



GIN

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.	5.00
Bombay Sapphire Triple distilled with ten botanicals. Nicely perfumed light gin.	5.00
Tanqueray Distilled four times, produced in Scotland. A trusted classic, juniper heavy with zesty citrus notes.	5.50

Craft & Award Winners

1616 Cotswold Barrel Aged Sweet and Malty with a touch of red current and ginger amongst well rounded juniper elements.	8.50
Aviation An American distilled with clean flavours including citrus, lavender with sweet grains & earthiness.	6.00
Bath Gin Our favourite local gin with a selection of ten botanicals including liquorice, cardamom & kaffir lime leaf.	6.00
Bathtub The only cold compound gin. Lightly tinted with botanicals including cinnamon & orange blossom	6.50
Bathtub - Navy Strength Huge, mouth filling, oily & complex with a wonderful coriander & clove combination.	6.00
Bathtub - Cask Aged Multi award winning gin is aged in casks for six months before bottling resulting in a wonderfully rich & buttery gin.	6.00
Beefeater 24 Twelve ingredients including Sencha & green tea. Botanicals are steeped in spirit for 24 hours.	5.00
Beefeater Burrough's Reserve - Edition 1 Soft oak spice, balanced by the sweet fresh aroma of juniper & citrus. Long & complexed.	9.00

Berkeley Square	6.50	Darnley's View	6.00
Award winning gin distilled in copper pots. Notes of spicy lime. One of the most distinguished gins made.		Award winning Scottish gin superbly balanced & hand crafted. Deliciously spiced with coriander seeds.	
Bertha's Revenge	7.00	Edinburgh Gin	6.00
Small batch Irish milk gin distilled in Cork. Dominated by citrus with spicy elements.		Citrus fruits burst open alongside floral aromas and a good dose of juniper.	
Bimber London Dry	7.50	Elephant Gin	6.00
Made using four times distilled wheat vodka & a combination of ten botanicals.		Distilled in Germany using fourteen botanicals including unusual African ingredients such as baobab & devils claw.	
Blind Tiger	7.50	Filliers Dry Gin 28	7.50
Refined Belgian gin, fragrant & delicate with a nod to woody juniper. A touch of bitterness.		One of the oldest distilleries in Belgium using 28 botanicals carefully selected by the Master Distiller.	
Bloom	5.50	Gilbey's Gin	6.50
Named bloom in reference to the floral nature of its botanicals including honey suckle & chamomile.		A classic juniper lead London dry gin. Light, floral juniper base with hints of sweet orange.	
Bobby's Schiedam Dry	7.00	Gilpin's	6.50
An infusion of Dutch & Indonesian flavours including lemongrass, rosehip, clove & juniper.		Modern classic style London dry gin. Pot distilled using eight botanicals. Uses spring water from Lake District. World's best gin 2014.	
Broker's London Dry	5.50	Gordon Castle	6.50
Made with the finest herbs, spices & fruit imported from three continents, this gin is specially blended to be dry.		An award winning Scottish gin using highland herbs from their Moray garden. Crisp, elegant & refreshing.	
Caorunn	6.00	Granit Bavarian	8.50
Scottish gin made with traditional hand picked botanicals including heather, apple & dandelion.		A German masterpiece filtered through granite. Notes of bitter orange & liquorice.	
Citadelle	6.00	Greenall's Original London Dry	6.00
Distilled in France & named after the only Royal distillery. Crisp & cleanly delivered.		This classic dry gin is a smooth, crisp, easy going sort of gin. Uses a secret blend of eight botanicals.	
Cold River	8.00	Greenall's Wild Berry	6.00
True hand crafted American gin distilled using potatoes & pure water of Maine's Cold River.		Made by infusing raspberries & British blackberries resulting in a fruity twist on their classic recipe	
Copperhead	7.50	G'Vine Nouaison	6.50
A clean & pure gin of Belgian origin. Made with only five botanicals with plenty of citrus.		Batch distilled using a neutral grape spirit and fresh whole fruit botanicals in France's Cognac region.	
Cotswolds Dry	7.00	Harris Gin	8.00
A classic well balanced juniper-led gin with crisp citrus & spice. Finished with naturally refined Cotswolds water.		With clove influences from the sea this gin embodies 9 carefully selected botanicals.	

