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## GIN HISTORY

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A cocktail that was introduced by the army of the British East India Company. In India and other tropical regions malaria was a persistent problem, in the 1700's it was discovered that quinine could be used to treat the disease, although the bitter taste was unpleasant. British officers in India in the early 19th century took to adding a mixture of water, sugar, lime and gin to the quinine in order to make the drink more palatable. Over the generations since gin has expanded to see production of small batched gin independent gin distillers all the way to larger distillers who have been around for many year's. Here at Waterhead we have a collection of over 60 premium gins which have something for everyone and have been selected from all over the world.

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## WATERHEAD SERVE

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Our signature G&T's are served in a large balloon glass, filled with ice, topped with Fever-Tree tonic or mixer and served with a variety of garnishes that marry perfectly with the selected premium gin.



Premium Gins from £4.95

Fever-Tree Tonic or Mixer - £2.50

## WATERHEAD GIN COLLECTION

### Lake District

#### Bedrock London Dry, 40%

Natural gin with fresh citrus essences and a subtle juniper undertone. Bedrock's unique mellow characteristics are enhanced by Lake District oak bark and botanicals including coriander, lemon and orange peel, liquorice root powder, cinnamon and nutmeg.

#### Bedrock Export Strength, 46%

Bedrock Export Strength is a stronger London Dry gin. It highlights the subtle juniper and citrus elements for which our gin is renowned, in short, a bolder Bedrock.

#### Lakes Gin, 43.7%

The Lakes Gin distilled in Bassenthwaite combines classic gin botanicals with locally grown bilberry, heather and meadowsweet. Complex with floral and fruity overtones make a great local gin right in the heart of the Lake District.

#### Langton No.1, 40%

Using water from Skiddaw and local botanicals, including 'seasoned bark', to create a tasty gin that's equally at home in cocktails as in a glass with a block of ice.



### England

#### Bathtub Professor Cornelius Ableforth's Gin, 43.3%

A true small-batch gin made by infusing botanicals including orange peel and cinnamon in spirit produced in a pot still.

#### Beefeater 24, 45% ABV

Made from 12 natural ingredients including Japanese Sencha tea, Chinese green tea, Seville orange peel, grapefruit peel, lemon peel, juniper, coriander seed, liquorice, angelica root, angelica seed, almond and orris root.

#### Bloom, 40%

A premium floral London Dry gin, Bloom is, unsurprisingly considering the name, a floral gin flavoured with the likes of chamomile, honeysuckle and pomelo. secret blend of botanicals, this makes a citrusy gin.

#### Bombay Sapphire, 40%

Bombay Sapphire has a unique distillation process. Purified vapour passes through a copper basket containing 10 natural botanicals and absorbs their delicate flavours.

#### Boodles British Gin, 40%

Boodles British Gin contains nine botanicals, which are juniper, coriander seed, angelica root, angelica seed, cassia bark, caraway, nutmeg, rosemary and sage.

#### Brockmans, 40%

Flavoured with 10 botanicals, Brockmans is proud of its 'Intensely Smooth' and fruity gin, one that's equally at home with tonic or ginger ale, as well as just on its own over ice.

#### Bulldog, 40%

A modern super premium gin from Norfolk. Welsh water and 12 botanicals including Chinese dragon eye, Turkish white poppy seeds, Italian juniper, Moroccan coriander, German angelica, Spanish lemon, Chinese liquorice, Italian orris, Spanish almonds, Asian cassia, French lavender and Asian lotus leaves.

#### Burleighs London Dry Gin, 40%

Burleigh's London Dry Gin is a classic example of the floral style. Infused with 11 botanicals including silver birch, dandelion, burdock elderberry and iris.

### **Cotswolds Dry Gin, 46%**

The first release from Cotswolds Distillery, a dry gin made from wheat spirit and nine botanicals, juniper, coriander, angelica root, Cotswolds lavender and bay leaf, grapefruit, lime, black pepper and cardamom seed make this a fruity gin with a spicy backbone.

