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## Taste the Magic of the Malverns

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Malvern Hills Brewery, founded in 1998 by brewer Julian Hawthornthwaite, has been crafting imaginative and distinctive beers high on the slopes of the Malvern Hills. Initially the beers were brewed as a hobby, but a host of awards followed which established Malvern Hills Brewery as one of the finest in the country. The evidence lies in the quality of its beers and the dedication to this craft.

The popular and award winning beers use only traditional ingredients - and take their names from some of those luminaries who made their mark on the area.

As a beer lover the head brewer is continually reviewing every aspect of his production in order to produce the finest beers for his landlords and their customers.

Situated in an idyllic location on the northern slopes of The Malvern Hills, the brewery is built into the hill from the distinctive grey Malvern Stone.

The business has grown steadily over the past seven years as more and more people find out about Malvern Hills quality beers.

Malvern Hills Brewery promotes a county with an attractive past, present and future.

## Black Pear

ABV 4.4% VOL

*A premium beer, golden in colour with a combination of hops giving a pleasant bitter finish.*



**WEST MIDLANDS BEER OF THE YEAR 2005**

Tradition has it that it was during the visit of Queen Elizabeth I to Worcester in 1575 that Worcester acquired its second coat of arms featuring the black pears. It is said that during her procession through the streets of Worcester the Queen saw a pear tree which had been planted in the Foregate in her honour. She was so pleased at the appropriateness of the tree growing right in the heart of a fruit growing region, that she bade the city add the emblem of pears to its Coat of Arms.

## Swedish Nightingale

ABV 4.0% VOL

*A light hoppy beer that imparts a floral nose leading to citrus flavours.*



Jenny Lind was born in Stockholm in October 1820. She was known as the Swedish Nightingale due to her incredible singing voice. At the height of her career she was probably the finest soprano of all time. The later part of her life was spent residing in the Malvern Hills.

## Priessnitz

ABV 4.3% VOL

*A draft cask-conditioned Pilsner-style lager brewed in the traditional way. A well balanced beer, light in colour, with an aromatic finish.*



**Runner Up in Camra 2005 Hereford Beer of The Festival**

Vincent Priessnitz was a Silesian peasant who, in 1882, enacted a self cure for broken ribs by wrapping himself in bandages doused in cold mountain water. Priessnitz invented Hydrotherapy, one of a number of 'alternative', or more properly 'heterodox curative systems' popularised in the early nineteenth century in the Malvern Hills.

## Mr Phoebus

ABV 4.7% VOL

*A single hop variety, golden in colour with a crisp fruity flavour.*



Mr Phoebus was the name of Sir Edward Elgar's first bicycle – a Royal Sunbeam, which he purchased in August 1900.

Much of Elgar's music was inspired as he rode his bicycle around the Malvern countryside.

## Red Earl

ABV 3.7% VOL

*A refreshing, dry, sharp and thirst-quenching light ale with a citrus tang.*



Joan of Acre, daughter of Edward 1, married Gilbert de Clare, known as the Red Earl. The marriage gave the Earl ownership of land, known as Corse Lawn. This then extended to Bushley, near Tewkesbury. The Earl's greed for land led to many feuds with the local sheriff and the Bishops of Hereford.

## Dr Gully's

ABV 5.2% VOL

*Brewed for cold winter nights in front of the fire. A spicy brown ale with a hint of chocolate and blackcurrant aftertaste.*



In 1842, Dr James Manby Gully arrived at Great Malvern as a pioneer of alternative medicine. He believed in hydrotherapy and acquired two centres in the town to administer his water cure treatment: Holyrood House for women and Tudor House for men. The treatments involved mainly cold douching and wet-sheeting, interspersed with vigorous walks on the Malvern Hills.

## Worcestershire

### Whym

ABV 4.2% VOL

*A light amber beer with traditional English Fuggles and Goldings hops.*



Whym is an acronym of **Water, Hops, Yeast and Malt**

## Black Country

### Wobble

ABV 4.5% VOL

*Tangerine and orange notes within an overall floral nose and taste.*



In the 19<sup>th</sup> century Worcestershire's industrial north many cottages bore the sign: "Wobble Sold here".

Sold to mainly colliers, ironworkers and others involved in hot dusty work, Wobble was obtained from Black Country small brewers at 1 1/2 shillings a bucket.

## Moel Bryn

ABV 3.9% VOL

*A light brown slightly fruity beer with a floral nose and clean aftertaste.*



Great Malvern, the main town in The Malverns, is positioned at the foot of and partly on the sides of the Malvern Hills.

Malvern rose to fame as a Spa Town in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. The town's name was probably derived from the Celtic Moel Bryn meaning bare hill.