



# Crown & Anchor

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## THE 1<sup>ST</sup> SOWERBY EUROPEAN BEER & LAGER FESTIVAL

It was only a short time ago that we were telling you about the Cider and Perry Festival. Now, in no small part, due to its success, we have organised something *REALLY* different – a 'EUROPEAN BEER AND LAGER FESTIVAL' for the 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> July.

We are offering some splendid examples of Europe's best brews with beers from Germany, Italy, the Czech Republic, Belgium, Portugal, the Netherlands and of course the UK.

The range is diverse, ranging from fruit beers, wheat beers, dark lagers and wonderful refreshing brews with that distinctive continental flavour. All will be served from the NEW garden Bar.

There will be music provided by 4Play on the Saturday night, and a distinctly European food offer as described later.

The garden bar is now a permanent fixture and will be open during fine weekends offering a choice of keg and cask products, though closing earlier than the main bar to minimise noise to our neighbours. The bar is also available for special events such as birthdays and christenings.

Why not combine a nice cold beer with our fantastic BBQ food? Call us or email for a quote for your special or corporate event.

During the European Beer and Lager Festival we will be suspending our usual food service in favour of a taste of some European Fayre.

Top of the list are 'POMME FRITES' – some fabulous thin cut fries served in true continental style with lashings of mayonnaise.

Along with burgers with Swiss cheese we will offer 'SOWERBYWURST'. This is a lovely continental sausage made for us by Hudson's served in a bun with spicy sauce, onions and sauerkraut to add yourself – perfect with a cold beer. We will also be offering 'STEAK with Pomme Frites, and 'CHICKEN Cordon Bleu'.

To finish off we will have Belgian Waffles with ice cream and homemade strudel – a great way to soak up all of that fine beer.

Another date for your diary is Yorkshire Day this year it falls on a Monday (1<sup>st</sup> August). On the 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> July we will be celebrating this with 'BATTLE OF THE BEERS' – this consists of our 6 top selling cask ales side by side on both bars.





## The 1<sup>st</sup> Sowerby European Beer & Lager Festival TASTING NOTES

### BELGIUM

**Leifman's Fruit Beer – 4.2% ABV** – A highly refreshing fruit beer that is delightfully sweet with the sparkle of Champagne and freshness of a nicely chilled glass of wine @ £3.50 PER PINT

### CZECH REPUBLIC

**Staropramen – 5% ABV** – A full-bodied, high quality Czech pilsner. A rich hop aroma, soft malty flavour and quenching bitter finish very refreshing on the palate @ £3.50 PER PINT

**Budvar Dark 4.7% ABV** – A dark lager recently voted the 'best lager in the world' @ £3.50 PER PINT

**Kozel – 4.8% ABV** - This highly hopped beer recognised worldwide as a great lager beer. Has a pleasantly bitter taste, gentle malt and hops aroma and a perfect sparkle @ £3.50 PER PINT

### GERMANY

**Warsteiner – 4.9% ABV** – This is the nearest to a national brand in Germany. Soft, tangy and herbal to the nose. Bittersweet, full bodied and hoppy to the palate. Finish is firmly bitter, dry and lemon hoppy @ £3.50 PER PINT

**Erdinger Weiss Bier- 5.3% ABV** – Medium gold in colour this wheat beer is creamy and dense to the taste. To the nose is citrusy, clean and crisp @ £3.50 PER PINT

### IRELAND

**Guinness – 4.1% ABV** – Available from both bars @ £3.40 PER PINT

### ITALY

**Birra Moretti – 4.6% ABV** – Made in the traditional way – production has remained unchanged since 1859. Straw coloured and slightly malted taste @ £3.50 PER PINT

### NETHERLANDS

**Oranjeboom – 5% ABV** – The beer pours to a golden body with visible carbonation and a foamy white head. The aroma is sweet grain with some orange hops. The palate is smooth and easy to drink @ £3.50 PER PINT

### PORTUGAL

**Sagres – 5.1% ABV** – This brand was created in 1940. Produced from 100% natural ingredients. Moderately rich, it has a dry and pleasantly bitter taste. Golden in colour @ £3.50 PER PINT

### ENGLAND

**Timothy Taylor Landlord – 4.3% ABV** – Light flavoursome. A classic Yorkshire bitter @ £3.00 PER PINT

**Fullers London Pride – 4.1% ABV** – Amber ale with bags of flavour @ £3.00 PER PINT

### PLEASE NOTE ALSO AVAILABLE FROM MAIN BAR

**FRANCE - Kronenbourg – 5% ABV @ £3.60 PER PINT**

**NETHERLANDS - Amstell – 4.1% ABV @ £3.40 PER PINT**

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