



Hop Back Brewery

Operating from Units 22-24 Batten Road Industrial Estate, Downton, Hop Back is one of England's small breweries.

Beers brewed include:- of Summer Lightning, Crop Circle, G.F.B. and others.

It was founded by John and Julie Gilbert and beer was first brewed in 1986 at the Wyndham Arms in Salisbury. The brewery moved to larger premises in Downton six years later.

As of 2010, Hop Back owned eleven public houses around the south of England. As at 2020 only 10 brewery owned pubs are listed.

1. The Archer, Wolstanton
2. The Dolphin, Weymouth
3. The Duck Inn, Salisbury
4. The First and Last (No longer listed)
5. The Glue Pot, Swindon
6. The Harp, Albrighton
7. The Hopleaf, Reading
8. The New Smithy (No longer listed)
9. The Southgate, Devizes
10. The Sultan, Wimbledon
11. The Waterloo Arms, Southhampton
12. The Wyndham Arms, Salisbury

Staff

Surname	Given Names	Position	From	To	Notes
Gilbert	John	Proprietor & Head Brewer	1986	1992	Retired as Company Chairman in January 2018
McBride	Roger	Brewer	1986		Still active as of 2000
Page	Colin	Brewer	1998		Still active as of 2000