

MCB MEETING LOUGHBOROUGH (JAN 2013)

Note: information in brackets from the brewer.

GROUP: D MEMBERS INITIALS: SS, SJ, JF, RP

BREW: 1

Condition	Score out of 5	4
Aroma	Score out of 10	5
Flavour	Score out of 20	12
Total		21

COMMENTS	(Bitter)
FAULTS	Slight astringency
ABV (%)	3.5-4 (3.6)
BITTERNESS	25-30 (38)
HOPS	NZ -Pacific Gem (Nelson Sauvín)
MALTS	Lager, carapils, Vienna (Pale, Munich)

BREW: 2

Condition	Score out of 5	3
Aroma	Score out of 10	2.5
Flavour	Score out of 20	10.5
Total		16

COMMENTS	
FAULTS	Apple, acetaldehyde (CLINIC)
ABV (%)	3-3.5 (3.7)
BITTERNESS	15-20 (29)
HOPS	English Fuggles, Bramling X (Northdown)
MALTS	Maris, crystal (pale, crystal, brown)

BREW: 3

Condition	Score out of 5	4.5
Aroma	Score out of 10	7
Flavour	Score out of 20	15
Total		26.5

COMMENTS	(Northern Brown Ale)
FAULTS	None
ABV	5.5-6 (5.5)
BITTERNESS	30 (32)
HOPS	Fuggles, Goldings (Northdown, Bramling X)
MALTS	Maris, dark crystal (Pale, dia-amber, Carafa)

BREW: 4

Condition	Score out of 5	4.5
Aroma	Score out of 10	7
Flavour	Score out of 20	13
Total		24.5

COMMENTS	
FAULTS	Acid, astringent, cardboard, oxidised
ABV	5-5.5 (5.5)
BITTERNESS	30-35 (45)
HOPS	Goldings (Northdown, First Gold, Styrian Goldings).
MALTS	Maris, crystal

BREW: 5

Condition	Score out of 5	2.5
Aroma	Score out of 10	1
Flavour	Score out of 20	5
Total		8.5

COMMENTS	(CLINIC)
FAULTS	Apple, vinegar
ABV	4-5 (6.5)
BITTERNESS	20
HOPS	No idea (Home grown Fuggles)
MALTS	No idea (Pale, Munich, Aromatic)

GROUP: B

MEMBERS INITIALS: TL, SR, JS, RA

BREW: 1

Condition	Score out of 5	4
Aroma	Score out of 10	4
Flavour	Score out of 20	8
Total		16

COMMENTS	(NZ Pale Ale)
FAULTS	Unknown strange flavour, unbalanced tang.
ABV	5-6 (5.1)
BITTERNESS	40 (78)
HOPS	Challenger, Fuggles (5 different NZ)
MALTS	Pale, crystal and wheat (Pale, crystal, amber x2, torrifed wheat)

BREW: 2

Condition	Score out of 5	3
Aroma	Score out of 10	6
Flavour	Score out of 20	14
Total		23

COMMENTS	(Bitter 18 months old)
FAULTS	Could not read writing (AQ)
ABV	6 (4.8)
BITTERNESS	40-50 (57)
HOPS	NZ (Goldings, Challenger, Northdown)
MALTS	Pale (Pale)

BREW: 3

Condition	Score out of 5	5
Aroma	Score out of 10	7
Flavour	Score out of 20	15
Total		27

COMMENTS	(Saison)
FAULTS	None if it a Saison
ABV (%)	6.5 (6.5)
BITTERNESS	35 (26)
HOPS	Saaz, Tettnang and Hallertau
MALTS	Pale and wheat

BREW: 4

Condition	Score out of 5	4
Aroma	Score out of 10	2
Flavour	Score out of 20	12
Total		18

COMMENTS	(US Barley wine)
FAULTS	Butterscotch, too young
ABV (%)	7 (9)
BITTERNESS	50 (100)
HOPS	Goldings (Warrior, Columbus)
MALTS	Pale and chocolate

GROUP: C

MEMBERS INITIALS: DS, IRB, SH, MC

BREW: 1

Condition	Score out of 5	4
Aroma	Score out of 10	7
Flavour	Score out of 20	15
Total		26

COMMENTS	Very dry finish (Northern Brown Ale)
FAULTS	None
ABV (%)	4.8 (5.5)
BITTERNESS	35 (32)
HOPS	English (Northdown, Bramling X)
MALTS	Pale + small amount dark/roast, amber/brown (Pale, dia-amber, Carafa)

BREW: 2

Condition	Score out of 5	4
Aroma	Score out of 10	1
Flavour	Score out of 20	1
Total		6

COMMENTS	(CLINIC)
FAULTS	Autolysis, apple and buttery.
ABV (%)	Masked by faults (6.5)
BITTERNESS	Masked by faults
HOPS	Masked by faults (Home grown Fuggles)
MALTS	Masked by faults (Pale, Munich, Aromatic)

BREW: 3

Condition	Score out of 5	5
Aroma	Score out of 10	6
Flavour	Score out of 20	18
Total		29

COMMENTS	Barley wine (US Barley wine)
FAULTS	None
ABV (%)	8-9 (9)
BITTERNESS	60 (100)
HOPS	US/NZ, fruity (Warrior, Columbus)
MALTS	Pale, crystal but not distinctive (Pale, Munich)

BREW: 4

Condition	Score out of 5	2
Aroma	Score out of 10	5
Flavour	Score out of 20	10
Total		17

COMMENTS	Not much aroma, apple? (CLINIC)
FAULTS	Apple slight
ABV (%)	4.2 (3.7)
BITTERNESS	35 (29)
HOPS	English (Northdown)
MALTS	Pale, crystal low (Pale, crystal, brown)

GROUP: A

MEMBERS INITIALS: PF, AG, PS, JC

BREW: 1

Condition	Score out of 5	4.5
Aroma	Score out of 10	3
Flavour	Score out of 20	9
Total		16.5

COMMENTS	An average, drinkable bitter (Bitter)
FAULTS	None
ABV (%)	3.8-4.0 (5.5)
BITTERNESS	35 (45)
HOPS	Northdown, Target (Northdown, First Gold, Styrian Goldings).
MALTS	Pale, amber, crystal

BREW: 2

Condition	Score out of 5	5
Aroma	Score out of 10	5
Flavour	Score out of 20	6
Total		16

COMMENTS	Acidic and refreshing wheat beer (Saison)
FAULTS	One member thought had a fault
ABV (%)	4-5(6.5)
BITTERNESS	20 (26)
HOPS	Continental
MALTS	Pale and wheat 1:1 mix

BREW: 3

Condition	Score out of 5	5
Aroma	Score out of 10	4
Flavour	Score out of 20	5
Total		14

COMMENTS	Best bitter with reasonable body (NZPA)
FAULTS	Harsh taste and excessive astringency
ABV (%)	5 (5.1)
BITTERNESS	60 (78)
HOPS	US grapefruit (5x NZ)
MALTS	Pale, crystal (Pale, crystal and wheat (Pale, crystal, amber x2, torried wheat)

BREW: 4

Condition	Score out of 5	4
Aroma	Score out of 10	2
Flavour	Score out of 20	2
Total		8

COMMENTS	Clinic beer (Bitter 18 months old)
FAULTS	Cloudy, bitter and astringent, undrinkable
ABV (%)	5 (4.8)
BITTERNESS	70 (57)
HOPS	Masked by faults (Goldings, Challenger, Northdown)
MALTS	Masked by faults (Pale)