



let the  
journey  
be-GIN





At The Elephant Hotel we are taking gin seriously!

We have hand picked over 50 craft & award winning gins for you to enjoy. Whatever the time of the day there is a great gin to fit the mood and the weather. We have tried to source every gin that has won major awards & added a few of our personal favourites.

We are always on the lookout for great new gins so should your favourite not be on our list please let us know and we will try to source it for your next visit.

“Little nips of whisky, little drops of  
gin, Make a lady wonder where on  
earth she’s bin”

Anon



## Good Bar Gins

**Gordons** 3.30

Classic dry gin, triple distilled with notes of juniper, angelica, coriander & one secret botanical.

**Bombay Sapphire** 3.80

Triple distilled with ten botanicals. Nicely perfumed light gin.

**Tanqueray** 3.80

Distilled four times, produced in Scotland. A trusted classic, juniper heavy with zesty citrus notes.

## Craft & Award Winners

**1897 Quinine** 4.60

Made using the cinchona bark the traditional source of quinine, with light lemon & grapefruit notes. Worlds best classic gin 2018

**Aviation** 4.40

American distilled with clean flavours including citrus & lavender with sweet grains & earthiness.

**Badachro Gin** 6.00

Produced right next to our sister property Shildaig Lodge in the West Highlands using hand-picked botanicals

**Bathtub** 4.30

The only cold compound gin. Lightly tinted with botanicals including cinnamon & orange blossom

**Beefeater 24** 4.10

Twelve ingredients including Sencha & green tea. Botanicals are steeped in spirit for 24 hours.

**Blind Tiger** 6.20

Refined Belgian gin, fragrant & delicate with a nod to woody juniper. A touch of bitterness.

**Brennan & Brown Ginger** 4.40

A smooth crisp gin with juniper & citrus notes with a warming hint of ginger.



<b>Bobby's Schiedam Dry</b>	4.80
An infusion of Dutch & Indonesian flavours including lemon-grass, rose-hip, clove & juniper.	
<b>Broker's London Dry</b>	3.80
Made with the finest herbs, spices & fruit imported from three continents, this gin is specially blended to be dry.	
<b>Cherry - That Boutique-y Gin Company</b>	5.10
They have used both sweet and sour Marasca cherries that give this a unique flavour, works well with everything including Cola!	
<b>Citadelle</b>	4.20
Distilled in France & named after the only Royal distillery. Crisp & cleanly delivered.	
<b>Copperhead</b>	6.20
A clean & pure gin of Belgian origin. Made with only five botanicals with plenty of citrus.	
<b>Cotswolds Dry</b>	4.40
A classic well balanced juniper-led gin with crisp citrus & spice. Finished with naturally refined Cotswolds water.	
<b>Death's Door</b>	6.20
A full tasting American gin from Wisconsin, spicy notes from fennel seeds and coriander, classy!	
<b>East London Liquor Company</b>	3.90
This London dry gin is made with 100% British wheat spirits & infused with a bright selection of botanicals.	
<b>Elephant Gin</b>	5.00
Need we say more! Lovely floral aromas and a good dose of juniper, one of our favourites obviously!	
<b>Elephant Sloe Gin</b>	5.20
The classic German gin infused with macerated sloe berries, with a juicy flavour profile.	
<b>Ferdinand's Saar Dry</b>	6.20
One of the oldest distilleries in Belgium using 28 botanicals carefully selected by the master distiller.	



<b>Fishers</b>	6.80
Combines rare old English herbs & botanicals found along the Suffolk coast, with a floral finish.	
<b>Gilpin's</b>	5.20
Modern classic style London dry gin. Pot distilled using eight botanicals & uses spring water from Lake District. World's best gin 2014.	
<b>Granny Garbutt's</b>	4.80
Named after the distiller's grandmother who loved her gin! Inspired by the Yorkshire moors & the botanicals featured within.	
<b>Greenhook Ginsmiths</b>	5.10
Distilled in Brooklyn N.Y.C a vibrant & perfectly balanced dry gin with elderflower & chamomile among other citrus.	
<b>Gunpowder</b>	5.80
An Irish gin that is slow distilled by hand in medieval pots with classic Oriental flavours to finish.	
<b>Hammer &amp; Son Old English</b>	5.10
True old style gin, an eleven botanical recipe from 1783 distilled in the oldest working pot in England. World's best gin 2015.	
<b>Hayman's London Dry</b>	4.00
A long standing family recipe of 10 botanicals then steeped in English wheat before distillation. Best British London dry gin 2018	
<b>Hendrick's</b>	4.20
This pot still distilled gin using cucumber as one of the primary botanicals. This makes for a unique, tasty refreshing gin.	
<b>Jindea Single Estate Tea</b>	4.50
An Indian produced gin in a traditional alembic copper pot with a classic London dry recipe using 10 botanicals.	
<b>Junipero</b>	5.30
Distilled in San Francisco this is a smooth, clean & dry gin with an assertive juniper flavour & spicy finish.	
<b>Ki No Bi Kyoto</b>	6.00
Created with Japanese botanicals such as yellow yuzu & green bamboo, dry in style with a distinct Japanese accent.	



