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150 Not Out

It's almost 3 years since we launched the TWICB Newsletter (February 2020). Little did we know then just what was in store for everyone in the subsequent months and years.

In hindsight, it was probably not the best time to start a new venture, but the fact that we're still here proves that we are, at the very least, both hard working and stubborn! Since then, we've improved the format of the newsletter, developed a great new website, have had 140 Podcast guests, attended dozens of Craft Beer Festivals throughout the UK and met some fantastic beer folk.

Very sad to hear that Dig Brew have closed their doors. The TWICB team have enjoyed several sessions in their taproom and it will be sorely missed.





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UK Craft Beer Releases

 Cask
  Keg
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  Bottle
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Verbalist

Turning Point Brew Co.

4.5% Pale Ale

Collab with The Black Swan, Oldstead. A truly refreshing aperitif of a beer, at a very drinkable 4.5% ABV. Lemon verbena and camomile are paired with Simcoe and Mosaic hop varieties, for a citrus kick.



North X Docks Beers - Table Beer

North Brewing Co.

2.7% Table Beer

Collab with Docks Beers. Hallertau Blanc and Huell Melon hops bring light balmy lemon and fresh cut grass aromas and smooth floral honey flavour. All of this comes with a quenching and refreshing prickly bitterness, emphasised with a light sparkling carbonation.



Hesperus

Epochal Barrel Fermented Ales

7.2% Scottish Stock Pale Ale

Scottish stock pale ale brewed with Berneray Bere and hopped with whole flower Goldings and Hallertau Blanc. The beer was open fermented then oak fermented with dry hops in neutral casks full of their house microbes which added a deep complexity and subtle acidity to the beer. The beer feels full on the palate but has the dry bitterness.



Phosphorus

Epochal Barrel Fermented Ales

7.2% Scottish Stock Pale

This one pours foamy and gold with vibrant melon, peach, white grape and black pepper, leafy hops and pineapple Brettanomyces. It's lean, sprightly and invigorating.



Coins

Beak Brewery

5.5% New England Pale

Hazy, silky-smooth and popping with fresh Strata-hopped character.



UK Craft Beer Releases...

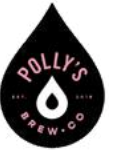


Five Years

Polly's Brew Co.

13.2% Quadruple IPA

Featuring an insane 28g/l dry hopping rate of Mosaic and Idaho 7, the flavour profile on this beer is all about candy sweetness - expect pineapple cubes, bubblegum, sticky marmalade and mango. With a warm booziness just hiding in the background, and just a whisper of bitterness to bring some balance back to things.



Dealer's Choice

Polly's Brew Co.

4.5% Best Bitter

Going in gently with a boil addition of 7kg of Simcoe for ten minutes and then adding slightly more hops than planned, with a further 18kg of more Simcoe, Amarillo and Columbus bring marmalade notes to offset against the caramel backbone brought to the party by the grist bill.



Golden Triumph

Polly's Brew Co.

4.6% Kolsch

Warm fermented using ale yeast, and then cold conditioned like a lager, they've gently hopped this beer with US hop Triumph to impart subtle orange peel notes to offset against its noble lineage of EKG, Mittelfruh, Nugget and Brewer's Gold. Crisp, delicate and perfect for sessioning.



Distractions

Track Brewing Co.

5.5% West Coast Pale

Simcoe, Chinook & Columbus. These three are a pretty iconic trio when it comes to West Coast beers. Pine, and marmalade on the aroma and a gorgeous balanced bitterness on the finish.



Dust & Wind

Track Brewing Co.

5.6% Extra Special Bitter

The aroma is of sweet malt and floral hops, with a hint of citrus. On the palate, the malt sweetness is balanced by the bitterness of the Chinook hops, while the Brambling Cross adds a subtle fruity note.



All My Trials

Track Brewing Co.

10.5% TIPA

Bright, and deceptively light for its ABV, this TIPA clocks in at a massive 10.5% but drinks well under that. Filled to the brim with huge amounts of Citra & Nelson, expect massive waves of overripe mango, followed by white wine and gooseberry.



