

J.W. LEES

ONE BIG FAMILY OF BEERS

CORE BEERS 2026

WE ARE BORN OF A TIME WHEN BEER WAS BEER,

When workers grafted under skies unclear.

**The good John Lees of strong intention,
A pioneer, a man of invention.**

**He brewed his beer for greater good,
For workers toiling, sweat and blood.**

**This passion passed down, year on year,
From father to son, to grandchildren, dear.**

**Never losing sight of who we are,
Of what got us here, a northern star.**

**A restless spirit, a thirst for our craft,
Cask ales fermented, served on draught.**

**Two hundred years so far apart,
Yet joined by beers and a timeless art.**

**A traditional craft, a modern take,
Another brew we're yet to make.**

**But beer alone is not it all
It needs a home, a welcome, walls.**

**A timeless union of pint and pub,
Of clank and chatter, banter and grub.**

**As skies have cleared, change has blown,
The choice of drinks and times has grown.**

**But there's always one good thing that remains
the same, Beyond the JW Lees good name.**

**It's the special atmosphere that makes us tick,
It's not just drinks, food and bricks.**

**A family business is a funny thing,
Pride and weight it always brings.**

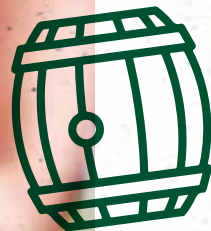
**To future generations, we now turn,
For their respect, we look to earn.**

SO THEY MAY TOAST US WITH A PINT OF BEER, LET'S RAISE A GLASS: TO THE NEXT TWO HUNDRED YEARS.



**SCAN TO
WATCH
OUR STORY**

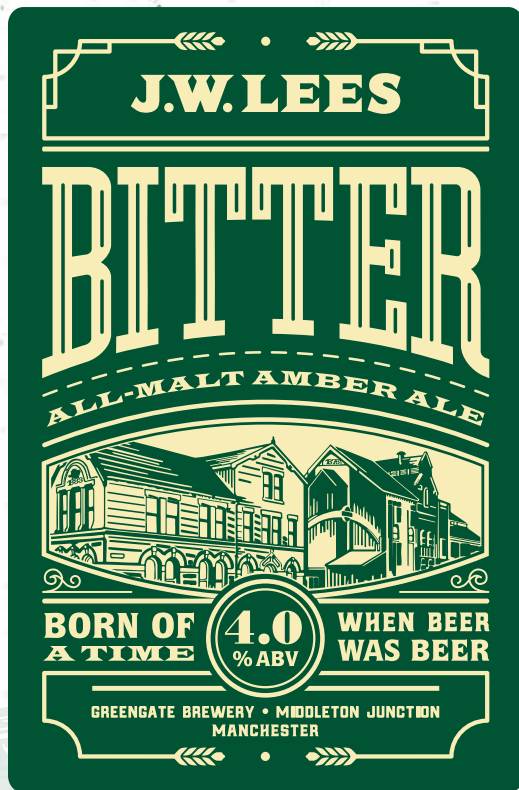
BORN OF A WHEN BEER



CASK RANGE

TIME
WAS BEER

BORN OF A TIME WHEN BEER WAS BEER



An all-malt amber ale made using crystal malt and Golding hops. Deep amber with a floral aroma, its clean, dry taste is balanced with rich malt flavours and smooth bitterness. Its subtle citrus aftertaste makes it exceptionally drinkable.

Style Bitter
Hops Golding
Malt British Pale Ale & Crystal

 Amber; Auburn
 Floral, Slightly spicy
 Clean, Dry

Bitter     
Sweet     

Available in

Cask ABV 4% (9 Gallon, 18 Gallon)

Keg ABV 3.9% (11 Gallon)



BORNO
A TIME



J.W. LEES

BITTER

ALL-MALT AMBER ALE

**BORN WHEN
BEER
— WAS FOR —
TALKING OVER.
NOT ABOUT.**

A POST-INDUSTRIAL MANCHESTER CLASSIC



Well-balanced, refreshing golden beer made entirely from all-British malt, Liberty, and Mount Hood hops. Vibrant citrus notes and fruity undertones complement its maltiness. With its distinctive tight, creamy head, it's a proper Manchester beer.

