

# THE BEER DEMYSTIFIER *NEW YORK CITY FILES* 2009-2010

## BREWERY PROFILE

### Adnams

#### Southwold, U.K. (England)

Adnams is a traditional English regional brewery owning 82 pubs in that country, all of which sell cask ale. Brewing on the Adnams site dates back to at least 1345, though its present incarnation dates from 1872.

Importer: [The Shelton Brothers](#)

Distributor: Union Beer Distributors, tel. 1 718 497 2407.



## Ratings

Each beer has been given a rating from one to five which should be interpreted as follows.

\* Bland, one-dimensional, or tasting of cheap adjuncts – unenjoyable. Not recommended.

\*\* Nothing special but may be worth trying if nothing better is available.

\*\*\* Good, recommended.

\*\*\*\* Great, highly recommended.

\*\*\*\*\* Exceptionally good, very highly recommended.

*Ratings are based on personal taste although, in certain instances, outside evaluations have been used when a particular beer has not been sampled by the author/webmaster.*

{S} after the beer name denotes seasonal availability.

**Bitter** (3.7%) \*\*\*\*\* < - ENGLISH BITTER - > – Mellow session bitter, cask only.

**Broadside** (4.7% & 6.3% variants) \*\*\*\*\* < - EXTRA SPECIAL BITTER (ESB) - > – Auburn and medium bodied, great to find on cask (which is the lower strength).

**SSB** (4.5%) \*\*\*\*\* < - ENGLISH BEST BITTER - > – Well-balanced and slightly nutty.

**Tally Ho! {S}** (7.0%) \*\*\*\*\* < - ENGLISH BARLEYWINE - > – Dark ruby, rich and warming, with a deep vinous quality. Cask only, limited winter release.

### SEE BEER MENUS FOR AVAILABILITY (EXTERNAL LINK)

<http://www.beermenus.com/breweries/adnams-brewery>

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