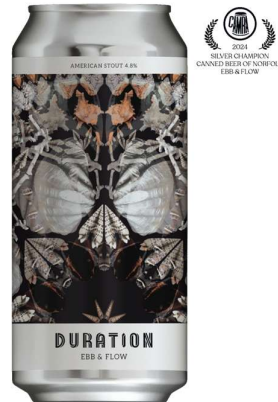




CHAMPION CAN-CONDITIONED BEER OF NORFOLK 2026 Duration Brewing Take Top Award For Second Time'

The Norfolk branches have named their first award winners of 2026. **Ebb and Flow**, a 4.8% American Stout from Duration Brewing, was named the top **Can-Conditioned Beer of Norfolk for 2026**. This is the second year running that the West Norfolk brewery, based in West Acre, has taken the top accolade with this beer.

The beer is described thus, 'A slightly sweet roastiness provides the base on which caramel, trace vanilla, and a light hoppiness rest and add depth. A rich, coffee-like finish rolls ever onward.'



The brewery also took third place with their **Sweeping Coast**, a 4.8% Premium Pale Ale described as 'Clean and dry with a blooming burst of American hops giving a fresh resinous uplift. A fresh, uplifting, follow-through'.

In between, the runner up was **Ampersand - Bitter**, a 3.9% session bitter. The Diss brewed beer met the judges' favour, being described as having a 'sweet, perfumy nose that leads into an almond bitterness that slowly dries out. Well balanced with a peppery aftertaste'.

Alan Edwards, chair of the judging panel, commented, 'Canned live beer is growing in popularity, as is the number of brews available. We are lucky to have so many forward-looking brewers in Norfolk. They are grasping the opportunity to offer this type of container both for home consumption and as something to offer for those outlets that do not offer traditional cask ales. The quality and drinking experience is equal to that of a well-kept real ale but is easier to keep and has a longer shelf life, weeks rather than days. We would urge both landlords and customers to try these beers.'

The annual competition is organised by the four Norfolk branches of the Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA), to promote both the awareness, and excellence, of can-conditioned real ale.

WINNERS

	BEER	STYLE	BREWERY	LOCATION
WINNER	EBB AND FLOW	AMERICAN SESSION STOUT	DURATION	WEST ACRE
RUNNER UP	TURTLES ALL THE WAY DOWN	IPA	AMPERSAND	DISS
THIRD	SWEEPING COAST	PREMIUM PALE ALE	DURATION	WEST ACRE

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