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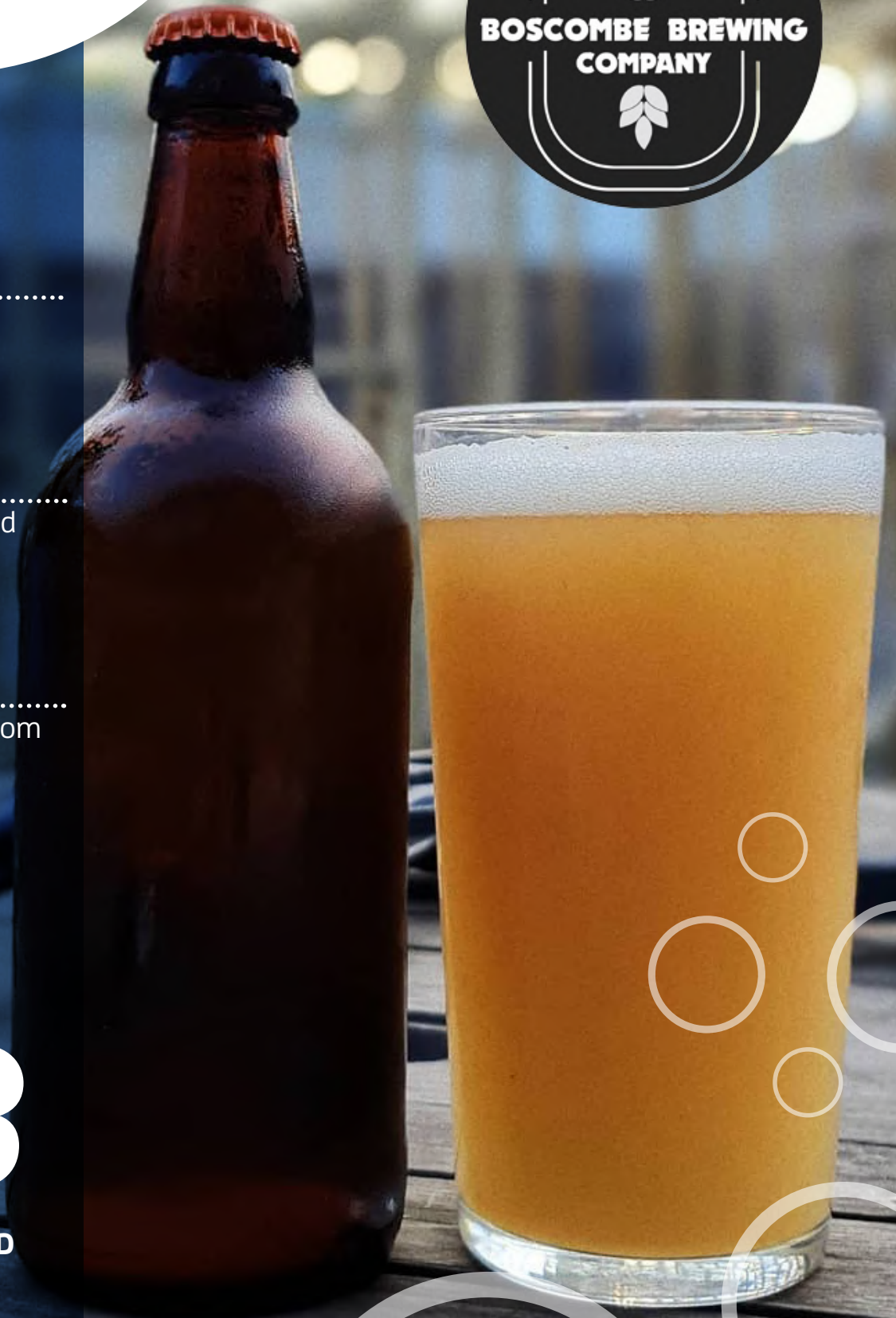
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Back To Work

Welcome to the first full working week of the New Year.

