

English Pub Ale

Our take on a mix between a classic British Mild Ale and Best Bitter. Expect soft caramel and slight nuttiness from the use of medium kilned English caramel malts, with a stone fruit and cask ale smoothness from the English yeast. Subtle hopping with classic English aroma hops give the beer it's earthy and slightly spicy hop aroma and flavor. A true "session" beer if there ever was one.

Ingredients

4 lb Moutmellick Light LME
2 lb Munton's Amber DME
1/2 lb. Thomas Fawcett Crystal Malt* 45° L
1/4 lb. Hugh Baird Crystal Malt* 15° L
2oz. Hugh Baird Crystal Malt* 130° L

1 oz. Pilgrim Hop Pellets (Bittering) with 60 minutes left in the boil.
1/2 oz. Pilgrim Hop Pellets (Flavoring) with 10 minutes left in the boil.
1/2 oz. Pilgrim Hop Pellets (Finishing) at the end of the boil.

Wyeast 1469 – West Yorkshire Ale Yeast

5 Muslin Bags
5 oz Priming Sugar (for bottling)

* The malted grains are all **crushed together** in the clear plastic bag.

Statistics

Original Gravity 1.042
Final Gravity 1.013
Alcohol Cont 3.9%

Procedure

A few hours before you begin to brew, prepare your liquid yeast according to the package instructions. We assume that you are familiar with basic homebrewing techniques, so these procedures are abbreviated.

1. Divide the cracked grains among 2 of the muslin bags (about ½ pound per bag) and add them to your brew kettle along with up to 2 gallons of cold water (keep enough head space to avoid boil-overs). Heat slowly.
2. Steep the grains in hot water (about 145° – 160°F) to extract flavor and color – do not allow to boil. After about 30 minutes, remove the grain bags and then bring the water to a boil.
3. Remove the pot from the heat and add the can and bags of malt extract. Keep the kettle off the burner and stir until the malt extract is *completely* dissolved.
4. Put the pot back on the burner and bring it to a boil. Once boiling commences, place the bittering hops into a muslin bag (no more than 1 oz per bag), add them to the pot, and set your timer to boil for 1 hour. Keep an eye on the pot to avoid boil-overs.
5. After 45 minutes of boiling, add ½ teaspoon of Irish Moss, or 1 Whirlfloc tablet, to help clarify your beer (optional).
6. After 50 minutes of boiling, add the flavoring hops (in a muslin bag).
7. After 60 minutes of boiling, turn off the heat and add the finishing hops (in a muslin bag). Put a lid on your pot and cool it in an ice bath (use your sink) for about 30 minutes. Remove the hop bags from the kettle.
8. Pour 1½ gallons of cold water into your sanitized fermenter, add the cooled wort (the stuff in your pot), and top up with additional water to 5 gallons. Aerate the wort with vigorous stirring, rocking the fermenter, etc.
9. Make sure the wort is below 80°F before adding yeast. Take a hydrometer reading if desired. Add the yeast.
10. Store the fermenter where the temperature will be a fairly constant 65° – 70°F. Active fermentation may take only a few days, or it can last up to 2 weeks. A hydrometer reading is a great way to determine when the fermentation is done. Keep the beer in the primary fermenter until active fermentation is complete (no signs of active fermentation for the last 2 to 3 days).
11. When ready to bottle, siphon the beer into your sanitized bottling bucket, leaving sediment behind. Boil the priming sugar in 1-2 cups of water for a few minutes, gently stir into the beer, and bottle as usual.

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