UK Craft Beer Releases...



Range Of Light

Track Brewing Co.

6.5% New England IPA

Track's soft, pillowy body with layers and layers of two hops that need no introduction; Mosaic and Galaxy. Mosaic brings a beautiful blueberry sweetness as you first dive in, and Galaxy continues the heavy lifting with some pithy pink grapefruit bitterness at the end. Dive in, and dream of brighter days ahead!



Whale Time

Phantom Brewing Co.

4% New England Pale

Hopped with Amarillo, Azacca and Mandarina Bavaria for a sweet aroma, with flavours of candied orange peel, dried mango and honeydew melon.



Sense

Phantom Brewing Co.

6% New England IPA

This new IPA packs a punch with hits of sticky pineapple, passionfruit and a tinge of coconut to round off the tropical flavours. A combination of Sabro, Idaho 7 and Vic Secret give a balanced flavour on a full bodied malt base.



To Break Or Bury

Phantom Brewing Co.

5.4% New England Pale

A new pale hopped with Citra BBC, Idaho 7, Mosaic and Strata to bring ripe mango and passionfruit layers atop a thick malt base. Finishing with a bitterness that leaves you wanting more after every sip.



Don't Look Down

Phantom Brewing Co.

6.6% IPA

A dangerously moreish IPA. Packed with Vista, HBC 586 and Mosaic Lupomax for notes of passion fruit sorbet, fresh pink guava and ripe mango.



Unreadable Metal Logos

Azvex Brewing Co.

6.6% New England IPA

This juicy number is loaded with Citra, Mosaic and the amazing El Dorado.



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UK Craft Beer Releases...



Ricochet Biscuit

Pomona Island Brew Co.

5.2% West Coast Pale

A new west coast pale ale with a dry hop of Citra and Azacca.



Dew Point

Burnt Mill Brewery

6.4% New England IPA

A classic Burnt Mill NE IPA with a soft malt bill of extra pale malt and flaked oats. Dew Point is showcasing three delicious hops, Citra, Mosaic and Chinook, and is bursting with juicy, ripe tropical fruit flavours.



Putty (2023)

Verdant Brewing Co.

8% DIPa

Glowing like a satsuma in a pint of double cream and hopped to hell and back with Galaxy, Mosaic and Azacca. Dank and sweaty, but oh so fruity with it too! Deep mangoes, apricots and freshly cut grass pervade your senses.



Berry Spice Buckle

Overtone Brewing Co.

8% Imperial Smoothie Sour

This Imperial smoothie sour is filled with so much goodness you'll buckle over. They used digestive biscuits in the mash then infused the beer with cinnamon and vanilla beans before adding kilos of fresh blackberries, cherries and apricots.



Peach Pursuit

Three Hills Brewing

6% Fruited NEIPA

Three Hills' first ever fruited NEIPA hopped with Citra & Mosaic, conditioned on Spanish Peaches. Ripe peach presents at the fore with undertones of apricot, pineapple & sweet caramel.



Tundra

Atom Beers

5.5% Cold IPA

Brewed with maize and fermented at a very low temperature with lager yeast. Generously dry hopped with Simcoe and Strata.



UK Craft Beer Releases...



Displacement

Atom Beers

4% New England Pale

An easy drinking pale hopped with Bru-I and Eclipse. A medley of soft pineapple and juicy stonefruits swirl into a finish of zesty citrus peel and subtle spice.



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Northern Monk

6.5% IPA

Collab with Amity Brew Co. This beer showcases the classic UK hop variety First Gold, which were used alongside a hop mainstay from across the Atlantic, the Centennial hop. The result is a lovely golden looking IPA with a slightly citrusy flavour with some more grassy undertones.



How To Turntables

Siren Craft Brew

3.4% Table Beer

Delicate, but also bursting with flavour at a sessionable strength, this beer pours with a gentle haze and invites you in with a harmony of Citra, El Dorado and Amarillo hops. Expect mango, pineapple and zesty orange notes with popping aroma and a soft mouthfeel.



