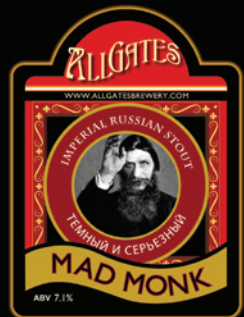


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## Champion Beer Award for All Gates Brewery

### All Gates' Mad Monk, Champion Strong Ale of Britain!

All Gates Brewery is celebrating its first major National award having seen Mad Monk beat off the competition to be named the Champion Strong Ale of Britain at the prestigious Society of Independent Brewers annual brewing conference held on 4th March 2011 in Stratford-upon-Avon.

Each of the seven regions in the UK put its gold medal beers in each category through to the Champion of Champions Festival held on 10th February 2011 at The Canal House, Nottingham, where the judging took place for the national awards.

"Just to be on the same list as the breweries we were up against was a real honour" said brewery owner, Ian Thorpe, "but to win the gold medal shows that five years of really hard work is starting to pay off."



## Brewery Blog

Follow the link from the Home Page on our website [www.allgatesbrewery.com](http://www.allgatesbrewery.com) to see regular blogs about us, our beers, events and about beer matters in general.

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## All Gates Inns Keeps Growing

All Gates Inns, All Gates Brewery's associated pub owning partnership has added to its portfolio with the purchase of a pub from Enterprise Inns PLC.

All Gates Inns has completed on the freehold purchase of The White Lion Hotel, Leigh Road, Leigh, Greater Manchester. This increases All Gates Inn's pub estate to seven.

All Gates partners said "This site's location fits extremely well with our current small portfolio of pubs and following a complete refurbishment we look forward to welcoming the White Lion to the All Gates estate."

# OUR NEW BEERS FOR SPRING 2011

Other beers available. Contact the brewery for information.

*Always available from All Gates Brewery*



## CELTIC PALE ABV 4.0%

"A refreshing pale ale with strong citrus and floral notes"

A fabulous Extra Pale Ale; brewed almost exclusively with Lager Malt and with the American, Chinook, Cascade and Centennial hops providing wonderful citrus and floral notes.



## BRIGANTIA ABV 4.0%

"A refreshing honey toned, golden ale"

Originally brewed in Summer 2009 as Summer Gold, it was subsequently selected by J.D. Wetherspoon's to feature in their April 2010 Beer Festival when the name was changed to Brigantia. It is a honey toned, refreshing, hoppy, golden ale with gorgeous aromas of tropical fruit and grapefruit sharpness offset by hints of melon and pineapple; the result of large quantities of German, Brewers Gold hops.



## ALL BLACK ABV 3.6%

A traditional dark Mild, with hints of chocolate and caramel with the slight hoppy finish of the Mild style but with a twist from the New Zealand grown Pacific Jade and Pacifica hops.



## CALIFORNIA ABV 3.8%

All Gates Flagship Beer. Named after a local coal mine, California is an extremely clean drinking golden coloured ale with a zesty and fruity aroma. Brewed with gently-kilned malts and an aromatic blend of American hops. Its distinct hop flavour leads to a refreshing and dry finish.



## NAPOLEON'S RETREAT ABV 3.9%

Named after Mike Harding's (the 'Rochdale Cowboy') poem; Napoleon's Retreat from Wigan. When asked if he minded us using the name, Mike quickly responded; 'no feel free, I need all the publicity I can get'. So we did! Brewed in the traditional North West style it is a chestnut, easy drinking full flavoured bitter which is well rounded with some residual sweetness with tastes of fruit and vanilla balanced with a resinous hop character.



## CITRA ABV 4.2%

"A single hopped pale ale with crazy citrus aromas" The Citra hop delivers a massive tropical fruit salad of aromas and could easily fool one into thinking you are drinking tropical fruit juice, ala Um Bongo. The aromas and flavours are simply peach, apricot, passion fruit, grapefruit, lime, melon, gooseberry, lychee, pineapple, tangerine, mango, papaya. So, All Gates Citra, if you see it in a pub, taste it and please let us know what you think.

## BEER SWAPS!

All Gates operate seven pubs in the North West which stock a wide range of real ales from All Gates and also guest ales from other micro breweries. As such, All Gates Brewery, WLTM like minded breweries, with a GSOH, looking for a LTR, for NSAS, (that's swaps!!) If interested please ring Julie, a DTE MWF on 07949 220800, giving your ASL.

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