Style Pale Ale
Hops Liberty & Mount Hood
Malt All-British Malt

 Golden, Yellow
 Floral, Malty, Citrus
 Malt, Fruity

Bitter     
Sweet     

Available in

Cask ABV 3.7% (9 Gallon)

Keg ABV 3.6% (11 Gallon)

Bottle ABV 4.1%



IN THE HONOUR OF THE GOOD JOHN LEES



This premium chestnut ale marries rich maltiness with a crisp, clean finish. Deep auburn and well-balanced, it's smooth and refreshing. Founder's combines roasted chestnut and caramel flavours, elegance and tradition.

Style Premium Bitter
Hops Magnum
Malt British Pale Ale & Crystal

 Deep Auburn, Chestnut
 Malty
 Clean, Crisp

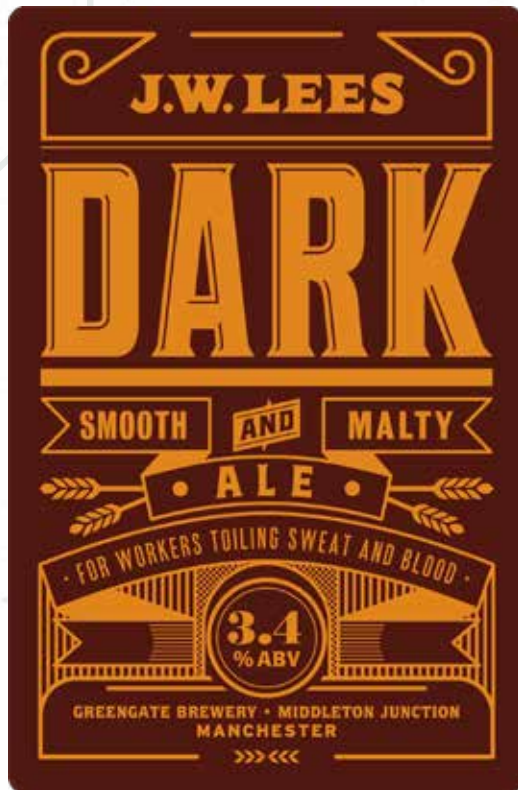
Bitter     
Sweet     

Available in
Cask/ABV 4.5% (9 Gallon)





FOR WORKERS TOILING SWEAT AND BLOOD



Creamy and smooth with roasted undertones. Mahogany in colour, Dark is perfect for people who appreciate a well-crafted beer with a rich and satisfying depth, a touch of sweetness, and luxurious soft chocolate notes.

Style Dark Ale
Hops Magnum
Malt Chocolate & Crystal

 Mahogany
 Roasted, Creamy, Smooth
 Sweet, Soft, Chocolate

Bitter    
Sweet    

Available in

Cask ABV 3.5% (9 Gallon)

Keg ABV 3.4% (9 Gallon)



LEGENDARY STRONG ALE



Strong ebony ale with rich, warming notes. It's a complex brew. Think deep fruity undertones with bold hints of liquorice. A robust ale with a smooth, satisfying finish.

Style Strong Ale
Hops Celeia, Admiral
Malt Pale Ale & Chocolate

 Ebony
 Rich, Warming
 Fruity, Liquorice

Bitter     
Sweet     

Available in

Cask ABV 6.5% (9 Gallon)

Bottle ABV 6.5% (8 x 500ml case)

HIGH % ABV



LECHYD DA, AN ODE TO WALES



We use Goldings hops to make JW Lees Dragon's Fire. It's an all-malt amber bitter, with a clean, dry and moreish flavour. Floral aromas and hints of spice will ignite a passion for this thirst-quenching beer.