<b>Koval Organic Barreled</b>	7.30
Distilled in whisky barrels in Chicago, a full flavoured gin best enjoyed on the rocks.	
<b>Martin Miller's Westbourne Strength</b>	5.10
Mixed with Icelandic spring water with elements of grape fruit peel & thick cut marmalade. World's best gin 2016.	
<b>Monkey 47</b>	6.30
This unique German gin is made from 47 different botanicals. Clear, fresh tasting, herbal & zesty.	
<b>Moonshot - That Boutiquey Gin Company</b>	5.20
A crafted gin using botanicals that have actually been sent into space!! Also infused with moon rock from a meteorite!!	
<b>NB</b>	4.50
Using eight botanicals this is beautifully balanced with a citrus & juniper flavour. Worlds best dry gin 2015.	
<b>Origin Arezzo</b>	4.50
An Italian cold distilled juniper only gin. Using nothing but juniper sourced from a single estate, this is a true artisan gin.	
<b>Plymouth</b>	3.50
Produced at Black Friars distillery in Plymouth, the oldest working distillery in England. Expect a hint of coriander & cardamom	
<b>Plymouth Navy Strength</b>	4.70
A high strength Plymouth gin, this is a rich & flavourful gin, supplied to the Royal Navy for nearly 200 years.	
<b>Rives Pink Gin</b>	4.30
Spanish Gin distilled using the traditional London dry method, then infused with the best local Spanish strawberries for a fruity finish.	
<b>Roku</b>	4.60
A Japanese gin using a selection of botanicals from the four seasons including sencha tea & sansho pepper, delightfully complex.	
<b>Sharish Blue Magic</b>	6.20
Bright blue Portuguese gin, it's colour comes from a flower known as the blue pea. Get this, add tonic & it turns PINK!	



<b>Sipsmith London Dry</b>	4.00
The quintessential classic, traditional London dry gin. Bold, complex & aromatic you'll taste orange marmalade & lemon tart.	
<b>Slingsby Rhubarb</b>	4.80
Using the finest rhubarb from Yorkshire & distilled using Harrogate spring water, this is a must to try.	
<b>Spirit of Hven Organic</b>	6.00
This Swedish gin is made at one of the worlds smallest distilleries. Using only pure organic cereals & botanicals this is a must!	
<b>Spit Roasted Pineapple - That Boutiquey Gin Company</b>	4.90
This is a curious but delicious concoction, think Demerara sugar & sweet pineapple.	
<b>Tanqueray Rangpur</b>	4.10
A true British -Indian infusion using the rare Rangpur lime, with a distinct bold zesty flavour.	
<b>Thompson Brothers Organic</b>	5.40
The two brothers behind the Dornoch distillery have created a wonderfully balanced & interesting gin distilled in the Highlands of Scotland.	
<b>Two Birds Strawberry &amp; Vanilla</b>	4.60
This does what is says on the tin, lip-smacking strawberry and vanilla, summer drinks ahoy!	
<b>Williams Chase Elegant Crisp</b>	5.00
Distilled 100 times using Herefordshire apples from their 300 year old cider orchards. A bespoke gin using secret wild botanicals.	
<b>Williams GB Extra Dry</b>	4.80
Juniper buds & berries are added to Chase vodka for the driest finish. This gives this one of a kind gin its distinctive flavour.	
<b>Williams Chase Pink Grapefruit</b>	4.80
Floral & zesty with a fresh wave of grapefruit gives it a juicy kick, one to try.	
<b>Van Wees Three Corners</b>	4.70
A traditional Dutch dry gin distilled in Amsterdam, with notes of coriander, angelica & lemon.	



## Tonics & perfect pairs

### **1724 Tonic Water**

3.50

The highly acclaimed 1724 features quinine picked at 1724m above sea level on the Inca trail. Perfect combination of bitterness to sweetness.

