

1890



2023

Welkom to De Hems

Since 1688, a public house stood on the site now known as De Hems. In 1890 the pub was given the name De Hems after the Dutch sailor who bought it. Ever since, the Dutch community is linked to De Hems and the pub even was a meeting place for the Dutch Resistance during the Second World war.

Then, in the 60's, De Hems became a popular haunt for those working in the music business, where it is said that a place in the music chart could be bought in the pub's Oyster Bar.

On the outside, its most striking feature is the towering ornate façade. On the inside, there is a strong Dutch atmosphere. Early in the 20th century, the pub was known for selling oysters as well, and the walls were covered in 30,000 oyster shells.

Thanks to the fine selection of Dutch & Belgian beers available, De Hems will remain a popular haunt for years to come.

Sinds 1688 stond er een café/kroeg op de plaats waar nu De Hems is. In 1890 werd de kroeg gekocht door een nederlandse zeeman genaamd de Hem en zo is deze pub aan zijn naam gekomen. De Nederlandse gemeenschap wordt al lang in verband gebracht met De Hems en de pub was tevens ook een ontmoetingsplaats voor het Nederlandse verzet tijdens de Tweede Wereldoorlog.

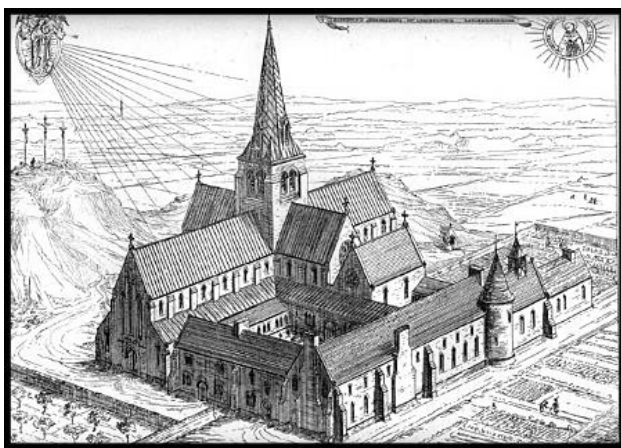
In de Jaren 60 stond De Hems bekend als een populaire ontmoetingsplek voor diegene die in de muziek industry zaten. Er werd gezegd dat men een plek in de hitlijsten kon kopen hier in de kroeg's boven bar genaamd de Oyster bar. Wat het meest opvalt, aan de buitenkant van de Hems is de torenhoge sierlijke gevel. In de kroeg zelf ziet u verschillende aspecten van en over Nederland, en de geschiedenis van de kroeg zelf.

Begin de 20st eeuw, was de kroeg vooral bekend vanwege de verkoop van oesters en bier. Op het hoogtepunt waren de muren van de bovenbar bedekt met meer dan 30.000 oesterschelpen. Dankzij de fijne selectie van Nederlandse en Belgische bieren, zal De Hems een populaire ontmoetingsplek blijven voor de jaren die komen.

Bottled Trappist Beers

Trappist is beer brewed by Trappist breweries or under their supervision. There are currently fourteen to be found globally that brew beer and sell it as authentic Trappist product

The Trappist order originated in the Cistercian monastery of La Trappe, France. Various Cistercian congregations existed for many years, and by 1664, the Abbot of La Trappe felt that the Cistercians were becoming too liberal. He introduced strict new rules in the abbey and the Strict Observance was born. Since this time, many of the rules have been relaxed. However, a fundamental tenet that monasteries should be self-supporting is still maintained.





ALL DRINK PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE ON WEEKENDS AND EVENTS.

