

Real Ale and Local Pubs Group

Date: 6 March 2025
 Pub visited: Theberton **Lion**
 Website of pub: <https://www.thebertonlion.co.uk>
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Beers sampled

Brewery	Name of beer	ABV %	Tasting notes
Bishop Nick Braintree	Ridley's Right	3.6	This brewery was started by a member of the Ridley family after the Ridley's brewery in Essex was taken over by Greene King several years ago. This is a pleasant, unexceptional easy drinking bitter. Maybe similar to the original Ridley's.
Earl Soham	Victoria	3.6	Good well balanced easy drinking bitter.
Bishop Nick	Hearth Golden Ale	4.2	Enjoyed. Bit more body than the previous. Slight citrus but not overpowering.
Barsham Brewery Nr Fakenham, Norfolk	B.O.B.	4.3	More body and hops than the above. Burnt/smokey flavour not liked by some, but considered pleasant caramel by others.
Grain Alburgh nr Harleston	Red Nelson	4.7	Good well balanced stronger beer. Pleasant slightly sweeter aftertaste.

The pub

Landlord and Proprietor, Tom Lagden, runs this CAMRA Rural Pub of the Year 2024 (Ipswich & E Suffolk CAMRA). Tom is enthusiastic about his beers and runs a monthly evening beer club. Friendly and attentive service in this comfortable but unshowy pub.

No. Attending: 16

