

The Lansdowne Arms Beer Festival

Although not extensively advertised the Boxing Day Beer Festival at the [Lansdowne Arms](#), Derry Hill was a delight. The landlady Annabel had eight different beers on which changed throughout the week, the festival cumulating on New Years Eve. When we visited on Boxing Day only one was from Wadworth. Whilst this was a surprise we put it down to Annabel's power of persuasion and the fact the she and her partner, Patrick the chef, had recently won Wadworth Managed Food Pub of the year award!

Beers on the day

[Batesman](#):- [Rosey Nosey](#)

[Fuller's](#):- [Jack Frost](#)

[Harviestoun](#):- [Bitter & Twisted](#).

[Hook Norton](#):- [Hooky Gold](#)

[Robinsons](#):- [Mr Scrooge](#)

[Theakston](#): - [Old Peculiar](#)

[Thwaites](#):- [Good Elf](#)

[Wadworth](#): - [6X](#)

Extensive list of others coming on by pub door.



Landlady Annabel serves pints of our "Beer of the Day"... Thwaites Good Elf.

Annabel, Dave, Tom and Shaun.

All the beers were in tip top condition. The surprise of the day was the 6X (none of us being particular lovers of Wadworth's flagship ale). The condition was superb and we all agreed it was probably the best pint of 6X we had ever tasted.

We arrived just after midday and the pub was quite busy and continued to get busier as the day went on. The Beer Festival was run in conjunction with a Sausage Festival which tempted our taste buds with a selection of eleven different succulent sausages. We tried nine between us and enjoyed everyone.

Having tried all of the eight beers we agreed that our beer of the day was Thwaites Good Elf.

Thanks to Shaun for noting the ales, Tom for being there and Kevin for making us aware the festival was on.

Dave Maloney
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