### **Edgerton Original Pink Dry Gin, 47%**

Exceptionally pink high-strength gin made in London. Edgerton is made with 14 botanicals and the colour, in case you're worried, is from pomegranate added separately from the other ingredients.

### **Fifty Pound, 43.5%**

A very handsomely-presented London gin, made by Thames Distillers. The distillers of this gin have privately maintained an original recipe for many years.

### **Hayman's Reserve, 41.3%**

Inspired by a style of gin popular in the 1800s, Hayman's Family Reserve is rested for three weeks in casks which formerly held Scotch whisky add extra spicy notes together with the citrus finish.

### **Hoxton, 43%**

A trendy gin from Gerry Calabrese of the Hoxton Pony, one of the most stylish of London's style bars. Some very interesting botanicals used including tarragon, iris, grapefruit and, most unusually, coconut.

### **King of Soho London Dry Gin, 42%**

The King of Soho London Dry Gin is distilled in London. 12 botanicals are used in the production, including coriander, grapefruit peel, angelica root and cassia.

### **Langley's No.8, 41.7%**

A traditional distilled London gin from Langley's, using classic botanicals it is distilled at their distillery in the West Midlands. The 'No.8' comes from the final 41.7% version being the 8th that they tried and their perfect balance of botanical flavour.

### **Manchester Three Rivers, 40%**

Made in the city of Manchester from 11 botanicals including vanilla, cinnamon, almond and cardamom. An aromatic and lightly sweet gin with a spicy finish.

### **Martin Millers, 45.2%**

Martin Miller's Gin three times Gold Medal winner of the International Wines and Spirits Challenge. With his obsession and love for gin it has been made this way since 1999 crafting the perfect English gin, blending it to strength using Icelandic spring water.

### **Mason's Dry Gin, 42%**

Masons Gin is made in the town of Bedale in North Yorkshire. Produced in 200-litre batches using juniper from the distillery's own bushes, along with a secret blend of botanicals, this makes a citrusy gin.

### **Opihr Oriental Spiced London Dry Gin, 40%**

A premium spiced gin from the folks behind Quintessential vodka. Along with some of the regular botanicals you'd expect in a London Dry they also infused cubeb from Indonesia, black pepper from India and Moroccan Coriander for a uniquely spicy flavour.

### **Plymouth, 41.2%**

An elegant redesign of Plymouth, matching up their much respected and geographically protected gin with an old-school chunky bottle and their traditional branding.

### **Portobello Road No.171, 42%**

A gin specially designed by Jake Burger from the Portobello Star, home of the London Ginstitute. A solid and traditional London Dry Gin, distilled in West London.

### **Sipsmith London Dry, 41.6%**

Sipsmith's London Dry Gin is distilled from the finest English wheat spirit with ten carefully selected botanicals resulting with a wonderful burst of juniper and a zesty, citrus freshness.

### **Tarquins Dry Gin, 42%**

Tarquin's Cornish Dry Gin is produced at the Southwestern Distillery. Made with botanicals from around the world, including handpicked Devon violets.

### **The Manchester Gin – Zymurgorium, 40%**

Sumptuous and ultra-complex gin is influenced by its recipe of 20 botanicals that bring floral notes, continuing on to spice with a finishing herbal touch which gently lingers on the palate.

### **The London No.1 Original Blue Gin, 47%**

A high-strength gin quadruple-distilled in London. The London Gin has a variety of traditional botanicals including cinnamon, orange root and angelica alongside less-common ingredients like gardenia and bergamot, which explains its distinct aromas of Earl Grey tea.

### **Warner Edwards Dry Gin, 44%**

Main three botanicals are juniper, coriander and cardamom, which have helped to produce a gin that's so well balanced it can be drunk neat if you so wish.

