



# **GUILDFORD CRICKET CLUB LIMITED**

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### **The Second Guildford Beer Festival – 15 -16 July 2011**

- The Second GBF took place at Guildford Cricket Club on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July.
- The Havant Brewery's "Finished" special bitter (ABV 5.0%) was voted the Best Beer of the GBF 2011 and has won the Shield kindly donated last year by Hogs Back Brewery.
- More than 50 cask ales sourced from independent and micro breweries in Surrey, Sussex, Berkshire and Hampshire were on offer as well as hand crafted ciders.
- The aggregate attendance at the three sessions was in excess of 1700, about 25% on the inaugural event last August. The first session on Friday was attended by over 700.
- The event was officially opened by Peter Gordon of 96.4 Eagle Radio, together with The Worshipful the Mayor of Guildford, Cllr Terence Patrick and the Mayoress.
- The award winning Friary Guildford Brass Band played at the Saturday afternoon session. The Band is flying high, having been crowned First Section Champions of Great Britain at the National Championships at Harrogate in September 2010. At the other two sessions (Friday and Saturday evenings), there was be live jazz music by "Headgasket".

**Chad Murrin, Commercial Manager of Guildford Cricket Club**, said: "I believe the Club can be very proud of what we have created with the GBF. The feedback over the last two days was highly favourable and the event seems to have quickly established itself as a popular "fixture" on the annual calendar for Guildford."

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## Notes for editors

Further information about Guildford Cricket Club, the Guildford Beer Festival and the Guildford Cricket Week is at [www.guildfordcc.com](http://www.guildfordcc.com).

The images below are of Peter Gordon, the GBF logo, the impressive set up in the Beer Tent last Summer, and the Friary Guildford Brass Band.



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