### **Fever-Tree Elderflower Tonic Water**

2.50

Delicate & sweet flavour of elderflower perfectly balances the bitterness of quinine providing a summery twist.

### **Fever-Tree Mediterranean Tonic Water**

2.50

Using essential oils from flowers, fruits & herbs gathered from the Mediterranean shores, this is a unique delicate floral tonic.

### **Fever-Tree Indian Tonic Water**

2.50

Blending fabulous botanical oils with spring water & the highest quality quinine from the 'fever trees' of the Eastern Congo.

### **Fever-Tree Naturally Light Tonic Water**

2.50

World's first all natural, low calorie tonic water. With 58% fewer calories, there is no need to compromise on taste.

### **Fever-Tree Sicilian Lemon Tonic Water**

2.50

One of the most sophisticated mixes invented. By blending the highest quality Sicilian lemon oils with our signature quinine from the Congo.

### **Fever-Tree Aromatic Tonic Water**

2.50

Blending the gentle bitterness of South American angostura bark with aromatic botanicals created to enhance juniperrich and robust gins.

**Please ask one of our team for advice for your perfect accompaniment & garnish to your selected gin.**



## Can't Decide?

### For those who just can't choose...

We know having over 50 gins is a lot to choose from & we have done our best to make picking the right ones as easy as possible. What about those times you just can't decide or you don't want to pick just one? For those moments, we have created:

### The Gin Flight

A gin flight is a selection of three expertly chosen gins served with a range of tonics & ideal garnishes. It's a fantastic way to try something new & get a feel for the great range of gins we stock.

#### Award winners

22.50

2015 world's best gin **Hammer & Son Old English**

2016 world's best gin **Martin Millers Westbourne Strength**

2018 world's best gin **1897 Quinine**

#### A trip around the world

21.00

America **Aviation**

Holland **Van Wees Three Corners**

Japan **Roku**

#### Zest & Zing

21.00

Grapefruit **William Chase Pink Grapefruit**

Strawberry **Rives Pink**

Rhubarb **Slingsby Rhubarb**

#### London's Dry!

19.00

Classic **Beefeater 24**

Funky **East London Liquor Company**

Smooth **Sipsmith**

#### Our Favourites

22.00

Need we say more? **Elephant**

Quirky **Moonshot**

Sweet! **Two Birds Strawberry & Vanilla**



“The gin and tonic has saved more  
Englishmen’s lives, and minds, than  
all the doctors in the Empire”

Winston Churchill





# The History of Gin

1731

## GIN MEETS GINGERBREAD

**Frost Fairs on the frozen River Thames give Londoners a new reason to get sipping.**

Whenever the weather turned, crowds would gather to explore the stalls & tents selling hot gin & gingerbread that popped up along the frozen River Thames, as enterprising Londoners looked to make a quick shilling out of what became known as the London Frost Fairs.

1751

## GIN LANE AND BEER STREET

**Brewers attempt to smear the poor distillers.**

Hogarth's famous etching of Gin Lane was one of a pair funded by the brewing industry to illustrate that beer consumption was far healthier for society (not to mention individuals) than drinking gin. Largely successful, the Gin Act 1751 was passed later that year and the Gin Craze finally began to wane.

1689

## WILLIAM OF ORANGE

**King William of Orange drops taxes on spirit production for the health of the nation's finances.**

His first action as King was to drop taxation & licensing on distillation, whilst raising taxes on imported foreign spirits. This boosted British distilling & helped raise much needed capital to help fund the frequent & bloody wars he was so fond of fighting.

1736

## THE FIFTY POUND ACT

**The industry goes underground.**

As consumption continues to rise, the government attempts to curb Londoner's unrelenting enthusiasm for gin by introducing a distiller's licence costing £50, a huge sum. This pushed the industry underground with only two official licences granted in seven years. Informers on illegal Gin-Shops were paid £5, creating a lucrative industry of its own.

1850

## THE BIRTH OF THE GIN AND TONIC

**Saviour of the British Empire.**

As the British Crown took over the governance of India, British immigrants began to struggle with the ravages of malaria. A local cure came from the bark of the chinchona or 'fever' tree, which contained the notoriously bitter quinine. To make it more palatable, sugar, lime, ice and gin were added - and the G&T was born.



“I exercise strong self control. I never drink anything stronger than gin before breakfast.”

W.C. Fields