Element

Elusive Brewing

4.8% NZ Pilsner

Hopped with New Zealand favourite Riwaka, this beer is bright and super crisp with notes of mango, orange and grapefruit.



Top Rope Brewing

Pog Form: Chinook

5% Pale Ale

A beautiful 5% pale ale, this version is loaded with Chinook for a wonderful piney flavour and bitterness.



Immortal Memory

Vocation Brewery

11.5% BA Wee Heavy

One of Scotland's definitive beer styles - a Wee Heavy - to a traditional recipe, and aged for 13 months in Caol Isla and Bourbon barrels which laces the strong, dark, and malty base beer with a boozy kick followed by delicate notes of honeyed ginger, red berries, and a subtle but distinct seaweed-salinity.



UK Craft Beer Releases...



Just An Illusion

Abyss Brewing

5.2% DDH Pale

The tightest, lightest, softest carbonation, a Nile's worth of Citra, Idaho 7 and Simcoe irrigate the dessert of your January tastebuds...is it just an illusion?



Dark To The Core

Abyss Brewing

9.5% Imperial Stout

It's rich, treacly, smooth and dark-everything you want from this style. An imperious stout born deep inside the burning abyss. Complex roasted malts collide in this meeting of dark Sussex minds.



Raised By Wolves

Nothing Bound Brewing Co.

4.8% New England Pale

A nice session pale hopped with Idaho 7 and Azacca.



About Today

Nothing Bound Brewing Co.

6% New England IPA

This packs a stone fruits base from the Mosaic then layered with grape from the Nelson and gooseberry from the Galaxy. A light haze and soft on the palate.



Table Beer

Brick Brewery

3.3% Table Beer

A light, sessionable Table Beer, packed with flavour from a healthy dry-hop of Enigma & Galaxy.



Phil Connors

Neon Raptor Brewing Co.

6.2% IPA

This IPA is part of a dual release celebrating 30 years since we first saw Phil Connors repeat the same day over and over in Groundhog Day. Expect dank and tropical notes, and watch out for that first step, it's a doozy.



UK Craft Beer Releases...



Ned Ryerson *Neon Raptor Brewing Co.*

6.2% IPA

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I'll Check the Links *DEYA Brewing Co.*

4.2% Grisette

A modern twist on a classic continental style. Crisp and thirst quenching with a hint of spice and a big Citra hop aroma.



Sarkari Pani *Bayonet Brewing*

4% Nepal Pale Ale

This pale encompasses two great British hops in Olicana and Jester from Charles Faram to give notes of Mango, Grapefruit, Passion Fruit and Blackcurrant.



Hive *Glasshouse Beer Co.*

4.8% New England Pale

Pale hopped with Nectarone and Amarillo; pithy citrus, nectarine and pine wrapped up in a soft body with chewy, balanced bitterness.



Elixir *Drop Project Brew Co.*

6.0% West Coast IPA

Elixir strikes a perfect balance between caramel biscuity sweetness and hoppy astringency. A concoction of Mosaic, Citra, and Chinook for that classic Pacific profile.



Choco Fudge Porter *Play Brew Co.*

5.2% Porter

A new choco fudge porter 5.2% packed with coco,cacao & vanilla.



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Brewer's Corner

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£27.50 For A Pint Of Punk IPA?

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James Watt is rarely out of the news, and this week he claimed that a pint of Punk should now cost £27.50 if prices had risen in line with Brewdog's energy costs! Watt went on to reel off a shopping list of (no doubt expensive and unbudgeted) Government tax cuts and support packages that he wants implementing immediately.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

Drinking On The Decline

Meanwhile, the Pub Curmudgeon has some thoughts on the fact that per capita alcohol consumption in the UK is now 15% lower than it was in 2000, and as things fall out of fashion, those who do choose to drink are more likely to do so in private, so delivering a double whammy to pubs.

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Focus On Cloudwater

Enough doom and gloom. How about celebrating two of Britain's truly World Class Craft Breweries, firstly, Cloudwater, as featured in Ferment Magazine.