Hayman's Family Reserve This gin is rested in Scotch whisky casks before bottling. Fragrant notes of oak with herbal & peppery spice finish.	6.00	Saffron Gin Boudier's Saffron gin is extraordinary & gains its marvellous tawny orange hue with the addition of saffron. Fantastic!	6.00
Hayman's Old Tom A zesty and rich palate. Sweet with gingerbread, juniper & spice. Good length developing sweet spicy dryness.	6.00	Sipsmith London Dry The quintessential classic, traditional London dry gin. Bold, complex & aromatic you'll taste orange marmalade & lemon tart.	6.50
Hendrick's This pot still distilled gin using cucumber as one of the primary botanicals. This makes for a unique, tasty refreshing gin.	6.00	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!	7.50
Junipero Distilled in San Francisco this is a smooth, clean & dry gin with an assertive juniper flavour & spicy finish.	7.00	Tanqueray No. Ten An exceptional small batch gin named after pot number ten it was distilled in. Number ten is full of flavour.	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.	8.50	The Lakes Created using local Cumbrian botanicals including bilberry & meadowsweet. The lakes is complex, intriguing & delicious	6.00
Monkey 47 This unique German gin is made from 47 different botanicals. Clear, fresh tasting, herbal & zesty.	8.00	Very Old Tom Cold distilled botanicals including juniper, coriander, cardamom, fresh lemon peel & Earl Grey tea amongst others. Truly mental!	16.00
NB Using eight botanicals this is beautifully balanced with a citrus & juniper flavour. Worlds best dry gin 2015.	6.50	W&H Botanic Premium This refreshing tippie features botanicals such as mandarin, thyme, peppermint, mango & Budda's hand. Certainly premium.	5.50
No. 3 London Dry This classic London dry gin uses six perfectly balanced botanicals distilled in traditional copper pots.	6.00	Williams Chase Elegant Crisp Distilled 100 times using Herefordshire apples from their 300 year old cider orchids. A bespoke gin using secret wild botanicals.	7.50
Origin Arezzo An Italian cold distilled juniper only gin. Using nothing but juniper sourced from a single estate, this is a true artisan gin.	7.50	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.	6.00
Plymouth Produced at Black Friars distillery in Plymouth, the oldest working distillery in England. Expect a hint of coriander & cardamom	5.50	Williams Chase Seville Orange This is simply bursting with flavour. The final infusion with raw peel from Seville oranges gives a crisp zingy finish.	7.50
Plymouth Navy Strength A high strength Plymouth gin, this is a rich and flavourful gin, supplied to the Royal Navy for nearly 200 years.	7.50	Zuidam 3 Year Old This Dutch gin is made with the finest malted barley, rye & corn resulting in a rich intense spirit.	7.50
Roku Complex Japanese gin witha distictive character of citrus & pepper notes	7.50	Zuidam 5 Year Old This single barrel gin drawn from single casks making each experience unique.	9.50

Tonics & perfect pairs

1724 Tonic The highly acclaimed 1724 features quinine picked at 1724m above sea level on the Inca trail. Perfect combination of bitterness to sweetness.	4.25
Doctor Polidori's Dry Tonic Water A wonderful complex dry tonic combining floral & citrus notes, while using botanicals such as earthy basil & thyme, spicy cubeb pepper & juniper	3.75
Double Dutch - Cucumber & Watermelon Watermelons natural sugars & the traditionally fresh savour of cucumber make the perfect support for any delicate spirit	3.75
Double Dutch - Pomegranate & Basil Basil for lifting acidic flavours & the complex noted of pomegranate counter balance each other perfectly.	3.75
Fever-Tree Aromatic Tonic Water A blend of angostura bark & aromatic botanicals created to enhance juniper rich and robust gins.	3.00
Fever-Tree Elderflower Tonic Water Delicate & sweet flavour of elderflower perfectly balances the bitterness of quinine providing a summery twist.	3.00
Fever-Tree Ginger Ale Blending three natural & unique ginger oils that have been sourced from around the world with soft spring water.	3.00
Fever-Tree Indian Tonic Water Blending fabulous botanical oils with spring water and the highest quality quinine from the 'fever trees' of the Eastern Congo.	3.00
Fever-Tree Mediterranean Tonic Water A delightful combination of essential oils gathered from flower, fruits & herbs from the Mediterranean shores with the highest quality quinine	3.00
Fever-Tree Naturally Light Tonic Water World's first all natural, low calorie tonic water. With 58% fewer calories, there is no need to compromise on taste.	3.00
Fever-Tree Sicilian Lemon Tonic Water One of the most sophisticated mixes invented. By blending the highest quality Sicilian lemon oils with our signature quinine from the Congo.	3.00
Franklin & Sons Tonic Using the finest British sugar, Cinchona bark extract & sparkling Staffordshire spring water enjoy a refreshing crisp tonic with a light fizz.	3.25

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 Conker Dirset Dry Gin 2016 world's best gin Martin Millers Westbourne Strength	29.00
A trip around the world America Aviation Germany Granit Bavarian Sweden Spirit of Hven Organic	28.00
Zest & Zing Orange William Chase Seville Orange Berry Greenall's Wild Berry Saffron Saffron Gin	26.00
Scotland's Yard Wemyss Darnley's View Speyside Caorunn North Berwick NB	26.00
Our Favourites Smooth William Chase Elegant Crisp Quirky Local Scout & Sage Local Bath Gin	25.00

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

“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

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
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.

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 and tents selling
hot gin and gingerbread that popped up along
the frozen River Thames, as enterprising Lon-
doners looked to make a quick shilling out of
what became known as the London Frost Fairs.

1736

THE FIFTY POUND ACT
The industry goes underground.
As consumption continues to rise, the govern-
ment 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 offi-
cial licences granted in seven years. Informers
on illegal Gin Shops were paid £5, creating a
lucrative industry of its own.

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 health-
ier 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.

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 qui-
nine. 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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