1. La Trappe Tripel	Netherlands	8%	7.90
2. La Trappe Quadrupel	Netherlands	10%	8.70
3. Westmalle Extra	Belgium	4.8%	6.80
4. Westmalle Dubbel	Belgium	7%	6.80
5. Westmalle Tripel	Belgium	9.5%	8.70
6. Rochefort 6	Belgium	7.5%	6.80
7. Rochefort Tripel	Belgium	8.1%	8.70
8. Rochefort 8	Belgium	9.2%	8.70
9. Rochefort 10	Belgium	11.3%	10.5
10. Chimay Red	Belgium	7%	6.80
11. Chimay White	Belgium	8%	7.90
12. Chimay Blue	Belgium	9%	8.70
13. Chimay Green	Belgium	10%	10.5
14. Achel Blonde	Belgium	8%	7.20

The next few beers, are only when available

15. Orval	Belgium	6.2%	6.80
16. Aged Orval	Belgium	6.2%	7.90





Bottled Sour and Lambic Beers

Sour beer is beer, which has an intentionally acidic, tart or sour taste. The most common sour beer styles are Belgian Lambics, Gueuze and Flanders red ale

17. Duchesse du Bourgogne	Belgium	6.2%	7.20
18. Duchesse Chocolate Cherry	Belgium	6.8%	7.90
19. Liefmans Kriek Brut	Belgium	6.0%	7.20
20. Rodenbach Gran Cru	Belgium	6%	7.20
21. Oude Boon Kriek (37.5cl)	Belgium	6.5%	10.50
22. Oude Boon Geuze (37.5 cl)	Belgium	7%	10.50
23. 3 Fonteine Oude Kriek (37.5 cl)	Belgium	6.8%	22.00
24. Oude Tilquin Quetsche (37.5cl)	Belgium	6.4%	20.80
25. Oude Tilquin Mure (37.5 cl)	Belgium	6%	23.50
26. Oude Tilquin Sureau (37.5 cl)	Belgium	6.6%	22.00
27. Cantillon Gambrinus (75 cl)	Belgium	5%	35.00
28. Cantillon Kriek (75 cl)	Belgium	6%	35.00
29. Petrus Bourdeux Red Ale	Belgium	5.5%	7.20





DELIRIUM
RED



Bottled Fruit Beers

If the Beers above are not to your liking, these are much sweeter to taste and extremely refreshing. Be warned, some pack a deceptive punch.

30. Mongozo Coconut	Belgium	3.6%	6.80
31. Mongozo Banana	Belgium	3.6%	6.80
32. Floris Peach	Belgium	3.6%	6.80
33. Floris Passionfruit	Belgium	3.6%	6.80
34. Floris Mango	Belgium	3.6%	6.80
35. Kasteel Rouge	Belgium	8%	7.90
36. Delirium Red	Belgium	8%	7.90
37. Bacchus Framboise	Belgium	5%	5.70
38. Schofferhifer Grapefruit (44cl)	Germany	2.5%	5.45
39. Pêche Mel (Bush)	Belgium	8.5%	8.70



BRASSERIE
D'ACHOUFFE



Bacchus



Bottled Dark / Special Beers

Roasting the Malts in a Beer longer brings out a much more full bodied and complex flavour. Rich and warming these Beers can take on aromas and tastes such as Coffee, Chocolate and Caramel. And much more for the Beer Connoisseur

40. St. Bernardus abt 12	Belgium	10%	8.70
41. Delirium Nocturnum	Belgium	8.5%	7.90
42. Leffe Brun	Belgium	6.5%	6.80
43. Hercule Imperial Stout	Belgium	9%	8.70
44. Gulden Draak	Belgium	10.5%	8.70
45. Straffe Hendrik Quadrupel	Belgium	11%	10.5
46. Troubadour Obscura	Belgium	8.2%	7.90
47. Troubadour Westkust	Belgium	8.5%	8.70
48. Kasteel Barista, Chocolate Quad	Belgium	11%	8.70
49. Abbaye De Rocs Speciale Noel	Belgium	9%	7.90
50. St Bernadus Pater 6	Belgium	6.7%	6.80
51. Bush Noel	Belgium	12%	10.5
52. Spéciale Troubadour	Belgium	5.7%	6.80



Bottled Amber Beers

Similar in style to a British ale, these are bright Amber coloured Beers that are a firm favourite. Warning, one of them is our strongest Beer and should be taken seriously.

