

CAMRA's Cider Supplier List

This list is meant to be a guide to publicans (or anyone operating under a licence to sell alcohol) to assist them in choosing where to get Real Cider or Perry from. Below you will find a list of people, (Cider Specialists; Beer Agents/Cider Makers/Breweries; Wholesalers; and some Specialist Shops) willing to sell cider or perry to you.

Details are based on information taken from CAMRA's Good Cider Guide, compiled in 2005 and may have been subject to change. If suppliers are missing or details are incorrect, please write to Andrea Briers, c/o CAMRA HQ, so that the list can be updated. Thanks

Cider Specialists

Cider specialists have lists of ciders available which they can send to you and you place your order.

Jon Hallam, Phone:- 01291 627 242

Large & extensive lists which change seasonally of approximately 120 ciders & perries from some 50 makers;

Delivery no fixed area or fixed delivery times. Some areas are multidrops, some pallet drops only, some quantity dependent, some not. Currently supplying from Sussex to Perthshire. Ring to discuss requirements.

Merrylegs AKA John Reek, Phone:- 0777 601 3787

Merrylegs has an impressive list of ciders & perries.

Delivery to beer festivals nationally. Ring to discuss logistics.

Descent Cider, Phone 016973 61536 or 07914 813202, email: descentcider@yahoo.co.uk
Ciders and Perries from Herefordshire, Worcestershire, Gloucestershire, Somerset, S.Wales.

Delivery to North West England, Lake District, North East, Tyne&Wear, Central Scotland. Beer festivals or groups of pubs.

The Real Cider Company

The Birchcliffe Centre, Birchcliffe Road, Hebden Bridge, West Yorkshire, HX7 8DG, Phone 01422 846994, e-mail:realciderinfo@yahoo.co.uk, website www.therealcidercompany.co.uk
Ciders and perries from Herefordshire, Somerset, Wales and Yorkshire plus rotating guest ciders.

Delivery in North Yorkshire to pubs, festivals and the public

Cider Provider

29 Felix Road, Easton, Bristol, BS5 0JP, Website <http://www.ciderprovider.com/>
Ciders and perries from South Wales, the Three Counties and Somerset

Delivery UK wide using courier services

Premium Drinks

Bingley, Yorkshire, Phone number 01274 560623, Mobile 07882 179766, E-mail
coiderdrinker@aol.com

Ciders and perries from the South West, South Wales, the Three Counties and Hampshire

Delivery North of England

National Collection of Cider & Perry, East Sussex, Phone 01323 811 324

Over 150 ciders & perries on draft. Further details can be found under their entry under Specialist Shops at the end of this list.

Delivery free of charge to much of southern England (as far north as Bedfordshire/Hertfordshire) and to all of Wales. There are minimum drop requirements, which vary from location to location, but they are happy to discuss customers own requirements on an ad hoc basis. If they cannot deliver themselves, they are happy to courier orders to customers at cost.

The Real Ale Company.Co.Uk (Hops & More Ltd) Phone: 07957251423 Website

www.therealalecompany.co.uk Email: sales@therealalecompany.co.uk

The Real Ale Company operates a Cider 2 U service which distributes bag in a box cider and perry nationally and into some EU countries. They have growing stable of producers joining all the time and always have a good selection available. They also often carry limited quantity one off specials from the producers who sell via them. See website for more information or email them.

Delivery to anywhere in the UK and most EU Countries

Beer Agents

Some Beer Agents carry and will deliver cider/perry at the same time as dropping off beer:-

Waverley TBS (formally Beer Seller), Phone 01963 32255

Westons, Thatchers

Delivery whole of the UK

East-West Ales,Phone 01892 834040

Thatchers (inc. Moles Black Rat), Biddenden;

Delivery all of England (including the North of England); Welsh Borders

Small Beer, Phone 01522 540431

Westons, Biddenden, Thatchers (inc. Moles Black Rat), Broadoak, Bulmers, Reedcutter

Delivery mainly East Midlands, & up as far North as Newcastle

Matthew Wright, Phone 01444 241093, mobile 07738674705, email matt@beermatt.co.uk

Supply local ales and ciders to local outlets and homes. (only cider at the moment is JB, but he is starting to expand).