Style Bitter
Hops Goldings
Malt British Pale Ale

 Amber, Auburn
 Floral, Slightly spicy
 Clean, Dry, Moreish

Bitter    
Sweet    

Available in
Cask, ABV 4.0% (9 Gallon)



DARK & BROODING ALE

A PRODUCT OF NORTHERN SKIES



Dark and brooding ale. It's velvety-smooth and creamy, with decadent chocolate tones and a hoppy twist. Each sip contains layers of rich cocoa and deep-roasted malt with a luscious, bitter-sweet finish, all set off by one of the finest local ingredients: northern rain.

Style Stout
Hops Goldings
Malt Chocolate, Malted Oats, Roasted Barley

 Chocolate
 Roast, Hoppy
 Smooth, Creamy, Roast

Bitter    
Sweet    

Available in

Cask ABV 4.2% (9 Gallon)

Keg ABV 4.1% (11 Gallon)





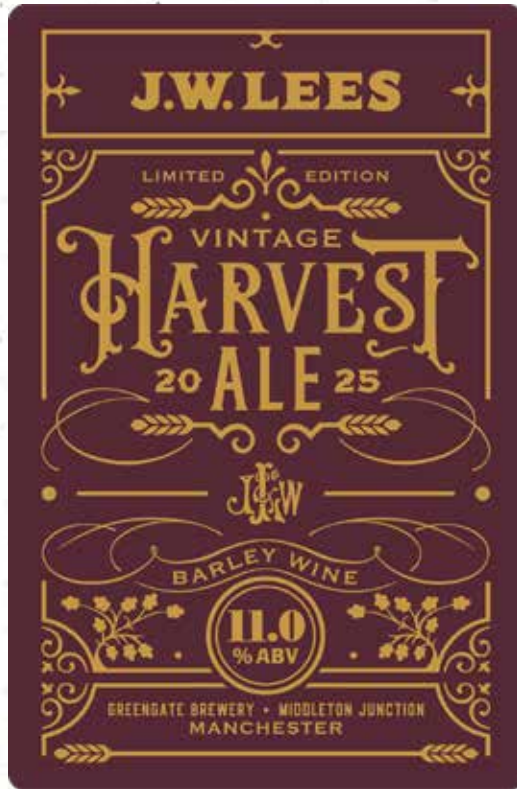
J.W. LEES

STOUT

DARK & BROODING

ALE

MADE BUT ONCE A YEAR



Our limited-edition barley wine is rich. Molasses sweet. Hints of ripe fruit are combined with luscious toffee and delicate cherry undertones. We brew JW Lees Harvest Ale using the first hops of the harvest and the finest British malt, which evolve as they age. So, each vintage is unique in colour, reflecting its character and depth.

Style Barley Wine



Each batch is unique
Molasses, Fruit
Toffee, Sherry, Rich

AVAILABLE FROM
DEC '25

Other vintages available upon request

Harvest Ale 2016 Vintage	Harvest Ale 2017 Vintage
Harvest Ale 2018 Vintage	Harvest Ale 2019 Vintage
Harvest Ale 2020 Vintage	Harvest Ale 2021 Vintage
Harvest Ale 2022 Vintage	Harvest Ale 2023 Vintage
Harvest Ale 2024 Vintage	Harvest Ale 2025 Vintage

Available in

Bottle ABV 11.0% (12x250ml case)

Other vintages available upon request (12x275ml case)



KEG RANGE



REFRESHING. ORIGINAL. LAGER.



Our award-winning JW Lees Original lager is proper lager. Crisp and clean. We use only British malts, plenty of Styrian and Saaz hops, and no additives. It's a refreshing balance of soft citrus and a subtle malt sweetness. It's pure sunshine with just the right amount of hoppiness and depth.

Style	Lager
Hops	Styrian Golding, Saaz
Malt	All-British Lager Malt
	Sunshine
	Soft Citrus, Light Aroma
	Crisp, Light, Refreshing

Available in

Keg ABV 4.0%
(11 Gallon, 18 Gallon)



**ORIGINALS
SPEAK FOR
THEMSELVES**



CONTINENTAL STYLE, CRAFTED IN MANCHESTER



Golden continental-style lager with refreshing citrus and tropical notes. Its extended maturation creates a stronger and more flavoursome beer with a blend of crispness and depth, using only the best Czech and Slovenian hops to create its smooth, rich texture.