2022 was not a great year for pubs and breweries, with approximately 32 pubs closing every week in England & Wales, along with many breweries and taprooms.

Is this the thin edge of the wedge or have we passed the worst? Only time will tell. In the meantime, all we can do is support breweries by buying their wares and drag ourselves kicking and screaming down the pub.

A bit light on new beer releases this week as most breweries took a break from brewing over Christmas. Expect next week's issue to be a bumper one!







THE PODCAST

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UK Craft Beer Releases

 Cask
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  Unknown



Henry Hogz Brew York

2.8% Raspberry Gummy Sour

Delicious fruity raspberry flavour meets a lip-puckeringly sour taste which will leave your taste buds tingling and wanting more! This is not just a sour, it's a Brew York Sweet Shop mini-series sour.



Little Purple One Brew York

2.8% Hazelnut & Chocolate Stout

Collab with Mash Gang. Paying tribute to acclaimed singer-songwriter, musician, and record producer Prince. A 'Quality' chocolate sweet as inspiration to develop a rich malt base, which is finished with chocolatey cacao nibs, luxurious vanilla and a decadent nutty flavour.



Sun Dance Overtone Brewing Co.

5% New England Pale

A cheerful bright pale ale with a glowing body and an extremely smooth mouthfeel. Hopped with Citra, Strata and Tango hops for huge juicy mango, passion fruit and melon flavours with a gentle dank finish.



Dreaming Of... Ella Track Brewing Co.

7% DDH IPA

Track's Dreaming Of series is back and this time brimming with Ella. Turbo haze switched on, heavy hits of Pineapple, Passionfruit & Citrus zest initiated. Soft, fluffy and full of joy.



Rock The Boat Track Brewing Co.

8.5% Gold Top DIPa

A big body base of Extra Pale, wheat & big juicy oats combined with their signature lactose addition gives a super smooth mouthfeel with a touch of sweetness. Idaho 7 and Strata give this version a massive amount of dankness, and the gentle addition of Rakau brings a subtle lime brightness to the finish. Notes of juicy Papaya mingled with sweet peach and berries.



UK Craft Beer Releases...



Cold Night Air

Left Handed Giant Brewing

6.5% New England IPA

Collab with Stigbergets. After working together on a recipe, some spelt malt was added into the grist and experimented with a later Mosaic incognito addition, maximising creamy texture and hop intensity. The result is a silky, sunshine yellow IPA with layers of melon, orange zest and cream soda.



Red Dogs Under Illegal Legs

Pomona Island Brew Co.

7.2% West Coast IPA

Collab with Moersleutel Craft Brewery. A bright amber Westie dry hopped with Columbus, Magnum, Crystal & Centennial. Spicy ginger flavours with zesty citrus and dank herbal aromas with a proper bitter backbone.



When A Single Bit Was Enough

Pomona Island Brew Co.

6.5% New England IPA

Collab with Sáez & Son. IPA hopped with Spectrum Citra and Spectrum Mosaic. Spectrum are liquid hops. Just 100% hops and nothing else. But liquid.



Just An Illusion

Abyss Brewing

5.2% DDH Pale

The tightest, lightest, softest carbonation allowing a veritable Nile's worth of Citra, Idaho 7 and Simcoe to plentifully irrigate the desert of your January tastebuds.



Deep In The Woods

Verdant Brewing Co.

5.2% New England Pale Ale

Motueka blended with Mosaic and Strata. Expect a very sessionable pale, moreish and with notes of lime, mango and orange juice backed up by some dank.



Amazonian Zing

UnBarred Brewery

2.5% Berliner Weisse

Collab with Bird & Blend Tea. Expect fresh lemon zest & juice with fragrant ginger on the nose, followed by an explosion of refreshing lemon, fiery ginger, lemongrass & Yerba Mate tea on the palate, bringing this 2.5% tea inspired beer to life.



UK Craft Beer Releases...