Delivery locally in Sussex

Campaign for Real Ale, 230 Hatfield Road, St Albans, Hertfordshire AL1 4LW
Tel: 01727-867201 Fax: 01727-867670
camra@camra.org.uk

The Boggart Hole Clough Brewing Company
Unit 13, Brookside Works,, Clough Road,, Manchester, M9 4SP, Phone 0161 277 9666, E-
mail: marydade@boggart.btconnect.com
Supplied by Merrylegs. Boggart then add their own markup before distributing cider and perry.

Delivery across the North East, usually monthly.

LWC Washington
Unit 1, Sunflag Enterprise Centre, Belmont, Co. Durham, DH1 1TN, Phone 0845 345 1055
Fax: 0191 374 0921, washington@lwc-drinks.co.uk
Supplies Thatchers and Weston's. Also stock's Mole's Black Rat and occasionally New Forest Snakecatcher.

Delivery across Tyne and Wear

AleExpress
The Queen Adelaide, 50 Manor Road, Kingsthorpe, Northamptonshire, NN2 6QJ, Phone
01604 714524
Ciders sourced for beer festivals and pubs from throughout the UK.

Delivery East Midlands

Cider Makers

Some cider makers will deliver their own cider/perry usually within a defined area:-

Biddenden Cider, Kent, Phone 01580 291 726
Biddenden dry or medium both 8% or Bushells Cider 6%

Delivery South East, Kent , East Sussex, London. Supplied in 2 gallons/5 gallons/ or 9 gallon containers.

Broadoak Cider, Somerset, Phone 01275 333154
Moonshine, Kingstone Black & others in dry & medium in polycasks to the on trade. Off trade supplied in 3 or 2 litre bottles.

Delivery West Country. Ring to discuss.

Westons Cider, Hereford, Phone 01531 660100
Old Rosie, Traditional Scrumpy, 1st Quality, GWR, Bounds Brand Perry;

Will deliver own products Nationwide. (Westons normally use a bag in a box system which keeps the products fresh for up to three months).

Solway Cider. Garry Parsons, 4 Moss Side, Newton Arlosh, Cumbria, CA7 5HE. Phone 0169
736 1536, 07843 455181 or 07813 911181, E-mail: descentcider@yahoo.co.uk Website:
http://www.solwaycider.org

Garry sells his own and other cider producers products. Products are normally regionalised depending on who he's dealt with that month, i.e. Could be Devon, Kent, Herefordshire etc.

Delivery across the North East, delivers to order dependent on having a full van.

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Tel: 01727-867201 Fax: 01727-867670
camra@camra.org.uk

Rough Old Wife Cider, Canterbury, Kent. Phone 01227 732414 or 07768 364353. Email: rougholdwife@btinternet.com

Their own range of ciders.

Delivery West and East Kent , East Sussex, London or UK mail order. Mainly use a bag in a box system (which keeps the products fresh for up to three months) or in 5 gall by request. Off trade in 1 litre bottles or 3,5 and 20 litre boxes.

Breweries

Some Breweries carry and will deliver cider/perry:-

Crouch Vale, Essex, Phone 01245 322 744
Eight to twelve products on their list which changes.

Delivery Essex; South Suffolk, East & Central London.

RCH Brewery, Somerset, Phone 01934 834447
Thatchers; Rich's, Crossmans, Hecks, Westcroft

Delivery South Devon, Somerset, Gloucestershire, West Midlands

Wylam Brewery, Northumberland, Phone 01661 853377
Perry's Farmhouse Cider – summer only (This is cider made by the Perry Family they do not make perry), supplied in polycasks

Delivery from the Scottish Borders to North Yorkshire.

Ringwood Brewery, Hampshire, Phone 01425 471177
Thatchers

Delivery Hampshire & 50 mile radius.

Shardlow Brewing Co Ltd, The Old Brewery Stables, British Waterways Yard, Cavendish Bridge, Leicestershire, DE72 2HL, Phone 07767 698305
West-country, Three Counties and Welsh producers

Supplies beer festivals and pubs in the East Midlands.

Wye Valley Brewery, Phone 01885 490505
Gwatkins cider & perry

Delivery within 60 miles radius of the brewery. Ring to discuss viability of delivery.

Wolf Brewery, Phone 01953 457 775
All Norfolk Ciders;

Delivery Norfolk only.

Church End Brewery, Phone 01827 713080

Carries a selection of cider/perry which can be delivered on the back of a beer order.

Delivery Central England plus Somerset and parts of Yorkshire. Ring to discuss requirements.

Elgoods Brewery, Wisbech, Cambridgeshire, Phone 01945 583160.

Supplies Crone's Cider.