53. De Koninck “Bolleke” APA	Belgium	5.2%	6.80
54. Kwak	Belgium	8.4%	8.70
55. Bush Caractère	Belgium	12%	10.5

Pale Ales and IPA

Using Hop varieties from all over the world to create different punchy taste profiles, these Beers are currently super popular. Citrusy, Piney, Tropical fruits, you name it and there is probably an IPA on this list that you will fall in love with and want more than one.

56. Troubadour Magma	Belgium	9%	8.70
57. Paranoia Hazy Hoppy Hippo	Belgium	5.6%	7.20
58. Delirium Argentum Amber IPA	Belgium	7.5%	7.90



Blondes, Wits, Tripels, Dubbels, Quadrupels
*Classic Dutch and Belgian Beers from selected Breweries
 that we think are the best. These Beers are amazing and
 you will keep coming back for more.*

59. La Chouffe	Belgium	8%	7.90
60. Averbode	Belgium	7.5%	7.90
61. St Bernardus Tripel	Belgium	8%	7.20
62. Brugse Zot	Belgium	6%	7.20
63. Tripel Karmeliet	Belgium	8.4%	8.70
64. Duvel	Belgium	8.5%	7.90
65. Duvel Tripel Hop	Belgium	9%	8.70
66. Delirium Tremens	Belgium	8.5%	7.90
67. Straffe Hendrik 9	Belgium	9%	8.70
68. Straffe Hendrik Wild Beer	Belgium	10%	8.70
69. St Feuillon Grand Cru	Belgium	9.5%	8.70
70. St Feuillon Tripel	Belgium	8.5%	8.70
71. Jupiler	Belgium	5.2%	6.80
72. Daura Damm (Gluten Free)	Spain	5.4%	5.05
73. St Bernardus Wit	Belgium	5.5%	6.80
74. La Guillotine	Belgium	8.5%	7.90
75. Ara Bier	Belgium	8%	8.70
76. Triple Piraat	Belgium	10.5%	10.5



Saison Beers

First brewed in the 1700s on the farms of Belgium's French-speaking Wallonia, this original farmhouse ale was brewed for the seasonal field workers – les saisonniers – who performed manual labour under the hot summer sun.

Considering potable water was hard to come by, les saisonniers

77. Saison Dupont	Belgium	6.5%	6.80
78. St Feuillon Saison	Belgium	6.5%	6.80

Low / Non alcoholic beers

Big Drop Citra IPA	UK	0.5%	5.50
Jupiler pils 0.0	Belgium	0.0%	5.90
Brugse Zot Sport Zot	Belgium	0.4%	5.90
Beavertown Lazer Crush	UK	0.3%	5.90
Guinness 0.0	Ireland	0.05	5.85



On Draught

There are too many Beers in the world that we want to showcase at De Hems so apart from our Dutch and Belgian lagers and Guinness we change our taps weekly to keep things fresh. Below is a list of breweries that we regularly stock. Ask at the bar for a recommendation of the days current Beers.



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Dry Gins

1. Tanqueray	43.1%	5.30	9.10
2. Tanqueray 10	47.3%	5.85	10.85
3. Bombay Sapphire	40%	5.05	8.90
4. Villa Ascenti	41%	5.85	10.70
5. Little Bird	41.6%	6.05	10.90
6. Hendricks	41.4%	5.40	10.00
7. Roku	43%	5.40	10.00
8. Monkey 47	47%	6.70	11.55
9. Tarquin Cornish Dry	42%	6.15	11.00
10. Sipsmith Dry	41.6%	5.90	10.25

Flavoured Gins

11. Tanqueray Seville	41.3%	5.95	10.80
12. Tanqueray Royale Blackcurrant	41.3%	5.95	10.80
13. Bombay Bramble	37.5%	5.85	10.70
14. Bombay Citron Presse	37.5%	5.05	8.90
15. Puerto de Indias, Strawberry	37.5%	5.60	10.70
16. Whitley Neill, Raspberry	43%	5.75	10.10
17. Whitney Neill, Mango and Lime	43%	5.75	10.10
18. Whitley Neill, Rhubarb & Ginger	43%	5.75	10.10
19. Tarquins, Rhubarb & Raspberry	38%	5.90	10.30
20. JJ. Whitley, Violet	38.6%	5.50	9.85
21. Chase Williams, Grapefruit	40%	6.20	11.05