### **Warner Edwards Rhubarb Gin, 40%**

Made using a crop of rhubarb originally grown in the garden of Buckingham Palace during the reign of Queen Victoria. The rhubarb juice is extracted and blended with their Gin to produce an alluring pink gin that has a sweet and tangy royal rhubarb explosion.

### **Whitley Neil Dry Gin, 42%**

An African inspired gin, made near Birmingham but containing baobab fruit and Cape Gooseberry to give it an even more exotic feel than other gins.

### **Williams Chase Elegant, 48%**

A high-strength gin from Hereford's own Chase distillery. Their gin is distilled from apples grown in their own organic orchards

### **Williams Chase GB Extra Dry Gin, 40%**

A lighter but more powerfully flavoured gin from Williams Chase, an extra dry designed with the Gin loving Spanish in mind, this is a juniper-led gin that makes great long drinks.

### **Williams Chase Seville Orange, 40%**

After the roaring success of their Seville orange vodka, here is a marvellous gin made with organically grown apples. An absolute joy, wonderful in G&Ts.

### **Williams Chase Sloe & Mulberry, 30%**

This is a blend of their apple-based gin, infused with Herefordshire sloe berries for eight months and then combined with mulberries. Perfect to be drunk over ice.

## **Ireland**

### **Drumshanbo Gunpowder Irish Gin, 43%**

An oriental-inspired spirit from The Shed Distillery in Co Leitrim. Taking its name from one of the signature botanicals, slowly dried Gunpowder Tea, recipe includes lime, lemon, grapefruit.

## **Wales**

### **Brecon Botanicals Gin, 43%**

A small-batch premium gin from Wales's Penderyn distillery. Originally produced for the gin-mad Spanish market, this is diluted to a punchier-than-usual 43% with Brecon Beacons water.

## **Scotland**

### **Botanist Islay Dry Gin, 46%**

An exciting and unusual floral dry gin from Islay whisky distillery Bruichladdich. Made from no fewer than 31 botanicals, of which 22 are native to the Southern Hebridean island itself.

### **Gordon's, 37.5%**

The behemoth of the industry needs no introduction, Gordon's gin is one of the top ten-selling spirits in the world, and has been made to the same recipe since the late 18th Century.

### **Hendricks, 41.4%**

Infused with rose petals and cucumber as well as the normal botanicals, this is a must for all gin-lovers. In the summertime, Hendrick's makes a fantastically refreshing gin and tonic.

### **Pickering's Dry Gin, 42%**

Multi award winning, marvelously mixed gin is hand crafted at Summerhall Distillery, the first distillery to be established in Edinburgh for 150 years. Pickering's is smooth with juniper and fresh citrus notes, hints of liquorice and cinnamon make this a crisp and refreshing gin.

### **Pickering's Navy Strength, 57.1%**

The navy-strength bottling of Pickering's Gin, is made to the same recipe as the 42% release, this is an aromatic gin with hints of nuts, liquorice and cinnamon.

### **Pickering's 1947, 42%**

Made in true Pickering's style, it is smooth and refreshing but with a decidedly spicy kick.

### **Tanqueray No.10, 47.3%**

Named after the number of the still in which it is produced. It has more citrus character than its Export Strength cousin.

### **Tanqueray London Dry Export Strength, 43.1%**

The traditional connoisseur's all-time favourite, boasting a higher percentage of juniper than any other gin. This magnificent old-style gin is still the benchmark.

## REST OF THE WORLD GIN COLLECTION

### Austria

#### Baczewski Dry Gin, 43.5%

A bottle of gin from historic Austrian producer JA Baczewski. The company was founded in the second half of the 18th century in Vienna.

### Australia

#### West Winds "The Sabre", 40%

A strong undercurrent of citrus weaving through a blend of twelve native Australian and imported spices and botanicals including juniper, lemon, myrtle, lime peel and wattle seed.

### Belgium

#### Copperhead Gin, 40%

Copperhead is a Belgian gin based on five botanicals, juniper, cardamom, orange peel, angelica and coriander. A London Dry Gin that makes a great G&T for all occasions.