Delivery to Lincolnshire, Cambridgeshire, Norfolk, Suffolk, Parts of Leicestershire and Northamptonshire. Ring to discuss further details.

Wholesalers

Wholesalers carry bottles to the trade:-

Dartmouth Vintners, Phone 01803 832 602

Heron Valley, Lyme Bay, & Ashridge (sparkling).

Delivery Dartmouth & South Hams. area

Dayla, Phone 01296 420 261

Thatchers, Westons, & Bulmers, bottles & polycasks.

Delivery Thames Valley & Home Counties.

Infinity Wholefoods, Phone 01273 424 060

Dunkertons ands Westons.

Delivery Sussex & The South, but can arrange delivery Nationally.

Rainbow Wholefoods, Phone 01603 630 484

Organic only:- Crones and Dunkertons bottles only.

Trade deliveries to East Anglia only. Also has a shop open to the public in Norwich City Centre.

Suma Wholefoods, Phone 01422 313 840

Thatchers, Weston's & Dunkertons.

Delivery Countrywide (including Glasgow)

Specialist Shops

Specialist shops are open to the public and do not usually operate mail order/delivery. Bottles are generally either 500ml/750ml:-

National Collection of Cider & Perry, East Sussex, Phone 01323 811 324

Rod Marsh hosts the National Collection with 150 ciders & perries on draft (some of which do not appear in the shop due to lack of space) and also have in stock 210 further bottled ciders and perries, including 50 bottled perries, 15 champagne or normandy-style ciders and 30 bottled single varietals. A small amount of bottled cider and perry from Brittany, Normandy and Asturias is also available.

Delivery free of charge to much of southern England (as far north as Bedfordshire/Hertfordshire) and to all of Wales. There are minimum drop requirements, which vary from location to location, but they are happy to discuss customers own requirements on an ad hoc basis. If they cannot deliver themselves, they are happy to courier orders to customers at cost.

Marches Little Beer Shoppe, Ludlow, Phone 01584 878999

Paul runs this wonderful outlet which deals directly with both the trade & the public. 30+ ciders & perries are stocked primarily from Herefordshire (with just about every Producers represented) but also stocks New Forest, Thatchers and others.

Delivery Three Counties (Gloucester/Hereford/Worcester), Shropshire, & Mid-Wales.

Real Ale Shop, Preston, Phone 01772 201 591

Dave or Adrian stock Thatchers, Sheppys with other ciders, plus a selection of perries.

All are in bottles and there is no delivery.

York Beer Shop, York, Phone 01904 647 136

Jim & Eric stock five strong cider brands (Gwatkin, Burrow Hill, Sheppys, Dunkertons & Gospel Oak) & have several varieties of each Maker. They have sparkling varieties & cider brandy etc. as well.

Collection only.

Mr Lawrence Wine Merchant Ltd, London SE4 2PH, Phone and Fax 20 8692 1550, Website www.mrlawrencewinemerchant.co.uk

Selection Normandy, Breton and English ciders. They import a range of ciders from a small producer in Normandy. Range of English cider includes Pawley Farm Vintage and Spiced Ciders from Faversham, Kent.

The Bitter End, Off Licence, Bromley, Kent, BR2 9HW, Phone 020 8466 6083

Sells draught cider (mainly Westons, Thatchers & Biddenden

The Jug & Bottle, The Old School, Main Street, Bubwith. YO8 6LX. Phone 01757 289707
Regular draught (real ale and cider off licence which serves beer and cider/Perry into jugs to take away); Westons Bounds, Old Rosie, 1st Quality, Traditional and Perry. Biddenden Dry and Medium. Gwynt y Ddraig Black Dragon and Two Trees perry. Other rotating Broadoak Perry plus others. Moorland Farm Med/Dry, Med/Sweet. Always 16 on draught. There is also a selection of bottles from various producers including products from the West Country, Wales and Lincolnshire.

Bristol Cider Shop, 7 Christmas Steps, Bristol BS1 5BS, Phone 0117 3821679,
www.bristolcidershops.co.uk

Specialist cider shop, specialising in quality artisan cider from the West Country. Stocks over 80 types of cider and perry, as well as cider brandy, cider chutney, cider vinegar, cider hampers and cider gifts. There is a rolling selection 6 ciders and perries on draught. Everything sold is made within 50 miles of the shop by small independent producers on traditional cider farms. They also run a variety of cider tastings, tours and events including cider-making days and cider dinners. Online shop goes live in October 2011.