

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

BREWERY PROFILE

Daleside

Harrogate, U.K. (England)

A microbrewery in the Yorkshire spa town of Harrogate, which opened in 1991 under the name 'Big End' using a 20 barrel plant.

Importer: [Legends Limited](#)

Distributor: S.K.I. Beer Distributors, tel. 1 718 821 7200.



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.

Old Legover (4.1%) *** < - ENGLISH BEST BITTER - > – A well-balanced, mid-brown ale, quite nutty with a lingering hoppy finish. Hopped with Northern Brewer, Goldings, Styrian Goldings and Hersbrucker. The name acknowledges the English country pastime of fell running, where participants have to regularly climb over stiles.

Monkey Wrench (5.3%) **** < - EXTRA SPECIAL BITTER (ESB) - > – A ruby-brown ale with aromas of fruit, quite bitter on the tongue with hints of nuts and banana.

Morocco Ale (5.5%) **** < - HERB, SPICE, OR VEGETABLE BEER - > – Dark, rich and spicy, the recipe of this beer is from Levens Hall, Cumbria – and which dates back to Elizabethan times.

Ripon Jewel (5.8%) **** < - EXTRA SPECIAL BITTER (ESB) - > – Deep amber with a complex mix of malts and mainly English hops, including Fuggles and Northdown. Named in recognition of a piece of jewelry, circa 7th century, dug up at Ripon Cathedral in 1976 and now on display there.

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