VODKA

1. Ketel One (Grain)	40%	5.10	8.95
2. Cîroc (Grapes)	40%	6.15	11.00
3. Absolute Vanilla	40%	4.65	8.15

Whiskey

Blends

1. Johnny Walker Red Label	40%	5.45	9.80
2. Jamesons	40%	5.20	9.05
3. Monkey Shoulder	40%	5.75	10.10

Single Malt

4. Talisker (10yo)	45.8%	5.85	10.20
5. Glenmorangie (10yo)	40%	5.95	10.80
6. Glenkinchie (10yo)	40%	5.40	9.75
7. Highland Park (12yo)	40%	5.25	9.10

Bourbon

8. Jack Daniels	40%	5.30	9.10
9. Maker's Mark	45%	5.50	9.30
10. Bulleit	45%	5.50	9.35
11. Woodford Reserve	43.2%	5.95	10.30

Rum

White

1. Bacardi	37.5%	5.05	8.90
2. Wray & Nephew	63%	6.00	9.80
3. Koko Kanu (coconut)	37.5%	5.40	9.75

Spiced

4. Sailor Jerry	40%	5.25	9.10
5. Red Leg	37.5%	5.45	9.80
6. Havana Club Cuban Spiced	35%	5.50	9.10

Gold & Dark

7. Duppy Share Aged	40%	5.65	10.00
8. Appleton estate	40%	5.40	9.75
9. Goslings	40%	5.50	9.85
10. Kraken	40%	5.65	10.00
11. Havana 7yo	40%	5.65	10.00
12. Mount Gay Eclipse	40%	5.40	9.75

Shots

1. Ramazotti White Sambuca	38%	5.40
2. Olmeca Altos Blanco Tequila	38%	5.40
3. Jägermeister	35%	5.45
4. Cazcabel Coffee Tequila	34%	5.45
5. Cointreau	40%	5.45
6. Tequila Rose	15%	5.45

Cocktails

Bramble Gin Spritz £10.50

Seville Spritz £13.00

Aperol Spritz £10.00

Pornstar Martini £9.95

Espresso Martini £9.50

Campari Negroni £9.50

Mojito £9.95

Blackberry Old Fashioned £9.50

Ciders

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| 1. Rekorderlig Strawberry & Lime | 6.15 |
| 2. Rekorderlig Blood Orange | 6.15 |
| 3. Sandford Orchards Berry Lane | 6.75 |

Wines

White

	125ml	175ml	250ml	Bottle
1. Skeleton Coast Sauvignon	5.10	7.15	9.85	26.50
2. Luisella Pinot Grigio	5.10	7.15	9.85	26.50
3. Depende Albarino	5.75	8.05	11.10	

Red

4. Cabernet Sauvignon	4.45	6.20	8.55	23.00
5. El Bar Malbec	5.00	7.00	9.65	26.00
6. Tondeluna Rioja	5.10	7.15	9.85	26.50

Rose

7. Luisella Pinot Grigio Blush	4.70	6.60	9.10	24.50
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Sparkling

8. Prosecco Bubble & Squeak	6.75	----	----	31.00
9. Veuve Clicquot	----	----	----	65.00

Soft Drinks

Bottle/Can

1. Appletiser	3.80
2. Coca Cola	3.60
3. Diet Coke	3.55
4. Red Bull	3.55
5. Water Still/Sparkling	2.95

Draught

	Pint	Half Pint
6. Pepsi Max	3.75	3.30
7. Diet Pepsi	3.75	3.30
8. Lemonade	3.75	3.30
9. Orange Juice	4.05	3.45
10. Cranberry Juice	4.05	3.45
11. Apple Juice	4.05	3.45
12. Orange Juice & Lemonade	4.05	3.20
13. Lemonade & Cordial	3.70	3.25
14. Lime and soda	1.25	1.25

Mixers (200ml bottles)

15. Premium Indian Tonic water	2.30
16. Low Calorie Tonic water	2.30
17. Lemon Tonic water	2.30
18. Ginger Ale	2.30
19. Ginger Beer	2.30