



Hardknott

Despite its remote rural roots in Cumbria's Lake District, this brewery offers defiantly contemporary beers with a distinctively international influence. Brewer David Bailey's adventurous outlook draws on hops from the US West Coast to New Zealand, while his range's stylistic inspiration spans the cutting edge global craft beer scene and Belgium's rich monastic heritage.

Founded in 2005, Hardknott took its name from the nearby Hardknott Pass, appropriately notorious as one of the UK's most dramatic and challenging roads. The brewery's success saw it relocate in 2010 to larger premises in the area, but it remains very much a proud product of the Lake District.

The suitably edgily named range reaches from beers such as Code Black, Infra Red and SIBA 2015 Gold Medal winner Azimuth, which are all heavily influenced by the US West Coast brewing scene, to distinctively European expressions like Queboid and Continuum. Wherever it finds its inspiration, Hard Knott is a brewery that is challenging the way other beers are made.



Available Brews (330ml or 30-litre Key Keg):

Continuum – a robust, contemporary bitter, full of citrus and dark berries, 4.0% ABV

Duality – a beer that refuses to be pigeon-holed. Pale, grassy, floral and herbal, 4.5% ABV

Dark Energy – 'inter-galactic' stout, with rich, dark berries and espresso, 4.9% ABV

Code Black – black IPA full of toasty, citrus and bitter chocolate, 5.6% ABV

Azimuth – IPA with zesty orange, peach and caramel character, 5.8% ABV

Queboid – Belgian IPA with strong citrus, spiced banana and golden syrup, 8.0% ABV

