8%



## HOWZAT

A bright intense bitterness that mellows out to a dryer, slightly fruity aftertaste.

Style: IPA ABV: 4.3%



## STRIDER

Amber in colour with a sweet caramel aroma. Caramel, slightly nutty and biscuit flavours.

Style: Best Bitter ABV: 4.4%



## SUMMERTIME

A pale beer with a refreshing elderflower flavour. Perfect for sunny afternoons.

Style: Pale Ale ABV: 3.6%



## SORCERER

A great mix of Galaxy, Citra and Simcoe US hops give this beer a 'big' American taste.

Style: American Pale Ale ABV: 4.3%



## HAIR OF THE DOG

Lemon and citrus notes give this beer a crisp and refreshing taste.

Style: Blonde Ale ABV: 3.9%



## KEG BEER

PINT: £3.50 / HALF PINT: £2.00

### PALE ALE

A camomile coloured ale with spicy citrus notes and zingy grapefruit and tangerine notes.

Style: Pale Ale ABV: 4.5%



## BUTTER TUBS

Northern Brewer and Cascade hops give this pale golden beer a fruity and light citrus flavour.

Style: Pale Ale ABV: 3.7%



## LAGER

PINT: £3.50 / HALF PINT: £2.00

### LAGER

Brewed organically with Yorkshire grown kilned barley and an exclusive blend of Eastern European hops. A classic continental style lager with a hint of spice.

Style: Craft Lager ABV: 4.2%



## ASKRIGG ALE

Amarillo hops give an incredibly fruity flavour and a crisp finish.

Style: IPA ABV: 4.3%



## CIDER

PINT: £3.50 / HALF PINT: £2.00

### OLD SLIPPAGE CIDER

Each barrel is different with a blend of apples sourced from the Ripon area, making a very quaffable drink. Go carefully!

Style: Medium dry ABV: 4.5% approx



## RED BRAES

An unusual Red IPA with Simcoe and Citra hops and a tangy malt finish.

Style: Red IPA ABV: 4.4%



## SEMER WATER

Easy drinking blonde ale infused with Cascade hops, giving a delicate floral undertone.

Style: Pale Ale ABV: 4.1%



# FOOD AVAILABLE

<b>HOG ROAST</b> .....	£4.50
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Ripon Rugby Club is a community club located at the heart of the historic city of Ripon. The club was founded in 1886, a mere 1200 years after the city itself.

We currently field two men's teams and one women's team on a regular basis and those teams have now been joined by the club's development Academy squad. We also have a thriving Age Grade section which is one of the largest in North Yorkshire and welcomes all young players from Under 7 through to Under 16.

We are justifiably proud of our pitches which are regularly complimented by visitors as being the finest in Yorkshire. The grounds are meticulously maintained by a group of willing volunteers, which we refer to as "The Friday Gang".

Our off the field facilities have been developed to meet the new demands of our thriving club, with great changing room facilities including en-suite showers.

The clubhouse has been extended and fully refurbished recently with a new function room which is proving popular for local functions and social gatherings.

Ripon Rugby Club is a thriving amateur sports club at the heart of the local community.

If you would like to get more information on how you can join us then please visit [www.riponrugby.org](http://www.riponrugby.org)





# THANKS & MENTIONS

We hope you enjoy your time at the Ripon Rugby Club Beer Festival. The day wouldn't have been achievable without all the help and support that has been received from the army of volunteers and ticket sellers, so a big thank you to all of you.

A special thank you though to the Beer Festival Committee who have put many months of tireless hard work in to organise this event, so thank you to: Ian Hassall, Becky Naylor, Adam Briggs, Richard Baker, Jay Chester-Bristow, Mike Allen and Paul Blood.

Thanks also to all those that gave up their time last weekend and this week getting the club ready, especially Ian Botting (our festival joiner).

Alongside the volunteers, we would like to thank each and every sponsor and donor who has contributed to the day, either in hard earned cash, the provision of professional services (Bronco) and the loan of curtain siders for the stage (KA Anderson & Alfred Hymas).

We couldn't have done it without you.

**Lastly, thank you to you all for coming and we hope you all have a great day.**

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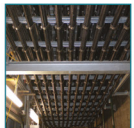
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