### Finland

#### Kyro Napue Gin, 46.3%

A rye-based gin from Finland's Kyrö Distillery. Napue's botanicals include meadowsweet, sea-buckthorn and cranberries. A crisp gin which is refreshing with a spicy pepper note.

### France

#### G'Vine Floraison Gin, 40%

G'Vine is a modern London dry gin and is made with grape spirit instead of normal grain spirit and includes the green grape flower in its botanicals, a deliciously fresh gin.

### Germany

#### Monkey 47, 47%

A curious gin from the Black Forest. Made with an incredible 47 botanicals and bottled at 47%, they also use a 'secret weapon typical to the Black Forest' in the mix of cranberries.

### Italy

#### VII Hills Dry Gin, 43%

An Italian dry gin made near Torino which is inspired by ancient Rome. The botanicals include rosehip, celery and pomegranate.

### Netherlands

#### No.3 London Dry Gin, 46%

No. 3 London Dry is distilled in copper pot stills at De Kuyper in the Netherlands, it contains cardamom seeds and grapefruit peel among its botanicals.

### New Zealand

#### Blenheim Bay, 42.5%

Using a total of 11 botanicals, this is more overtly citrusy than a London Dry, which means it is a perfect partner for tonic.

### Norway

#### Vidda Torr Gin, 43%

The second release from Norway's Oslo Håndverksdestilleri. Thanks to using some native, foraged botanicals as well as more classic ones, this is earthy, sweet, peppery, herbal and floral.

### Spain

#### Botanic Premium London Dry, 45%

This ultra-premium gin from Botanic builds on their regular spirit with a higher bottling strength and continues to show the flavours of their special ingredient - Buddha's Hand.

#### Gin Mare, 42.7%

A Mediterranean gin flavoured with four principal botanicals: basil, thyme, rosemary and, most unusual of all, the Arbequina olive together with juniper, cardamom and citrus.

### Sweden

#### Herno Gin, 40.5%

A London dry style gin distilled at the Hernö Brenneri on the east coast of Sweden. They use a homemade wheat spirit as the base and steep their 8 botanicals for 18 hours before distilling in a 250 litre copper still called Kierstin!

### USA

#### Deaths Door, 47%

Death's Door is made with organic red winter wheat on Washington Island in Wisconsin, and has been bottled at a higher-than-usual strength, so use a bit less or add more tonic.

## Choose your Fever-Tree Tonic or Mixer...

### **Fever-Tree Indian**

A blend of subtle botanical flavours including rare ingredients such as hand pressed bitter orange oil, with spring water and the highest quality quinine.

### **Fever-Tree Naturally Light Indian**

Combines citrus, aromatic botanicals, soft spring water and a small amount of fruit sugar to create a delicious, crisp taste balanced by the bitterness of the natural quinine.

### **Fever-Tree Elderflower**

The bright fresh aroma and taste has been created by blending the essential oils from handpicked English elderflowers with the highest quality quinine from the fever trees of the eastern Congo.

### **Fever-Tree Mediterranean**

Unique by blending the essential oils from flowers, fruits and herbs gathered in Provence and Sicily. The tonic has a delicate floral taste perfect for mixing with light gin.

### **Fever-Tree Lemon Tonic**

Made by blending real lemons, subtle botanical flavours, spring water and the highest quality quinine.

### **Fever-Tree Ginger Ale**

Made using a unique blend of three natural gingers, subtle botanical flavours and spring water.

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

Made by blending the gentle bitterness of South American angostura bark with aromatic botanicals such as cardamom, pimento berry and ginger.

## Choose your garnish...

**Fruit:** Lemon, Lime, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry, Grapefruit, apple wedge or a twist

**Fresh herbs:** Basil, rosemary or mint

**Other garnishes:** Juniper berries, cardamom, pink peppercorns, olives

If you would like any guidance in selecting your perfect G&T, please ask your server.