Emergency Call

Howling Hops

5.5% Vermont IPA

Some proper East Coast style coming through with this Vermont IPA. Made using Dehydrated Sanders yeast this has it all. Passionfruit. Pineapple. Haze. Delicious.



Table Beer

Simple Things Fermentations

3% Table Beer

Light in colour and in alcoholic strength, yet full-bodied and full-flavoured; this crisp, citrus smasher is generously hopped with Lemondrop, Centennial and Kazbek hops and brewed with a healthy dose of oats for a satisfying mouthfeel.



The Next Projected Sound

DEYA Brewing Co.

5.5% New England IPA

Collab with Verdant Brewing Co. This beer has a huge juicy fruit aroma, ripe papaya, guava and white grape in the fore with some background bubblegum and candied orange. The finish is sticky and has a citrus sherbet tang.



Phoenix In Disguise

Azvex Brewing Co.

6.4% West Coast IPA

With Phoenix Azvex used an all barley grain bill alongside Strata, Mosaic and Motueka to create a moderately bitter, fruity and refreshing IPA. The drier finish makes for a super palatable beer and keeps you coming back for more.



Compressed Quarks

Azvex Brewing Co.

4.4% Pale Ale

With Compressed Quarks Azvex continue on a journey for drinkability, this time with even more body and paired with some of the all time favourite hops in the form of Simcoe and El Dorado. January session worthy at only 4.4%.



Lager Than Life

Top Rope Brewing

4.5% Lager

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Speyside Quay

Nothing Bound Brewing Co.

6% New England IPA

A new IPA hopped with Sabro, Mosaic and Nelson Sauvin. A bit of something for everyone there, so expect tropical and juicy.



Pyramid Scheme

Gipsy Hill Brewing Co.

4.2% Lager

Super crisp, proper fresh and zingy.



Barrel Aged Nitro Shattered Dream 2022

Siren Craft Brew

13.3% Imperial Nitro Breakfast Stout

Shattered Dream has been slumbering in bourbon barrels for 30 months, before being hit with cacao, coffee and vanilla after blending. It's very luxurious.



Crab Facts!

Pressure Drop Brewing Co.

6.2% New England IPA

A New England IPA hopped with El Dorado, Sabro, Mosaic & Idaho 7. Expect tropical notes of pineapple and mandarin.



Nonic

Beak Brewery

8% Double IPA

A pillowy-soft Southern Hemisphere DIPA dripping in Nelson, Wai-iti and Motueka.



Garlands

Beak Brewery

6.5% New England IPA

A New England IPA showcasing Idaho 7, Bru I and Vic Secret.



UK Craft Beer Releases...



Jay

Beak Brewery

5.4% New England Pale

This pale-by-name-IPA-by-nature-beer is an ode to the brains behind all of Beak Brewery/s artwork, Mr J Cover, an imaginative, astute and thoughtful Manx man with a deep appreciation of the sea, stamps, pints and toads.



Una

Beak Brewery

6% New England IPA

This IPA was brewed with multiple hot and cold-side additions of Simcoe in Cryo and T-90 formats. It's all apricot, jasmine and wild magnolia with a soupçon of bouncy sun-baked pine forest floors.



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Brewer's Corner

The latest news and views articles collated from the world of beer.



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Beer Predictions For 2023

At Appellation Beer, Stan has a nice round-up of beer writing to start the year, including an interesting look at [Chat GPT](#), which seems likely to eliminate the need for a big chunk of the lower-end of the creative arts in the next few years.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

Pubs With No WiFi

The excellent Boak & Bailey have some thoughts on pubs with no internet. Our view is that pubs should be obliged to display the lack of internet in their front windows, so at least customers are aware of the situation.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



No - To Dry January

Two very starkly conflicting views on the subject of Dry January coming up. First the standard rallying call from the industry, as reported by The Drinks Business.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

Yes - To Dry January

Now the alternate view, in a brilliantly written piece by Martin at Beer Compurgation..

