



The Best Bass in Burton 2023



Dear Bass Lover,

Thank you for volunteering to be a judge in the second **The Best Bass in Burton** competition, to be held on Friday 7 and Saturday 8 April 2023 (with the Saturday being **National Bass Day** of course).

Every Bass drinker will have a different view of what is a perfect pint, but to help you this is the closest I've been able to find to official tasting notes; *"Brewed with two strains of traditional ale yeast to produce a complex, nutty, malty taste with subtle hop undertones and a beautiful chestnut hue."*

Please remember that you are the judge, there is no right or wrong answer; it is very subjective. Instructions are overleaf and your scoring sheet is attached.

I hope you have an enjoyable experience and may the best Bass win.

Yours,



Ian Webster

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Instructions

1. The eight finalists this year are: Blacksmiths Arms, Burton Constitutional Club, Coopers Tavern, Devonshire Arms, The Gate, Roebuck Inn, Uxbridge Arms and Waterloo (addresses are on the attached scoring sheet).
2. Each of the eight venues will have scoring sheets; these can be collected from the bar or downloaded from **www.thebeertonian.com**.
3. Each venue has a signing sheet behind the bar, please ensure you complete this. Failure to do this in every venue means all of your scores will be void.
4. One scoring sheet per judge.
5. Any incomplete forms will not be counted and please remember to fill in your details at the top and sign / date on the second page.
6. Photocopies will not be accepted.
7. You will be expected to pay for your drinks, this supports the venues
8. You should be able to move around the venues under your own steam.
9. Your completed scoring sheet should be dropped off at The Dog on Lichfield Street in Burton by Wednesday 12 April, they open until 11pm every day apart from Sunday which is 10pm.
10. For reasons of confidentiality do not leave a scoring sheet at one of the participating pubs.

After the closing date all scores will be collated and an announcement will be made on the **National Bass Day** Facebook group. The winning venue will be presented with a certificate so they can prove that they serve **The Best Bass in Burton!**

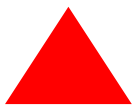
Judging Criteria

Please score the Bass as tasted on 7 or 8 April 2023. All categories to be marked out of five, half marks are allowed

Appearance: How well is it presented? Is the beer clear? Is the head tight (if applicable)? What is the lacing like etc.?

Aroma: Does it have that Bass smell that you look for?

Taste: Does it tick all the flavours and have the correct mouth-feel that Bass should display?



The Gate

Main Street, Branston, Burton upon Trent.

Appearance /5 Aroma /5 Taste /5



Roebuck Inn

101 Station Street, Burton upon Trent.

Appearance /5 Aroma /5 Taste /5



Uxbridge Arms

1 Queen Street, Burton upon Trent.

Appearance /5 Aroma /5 Taste /5



Waterloo

50 Ashby Road, Winshill, Burton upon Trent.

Appearance /5 Aroma /5 Taste /5

Judge's Signature

Date of Signature