

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

## BREWERY PROFILE

### Coniston

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

[Bottles are contract brewed by Hepworth]

Small brewery founded in 1995 behind The Black Bull Inn, Coniston, which won the Supreme Champion Beer of Britain award in 1998 with Bluebird Bitter.



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.

**Bluebird Bitter** (3.6% and 4.2% variants) \* \* \* \* < - ENGLISH BEST BITTER - > – Yellow golden, fruity and balanced with Challenger hops.

**Old Man Ale** (4.2% and 4.8% variants) \* \* \* < - ENGLISH BROWN ALE - > – Ruby red with some caramel and earthiness. Hopped with Challenger.

**XB Premium Bluebird Bitter** (4.2%) \* \* \* < - ENGLISH BEST BITTER - > – Amber beer with some caramel notes.

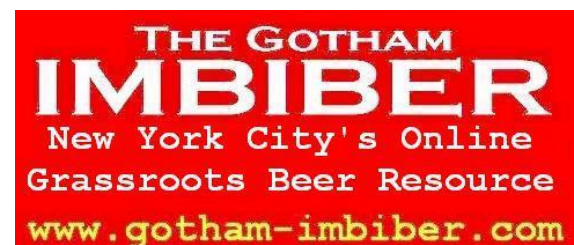
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*Ratings and tasting notes are taken from Beer Demystifier New York City 2008-2009 by Alex Hall (published June 2008).*

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