



## CHAMPION BOTTLE CONDITIONED BEER OF NORFOLK 2025 BIG WIN FOR SMALL BREWERY

A small West Norfolk brewery is celebrating one of their beers becoming the Champion Bottle Conditioned Beer of Norfolk. **Lynn Ferry Bitter**, a 4.1% Session Bitter, brewed by the **Lynn Brewery**, has been named the winner in the annual competition organised by the Norfolk branches of the Campaign for Real Ale.



Described by the Judges as having a 'Peachy, toffee aroma that follows through into the initial taste. Hoppiness and soft yeastiness add depth with a long, lingering sweetish finale', it triumphed over the other 65 entries submitted. The beer has been consistently recognised, winning its class in the 2023 competition before coming 4<sup>th</sup> in the national Champion Bottled Beer of Britain (CBBOB) competition in 2024. It is also a finalist in the East Anglia / East Central round of this year's CBBOB to be held at the Biggleswade Beer Festival on the 9<sup>th</sup> May.

Jason and Claire from the brewery commented, 'We at Lynn Brewery are honoured that our 'Lynn Ferry Bitter' has been recognised as overall winner of the Champion Bottled Conditioned Beer of Norfolk 2025, and also winner of the Session Bitter category. When we began brewing in 2020, we never anticipated such recognition at this level. We are grateful to our local West Norfolk CAMRA group for their support and encouragement throughout our journey.'

Chair of the judging panels Alan Edwards explained, 'Bottled conditioned beers are an ideal way to explore Real Ale from both a customer and landlord perspective. It can be enjoyed at home or in the pub, if no cask conditioned ale is available. It offers the landlord flexibility and the ability to offer a premium product where there may not be enough demand to maintain cask conditioned ale.'

Lynn Brewery is an independent, family-owned brewery based in King's Lynn, making small-batch, hand-bottled craft beer. It is passionately local, the grain used comes from a local malting group and all the beers are inspired by, and named after, the people and places of Lynn. All bottle labels feature the beautiful Custom House and statue of George Vancouver, a famous sea captain and explorer from Lynn.

**OVERALL WINNER**

	BEER	BREWERY	LOCATION
WINNER	LYNN FERRY BITTER	LYNN	NORTH WOOTTON
RUNNER UP	TOP OF THE HOP	ELMTREE	SNETTERTON
THIRD	YARDARM BARLEY WINE	FENGATE	HEVINGHAM

**MILD**

WINNER	MILD PANTHER	PANTHER	REEPHAM
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**SESSION BITTER**

WINNER	LYNN FERRY BITTER	LYNN	NORTH WOOTTON
RUNNER UP	HUDSON'S BITTER	FENGATE	HEVINGHAM

**PREMIUM BITTER**

WINNER	EXTRA	TINDALL	SEETHING
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**IPA**

WINNER	TOP OF THE HOP	ELMTREE	SNETTERTON
RUNNER UP	BEAST OF THE EAST	PANTHER	REEPHAM

**SESSION PALE BLONDE & GOLDEN ALE**

WINNER	LITTLE SHARPIE	HUMPTY DUMPTY	REEDHAM
RUNNER UP	TOM CAT	FAT CAT	NORWICH
THIRD	GOLDEN PANTHER	PANTHER	REEPHAM

**PREMIUM PALE BLONDE & GOLDEN ALE**

WINNER	INCREDIBLE PALE ALE	FAT CAT	NORWICH
RUNNER UP	WOOTTON'S WHEAT	LYNN	NORTH WOOTTON

**RED, BROWN, OLD & STRONG MILD**

WINNER	OLD NOGG	LACONS	GREAT YARMOUTH
RUNNER UP	NORFOLK BROWN ALE	BIRDHOUSE	DOWNHAM MARKET

**SESSION STOUT & PORTER**

WINNER	CARAMEL STOUT	TINDALL	SEETHING
RUNNER UP	BLACK PANTHER	PANTHER	REEPHAM

**STRONG STOUT & PORTER**

WINNER	SLATE	GRAIN	ALBURGH
RUNNER UP	PRASTO'S PORTER	BOUDICCA	WEST ACRE
THIRD	BELGIAN SCHWARTS	TINDALL	SEETHING

**BARLEY WINE & STRONG ALE**

WINNER	YARDARM BARLEY WINE	FENGATE	HEVINGHAM
RUNNER UP	AUDIT ALE	LACONS	GREAT YARMOUTH
<b>SPECIALITY ALE</b>			
WINNER	VANILLA LATTE	MR WINTERS	NORWICH
RUNNER UP	CHAMPAGNE SUPERNOVA	TINDALL	SEETHING

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