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The Welsh Wizards

And finally happy 5th Birthday to Wales' finest, Pollys Brew Co. as covered in Beer Today.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



UK Craft Beer Festivals



3-4 MARCH 2023

INDIE BEER FEAST

Trafalgar Warehouse, Trafalgar Street, Sheffield S1

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

18 MARCH 2023

WAREHOUSE BEER FESTIVAL

Staggeringly Good Brewery, Unit 10 St George's Ind Est, Southsea, PO4 8SS

<https://www.simplenetix.com/e/warehouse-beer-festival-2023-tickets-122707>

14-16 APRIL 2023

BLACKPOOL CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

The Pavilion, Blackpool Winter Gardens, Blackpool, FY1 1HL

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/null/t-rpqlvxv>



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

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Printworks, Surry Quays Road, London SE16 7PJ

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

5-7 MAY 2023

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

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

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9-10 JUNE 2023

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16-17 JUNE 2023

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



16-17 JUNE 2023

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Sneinton Market, Nottingham NG1 1DS

<https://bit.ly/3WiBiv0>

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

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Depot Mayfield, 11 Baring St, Manchester M1 2PY

<https://manchestercraftbeerfestival.com/>

22 JULY 2023

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11-12 AUGUST 2023

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

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



Brewery Announcement - Cannabrew

Lancaster, UK - We are thrilled to announce that our multi award-winning CBD-infused brewery has secured funding for a £250,000 expansion. This expansion will allow us to set up a brewery and taproom next to Lancaster University, providing students and locals with a unique and exciting dining and drinking experience.

Our brewery, which has received multiple awards for its innovative approach to brewing, will continue to create high-quality, CBD-infused beers that are both delicious and beneficial for overall health and wellness.

With the expansion, we will be able to increase production and offer a wider variety of beers to our customers.

The taproom, located next to Lancaster University in Galgate, will provide a comfortable and inviting atmosphere for students, locals, and visitors to enjoy our beers and learn more about the benefits of CBD. We will also be offering food options, live music, and events to enhance the experience.

We are excited to be opening our doors in early March and look forward to welcoming everyone to our new taproom. This expansion is a huge step for our brewery, and we are grateful for the support of our investors and customers.

For more information, please contact Elliot Horner at 07515923868

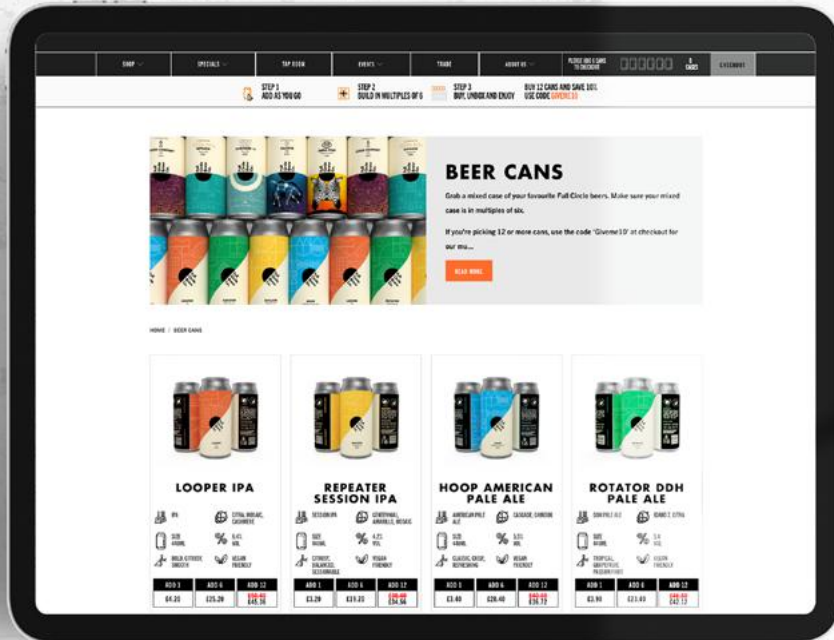




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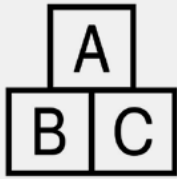
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