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Taproom Review



STEVE P
CO FOUNDER TWICB

The Wee Vault Tasting Room

7A W Maitland St, Edinburgh EH12 5DS

The Wee Vault Tasting Room and Bottleshop is one of the more unique and interesting taprooms in the UK. Situated in central Edinburgh just a 2 minute walk from Haymarket Station.



Taproom Review

The taproom is tiny - literally just 7 feet wide and perhaps 30 feet long with a long ledge table down the left hand side with several stools. The ceiling is shaped like the Vault City logo which certainly adds to the charm of the place. More than 7 people in the taproom and it's standing room only!



Despite it's small size the taproom boasts 24 craft beer taps

The Tasting Room, as they like to call it, has an impressive selection of 24 keg taps mainly dispensing Vault City sour beers and stouts and a couple of guest beers. With the Vault City brewery only a short distance away in Portabello, the very latest and freshest VC modern sours were available on draft. In addition, a well-stocked fridge offers additional cans of VC beers together with a limited range of guest cans. With space at a premium it is advisable to book in advance, but walk-ins are welcomed if there is room inside!

The Wee Vault is open 7 days a week from noon until 10pm.





The Podcast with Boscombe Brewing Co.

You can listen to the Podcast by downloading through the normal channels, including Apple and Spotify from 4am Monday.



EPISODE I39 - BOSCOMBE BREWING CO.

We are delighted to welcome to the podcast Jarrod from Boscombe Brewing based in Bournemouth.

Founded in 2020, Boscombe Brewing Company is the brainchild of Head Brewer Jarrod. Originally from Massachusetts, he has lived in Bournemouth for twelve years.

Boscombe's beers are vegan with no additives or preservatives, making beer the traditional way for the 21st century customer.

From Boston to Boscombe, they think you'll love their beer!

[LISTEN HERE](#) 

MOST CHECKED IN BEERS ON UNTAPPD

BEER NAME	CHECK-INS	STYLE	ABV	RATING
Hazed & Confused	26	New England IPA	5.2%	3.47
Left Coast	26	West Coast Pale	5.4%	3.56
Ekte ÖL	24	New England IPA	5.9%	3.76

