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.

<u>Descent Cider, Phone 016973 61536 or 07914 813202, email: descentcider@yahoo.co.uk</u> 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 Birchcilffe 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

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

The Boggart Hole Clough Brewing Company

<u>Unit 13, Brookside Works,, Clough Road,, Manchester, M9 4SP, Phone 0161 277 9666, E-mail: marydade@boggart.btconnect.com</u>

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

<u>The Queen Adelaide, 50 Manor Road, Kingsthorpe, Northamptonshire, NN2 6QJ, Phone 01604 714524</u>

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.

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, Hamshire, 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, Cambrdidgeshire, 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:-

<u>Dartmouth Vintners, Phone 01803 832 602</u> 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 100 ciders & perries on draft and over 150 types of bottled ciders & perries.

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.

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/Worchester), 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 sparking 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