

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

Darwin

Sunderland, U.K. (England)

[Contract brewed at Williams Brothers, Alloa, Scotland]

A brewery connected with the University of Sunderland and its Brewlab training unit.

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.

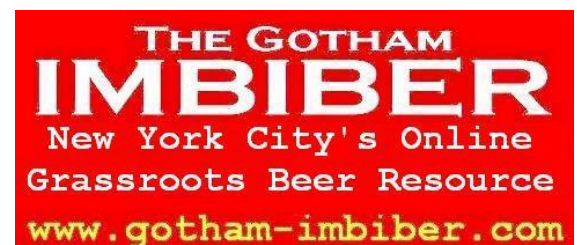
Original Flag Porter (5.0%) ***** < - BROWN PORTER - > – In 1825, a ship carrying a cargo of bottled beer sank in the English Channel. In 1988, divers discovered some of the bottles were still intact on the sea bed and these were salvaged. Dr. Keith Thomas of Brewlab then carefully cultured the few remaining living yeast cells he found inside the bottles, and brewed a porter to an 1850s recipe which he fermented with the long-submerged yeast strain. Hops and barley grown without the aid of pesticides are used, as would have been the case in the 19th century. Original Flag Porter is a dark, complex beer, tangy, nutty, and slightly smoky. Note it is filtered to prevent homebrewers from cultivating the yeast.

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

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

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