

At Widbrook Grange we take gin seriously!

We have hand picked over 50 craft and 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 and 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 Classic dry gin, triple distilled with notes of juniper, angelica, coriander and one secret botanical.	3.00
Bombay Sapphire Triple distilled with ten botanicals. Nicely perfumed light gin.	3.50
Tanqueray Distilled four times, produced in Scotland. A trusted classic, juniper heavy with zesty citrus notes.	3.50

Craft & Award Winners

1616 Cotswold Barrel Aged Sweet and Malty with a touch of red current and ginger amongst well rounded juniper elements.	7.00
Aviation An American distilled with clean flavours including citrus, lavender with sweet grains & earthiness.	4.25
Bath Gin Our favourite local gin with a selection of ten botanicals including liquorice, cardamom & kaffir lime leaf.	4.60
Bathtub The only cold compound gin. Lightly tinted with botanicals including cinnamon & orange blossom	4.00
Bathtub · Navy Strength Huge, mouth filling, oily & complex with a wonderful coriander & clove combination.	5.00
Bathtub - Cask Aged Multi award wining gin is aged in casks for six months before bottling resulting in a wonderfully rich & buttery gin.	5.00
Beefeater 24 Twelve ingredients including Sencha & green tea. Botanicals are steeped in spirit for 24 hours.	3.60
Beefeater Burrough's Reserve - Edition 1 Soft oak spice, balanced by the sweet fresh aroma of juniper & citrus. Long & complexed.	7.50

Berkeley Square	4.75
Award winning gin distilled in copper pots. Notes of spicy lime. One of the most distinguished gins made.	
Bertha's Revenge Small batch Irish milk gin distilled in Cork. Dominated by citrus with spicy elements.	5.50
Bimber London Dry Made using four times distilled wheat vodka & a combination of ten botanicals.	4.25
Blind Tiger Refined Belgian gin, fragrant & delicate with a nod to woody juniper. A touch of bitterness.	6.50
Bloom Named bloom in reference to the floral nature of its botanicals including honey suckle & chamomile.	3.50
Bobby's Schiedam Dry An infusion of Dutch & Indonesian flavours including lemongrass, rosehip, clove & juniper.	4.80
Broker's London Dry Made with the finest herbs, spices & fruit imported from three continents, this gin is specially blended to be dry.	4.30
Caorunn Scottish gin made with traditional hand picked botanicals including heather, apple & dandelion.	3.80
Citadelle Distilled in France & named after the only Royal distillery. Crisp & cleanly delivered.	3.80
Cold River True hand crafted American gin distilled using potatoes & pure water of Maine's Cold River.	5.20
Copperhead A clean & pure gin of Belgian origin. Made with only five botanicals with plenty of citrus.	6.20
Cotswolds Dry A classic well balanced juniper led gin with crisp citrus & spice. Finished with naturally refined Cotswolds water.	4.50

Darnley's View Award winning Scottish gin superbly balanced & hand crafted. Deliciously spiced with coriander seeds.	4.50
Edinburgh Gin Citrus fruits burst open alongside floral aromas and a good dose of juniper.	4.20
Elephant Gin Distilled in Germany using fourteen botanicals including unusual African ingredients such as baobab & devils claw.	4.00
Filliers Dry Gin 28 One of the oldest distilleries in Belgium using 28 botanicals carefully selected by the Master Distiller.	5.50
Gilbey's Gin A classic juniper lead London dry gin. Light, floral juniper base with hints of sweet orange.	3.00
Gilpin's Modern classic style London dry gin. Pot distilled using eight botanicals. Uses spring water from Lake District. World's best gin 2014.	5.50
Gordon Castle An award winning Scottish gin using highland herbs from their Moray garden. Crisp, elegant & refreshing.	5.50
Granit Bavarian A German masterpiece filtered through granite. Notes of bitter orange & liquorice.	5.80
Greenall's Original London Dry This classic dry gin is a smooth, crisp, easy going sort of gin. Uses a secret blend of eight botanicals.	3.00
Greenall's Wild Berry Made by infusing raspberries & British blackberries resulting in a fruity twist on their classic recipe	3.00
G'Vine Nouaison Batch distilled using a neutral grape spirit and fresh whole fruit botanicals in France's Cognac region.	5.30
Hammer & Son Old English True old style gin, an eleven botanical recipe from 1783 distilled in the oldest working pot in England. World's best gin 2015.	5.00

