

Comments Rich, warming dark brown winter ale.

MERIVALES ALES

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☎ Independent

☎ No.

☐ By arrangement.

EDGCOTE ORDINARY BITTER

OG 1037 ABV 3.9%

Ingredients: pale malt (90%), crystal malt (8%), wheat malt (2%). Challenger and Goldings whole hops.

TASTING NOTES

Nose Citric fruit and hop aromas

Palate Dark, nutty malt and hops in the mouth; dry, fruity and hoppy fins

Comments Burnt amber-coloured beer with good balance of malt and hops.

EDGCOTE BEST BITTER

OG 1045 ABV 4.8%

Ingredients: pale malt (90%), crystal malt (8%), wheat malt (2%). Challenger whole hops.

TASTING NOTES

Nose Rich biscuity malt aroma with delicate hop notes

Palate Full malt in the mouth; long fruity finish with lingering hop bitterness

Comments Dark copper-coloured beer with rich malt and good hop balance.

MORLAND & Co PLC

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☎ Independent

☎ Yes.

☐ Yes, by appointment.

INDEPENDENT IPA

OG 1034.5% ABV 3.4%

Ingredients: Pipkin pale malt, crystal malt. 27-31 units of colour. Challenger hop pellets for bitterness and aroma. 35-41 units of bitterness.

TASTING NOTES

Nose Light malt and fruit aroma

Palate Malt and bitter hops in the mouth, clean refreshing finish with clean hoppy notes

Comments Brewed to mark the Brewery's successful fight against takeover by Greene King.

ORIGINAL BITTER

OG 1035 ABV 4%

Ingredients: Pipkin pale malt, crystal malt, brewing sugar. 21-25 units of colour. Challenger for bitterness and Goldings for aroma; hop pellets. 33-37 units of bitterness.

TASTING NOTES

Nose Fresh floral hop aroma

Palate Dry and quenching with a light hoppy finish

Comments Strong Goldings character making a refreshing session beer.

OLD MASTERS

OG 1041 ABV 4.6%

Ingredients: Pipkin pale malt, crystal malt, brewing sugar. 26-31 units of colour. Challenger for bitterness and Goldings for aroma; hop pellets. 31-36 units of bitterness.

TASTING NOTES

Nose Ripe malt and hops aroma

Palate Full malt in mouth with bitter undertones, long dry finish and fruit notes

Comments Rounded ale with good fruit character.

OLD SPECKLED HEN

OG 1050 ABV 5.2%

Ingredients: Pipkin pale malt, crystal malt, brewing sugar. 32-37 units of colour. Challenger for bitterness and aroma, Goldings for aroma; hop pellets. 30-35 units of bitterness.

TASTING NOTES

Nose Superb floral Goldings hop aroma

Palate Full malt and hops in mouth, long dry finish with hops and delicate fruit notes

Comments Richly coloured and fruit flavoured strong ale with generous hop support; launched to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the MG car company in Abingdon. Also brew a range of seasonal cask ales: Christmas Ale (6.0%), Bills Spring Brew (4.2%), Summer Ale (3.8%) and Beech Nut Ale (4.5%).

MORRELLS BREWERY LTD

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☎ Independent

☎ No.

☐ Yes.

OXFORD MILD

OG 1038 ABV 3.7%

Ingredients: Pipkin pale ale malt, crystal malt, torrefied wheat. Goldings and Challenger hop pellets. 28 units of bitterness.

TASTING NOTES

Nose Sweet malt aroma with delicate citric hop

Palate Roast malt and tart hops in the mouth with a hoppy and fruity finish

Comments Ruby-brown, well-hopped mild.

OXFORD BITTER

OG 1039 ABV 3.7%

Ingredients: Pipkin pale ale malt, crystal as required, torrefied wheat. 21 units of colour. Goldings and Challenger hop pellets. 30 units of bitterness.