



Herts & Essex Borders Branch Pub Quality Scoring



Scoring System

7 or above is GBG standard.

Score	Rating	Description
0	Undrinkable	You take it back - includes times when no real ale is on sale.
1	Very poor or going off	Not very nice and halfway down the pint you decide you can't finish it.
2	Very poor	You manage to finish the pint but you wouldn't have another even if someone else is buying - you would rather drink orange squash.
3	Poor	You are with a group of friends or work colleagues who don't know or care about what they are drinking - you would prefer to go elsewhere to drink but from some sense of duty, stay and drink very slowly or just drink halves.
4	Below average	You would not really want another pint if you had the choice but if someone else put it in front of you, it is just acceptable.
5	Average	Competently kept, drinkable pint but doesn't inspire in any way; you drink it without really noticing.
6	Above average	A pleasant drink and it may not be worth moving on to another pub but if you had the time and could be bothered, you might look out for something better.
7	Good	Well worth having another (pint or two).
8	Very good	Good beer in good form - possibly cancel plans to move on to the next pub; you want to stay for a few more and seek out this beer in this condition again.
9	Excellent	Probably the best you are ever likely to find.
10	Nectar	The best pint you've ever had in the best pub in the world - you might score like this every week when you're young and inexperienced but with maturity, such a good score is rarely achieved.