Style Small Batch Lager
Hops Celeia, Saaz
Malt All-British Lager Malt

 Golden
 Earthy, Citrus
 Smooth, Rich, Refreshing

Available in

Keg ABV 4.7%
(11 Gallon, 22 Gallon)



**CONTINENTAL STYLE.
CRAFTED IN MANCHESTER.**



LIGHTER IN ALCOHOL. NOT FLAVOUR.



We brew our JW Lees Light Lager Beer using 100% British-grown ingredients. Straw-coloured with a light citrus aroma, Light has a subtle hop bitterness and hints of tropical fruit and mandarin. At 3.4%, its endless refreshment and drinkability make it the ultimate session beer.



Style Lager
Hops Admiral, Jester
Malt All-British Lager Malt

 Straw
 Mandarin
 Clean

Available in
Keg ABV 3.4% (11 Gallon)



AS SMOOTH AS NORTHERN WIT



Smooth, light amber ale that delicately balances floral notes and a hint of spice. It's refreshing and approachable with a low ABV. A real thirst-quencher, ideal for those who enjoy nuanced flavours without overwhelming intensity.

LOW % ABV

Style Smooth Ale
Hops Goldings
Malt Pale Ale

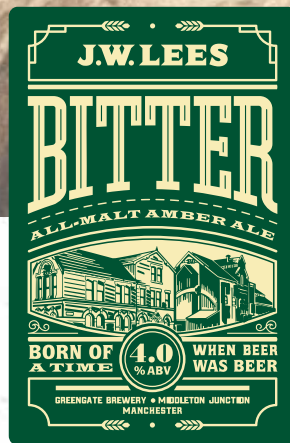
 Light Amber, Auburn
 Floral, Slightly spicy
 Clean, Dry

Bitter     
Sweet     

Available in
Keg ABV 3.2% (11 Gallon)



AVAILABLE IN CASK





AVAILABLE IN KEG



LOWER ABV BEERS



AVAILABLE IN
BOTTLE



THE BOILERHOUSE



In a quiet corner of our brewery yard, up a small, clanky metal staircase, is an unassuming green door. Behind it once stood the boiler, now redundant and removed, the steam ceased to billow above the old boiler house. Until now. With the void created by the removal of the boiler tank, we gained space for a different kind of tank - a space to think.

A thirst for experimentation is part of our DNA: lagers in the 50s, Moonraker in the 60s, Harvest Ale in the 80s, and any number of seasonal ales and collaborations more recently. Today, behind that small green door is where we brew our small-batch beers. It's a place to foster that spirit of innovation and to explore distinctive, challenging new beers - brewing them with integrity in just the right amounts.

We're on a mission to experiment with new styles and varieties of beers, but with nearly 200 years of brewing history behind us. This is the next chapter of Greengate Brewery's story. And when we talk of this initiative, this innovation, it will simply be known as The Boilerhouse.

**WE ARE ALWAYS CRAFTING NEW BREWS IN
OUR BOILERHOUSE. SCAN TO FIND OUR LATEST
CRAFT BEERS**



THE BOILERHOUSE



OUR PERMANENT BOILERHOUSE BEER. PERFECTLY BALANCED MODERATE BITTERNESS, FRESH FRUIT HOPS AND PALE ALE MALT.

STYLE: SESSION IPA

ABV: 4.2%

PACKAGING: CASK & KEG

BITTER: ● ● ● ○ ○

SWEET: ● ● ○ ○ ○



PALE GOLD



PINEAPPLE, PASSIONFRUIT



GRAPEFRUIT, LIME

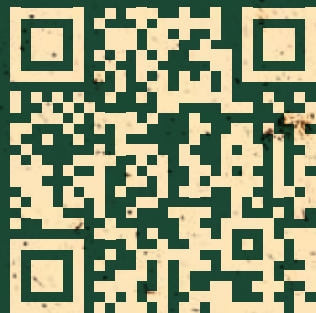


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OST INDUSTRIAL
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TO SEE OUR
EXTENDED FAMILY OF BEERS
SCAN THE QR CODE



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