Location: Gloucester Road, BH7 6HY

Website: <https://bbco.beer/>

UK Craft Beer Festivals



20-22 JANUARY 2023

WINTER BEER FESTIVAL

GRUB, Manchester M4 4HF

<https://www.grubmcr.com/wbf>

3-4 MARCH 2023

INDIE BEER FEAST

Trafalgar Warehouse, Trafalgar Street, Sheffield S1

<https://www.indiebeerfeast.co.uk/tickets>

21-22 APRIL 2023

BREW YORK BREWERY BASH

Unit 6, Enterprise Complex, Walmgate, York YO1 9TT

<https://brewyork.co.uk/brewery-bash/>

5-6 MAY 2023

BREW//LDN

Printworks, Surry Quays Road, London SE16 7PJ

<https://www.universe.com/events/brewldn-tickets-J63GI8>



12-13 MAY 2023

AWAKENING 2023

St. John's, Forton Road, Gosport PO12 4TQ

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/awakening/772019>

12-13 MAY 2023

HOP CITY 2023

The Old Flax Store Marshalls Mill, Leeds LS11 9YJ

<https://www.ticketweb.uk/venue/northern-monk-refectory-leeds/513775>

9-10 JUNE 2023

BRISTOL CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

Harbourside, Bristol

<https://bristolcraftbeerfestival.co.uk/>

16-17 JUNE 2023

THESE HILLS BEER FEST 2023

Party Field, Cockshut Road, Lewes, BN7 3PR

<https://www.instagram.com/thesehillsfest/>

14-15 JULY 2023

GLASGOW CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

SWG3 Studio Warehouse, 100 Eastvale Pl, Glasgow G3 8QG

<https://glasgowcraftbeerfestival.co.uk/>

21-22 JULY 2023

MANCHESTER CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

Depot Mayfield, 11 Baring St, Manchester M1 2PY

<https://manchestercraftbeerfestival.com/>

22 JULY 2023

LITTLE SUMMER BEER BASH

LHG BrewPub, Hawkins Lane, Bristol BS1 6EU

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11-12 AUGUST 2023

LONDON CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

Tobacco Dock, Tobacco Quay, Wapping Lane, London E1W 2SF

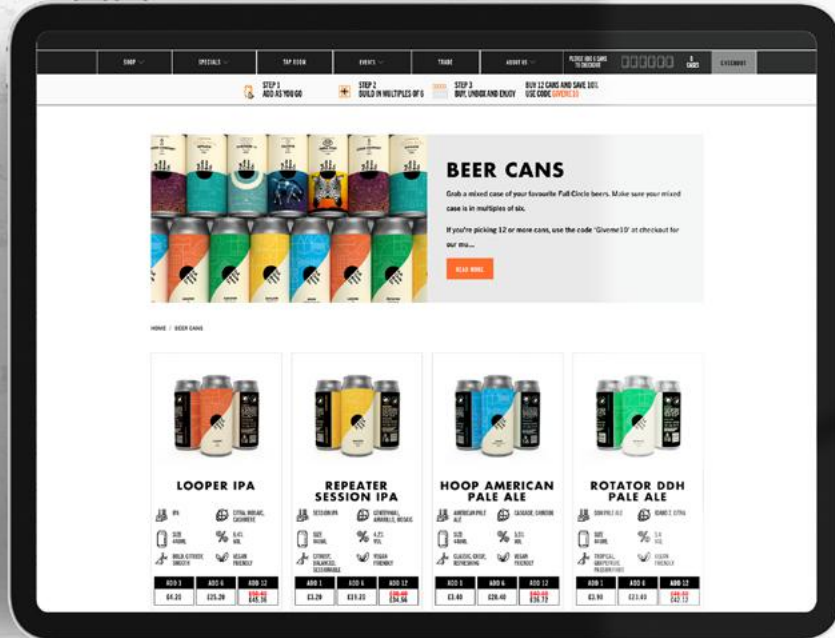
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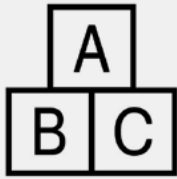
71 Brewing Co.

Engineers of Beers – Modern beer brewed in Dundee

<https://www.71brewing.com/browse>

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Alphabet Brewing

Hop-Forward and Fruit-Led Beers

<https://alphabetbrewing.co.uk/collections/webshop/beer>


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Bayonet Brewing

Small-Batch Nano Brewery in Northallerton, North Yorkshire

<https://bayonet-brewing.square.site/s/shop>


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Webshop Directory...



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<https://www.brollybrewing.co.uk/s/order>


 Nationwide delivery £5.95. Next Day on orders received before 12pm Mon-Thu



Double Barrelled Brewery

Brewery & Taproom

<https://doublebarrelled.co.uk/shop/>


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Duration Brewery

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<https://shop.durationbeer.com/>


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East London Brewing Co.

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<https://www.eastlondonbrewing.com/collections/elb>


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Craft Brewery & Taproom

<https://shop.fullcirclebrew.co.uk/collections/beer>


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Online Beer Shop

www.friendship-adventure.com

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Hopfrog

Beer Shop & Taproom @ Hornsea Pottery & Online Shop

<https://hopfrog.co.uk/>


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Hops & Dots Beer Co.

Craft Beer For All

<https://hopsanddots.com/>


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Langham Brewery

Independent Craft Beer

<https://langhambrewery.co.uk/beer-shop/>


 Free local delivery



Lord's Brewing Co.

Brewed Differently By Tradition

<https://www.lordsbrewing.com/shop>


 Nationwide Delivery



Mondo Brewing Company

All Things Point South West

<https://shop.mondobeer.com/>

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Webshop Directory...



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