Hayman's Family Reserve	4.10
This gin is rested in Scotch whisky casks before bottling.	7.10
Fragrant notes of oak with herbal & peppery spice finish.	
Hayman's Old Tom A zesty and rich palate. Sweet with gingerbread, juniper & spice. Good length developing sweet spicy dryness.	3.20
Hendrick's This pot still distilled gin using cucumber as one of the primary botanicals. This makes for a unique, tasty refreshing gin.	4.00
Junipero Distilled in San Francisco this is a smooth, clean & dry gin with an assertive juniper flavour & spicy finish.	6.00
Martin Miller's Westbourne Strength Mixed with Icelandic spring water with elements of grape fruit peel & thick cut marmalade. World's best gin 2016.	5.50
Monkey 47 This unique German gin is made from 47 different botanicals. Clear, fresh tasting, herbal & zesty.	6.50
NB Using eight botanicals this is beautifully balanced with a citrus & juniper flavour. Worlds best dry gin 2015.	4.50
No. 3 London Dry This classic London dry gin uses six perfectly balanced botanicals distilled in traditional copper pots.	5.00
Origin Arezzo An Italian cold distilled juniper only gin. Using nothing but juniper sourced from a single estate, this is a true artisan gin.	4.25
Plymouth Produced at Black Friars distillery in Plymouth, the oldest working distillery in England. Expect a hint of coriander & cardamom	3.25
Plymouth Navy Strength A high strength Plymouth gin, this is a rich and flavourful gin, supplied to the Royal Navy for nearly 200 years.	4.70
Roundhouse Imperial Gin Produced in Colorado USA, this award winning gin is malty, herbal and wood driven with sweet Bourbon notes.	8.20

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Saffron Gin Boudier's Saffron gin is extraordinary & gains its marvellous tawny orange hue with the addition of saffron. Fantastic!	4.00
Sipsmith London Dry The quintessential classic, traditional London dry gin. Bold, complex & aromatic you'll taste orange marmalade & lemon tart.	4.00
Spirit of Hven Organic This Swedish gin is made at one of the worlds smallest distilleries. Using only pure organic cereals & botanicals this is a must!	6.00
Tanqueray No. Ten An exceptional small batch gin named after pot number ten it was distilled in. Number ten is full of flavour.	4.00
The Lakes Created using local Cumbrian botanicals including bilberry & meadowsweet. The lakes is complex, intriguing & delicious	4.30
Very Old Tom (Batshit Mental Ideas) Cold distilled botanicals including juniper, coriander, cardamom, fresh lemon peel & Earl Grey tea amongst others. Truly mental!	5.00
W&H Botanic Premium This refreshing tipple features botanicals such as mandarin, thyme, peppermint, mango & Budda's hand. Certainly premium.	4.50
Williams Chase Elegant Crisp Distilled 100 times using Herefordshire apples from their 300 year old cider orchids. A bespoke gin using secret wild botanicals.	5.00
Williams GB Extra Dry Juniper buds & berries are added to Chase vodka for the driest finish. This gives this one of a kind gin its distinctive flavour.	4.00
Williams Chase Seville Orange This is simply bursting with flavour. The final infusion with raw peel from Seville oranges gives a crisp zingy finish.	4.50
Zuidam 5 Year Old This Dutch gin is made with the finest malted barley, rye & corn resulting in a rich intense spirit.	6.00
Zuidam 10 Year Old This single barrel gin drawn from single casks making each experience unique.	7.00

Tonics & perfect pairs

1724 Tonic	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 Ginger Ale	2.50
Blending three natural & unique ginger oils that have been sourced	A BAN
from around the world with soft spring water.	
Fever-Tree Indian Tonic Water	2.50
Blending fabulous botanical oils with spring water and 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.	
Franklin & Sons Tonic	3.00
Using the finest British sugar, Cinchona bark extract & sparkling	
Staffordshire spring water enjoy a refreshing crisp tonic with a light fizz.	

Please ask one of our team for advice for your perfect accompaniment and 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 and 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 and ideal garnishes. It's a fantastic way to try something new and get a feel for the great range of gins we stock.

Award winners 2014 world's best gin Gilpens West Moorland Extra Dry 2015 world's best gin Hammer & Son Old English 2016 world's best gin Martin Millers Westbourne Strength	23.95
A trip around the world America Aviation	22.95
Germany Granit Bavarian	
Sweden Spirit of Hven Organic	
Zest & Zing Orange William Chase Seville Orange Berry Greenall's Wild Berry	19.95
Saffron Saffron Gin Scotland's Yard Wemyss Darnley's View Speyside Caorunn	20.95
North Berwick NB	
Our Favourites Smooth William Chase Elegant Crisp Quirky Very Old Tom (Batshit Mental Ideas) Local Bath Gin	21.95

"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



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 and tents selling hot gin and 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.



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.



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 and licensing on distillation, whilst raising taxes on imported foreign spirits. This boosted British distilling and helped raise much needed capital to help fund the frequent and bloody wars he was so fond of fighting.



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 \pounds_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 \pounds_5 , creating a lucrative industry of its own.



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



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