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Keep on keeping on!

It's a tough environment for businesses at the moment, with no end to the current financial problems in sight.

Pubs and companies continue to fail and even some top, renowned breweries are struggling.

Things will change for the better at some stage, as they always do. Meanwhile all we can do is to keep a positive attitude and continue to support the industry in anyway we can.

On a different note - congratulations to those who have made it through Dry January - only one day to go!





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UK Craft Beer Releases

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Above Our Heads

Track Brewing Co.

12.5% Quadruple IPA

Huge aromas of overripe Mango and Tangerine peel, with a slight earthy bitterness from the Galaxy - this beer is as dangerous as it is beautiful. Proceed with caution, and share a can with a good friend!



Cowboy Town

Track Brewing Co.

5% American Brown Ale

Smooth, with a slight caramel sweetness, and a solid malt backbone; Cowboy Town, Track's first American Brown Ale hits all of the right spots about this style. A light dry hop of Centennial, Chinook and Challenger add a pleasant bitterness to aid drinkability.



Sploosh

Bullhouse Brew Co.

3.5% Cherry Sour

An onomatopoeia if ever there was one. A simple table beer fermented on a bed of cherry puree. Expect tartness, a subtle cherry profile and a beautiful red hue.



Exhale

Bullhouse Brew Co.

6.5% Hazy IPA

Collab with Exale Brewing Co. A hazy IPA using a fair whack of Light Munich in the grist which provides a huge body and chewy mouthfeel. Dry hopped with Belma and Mosaic for a tropical fruit bowl finish but with a hint of strawberry.



Past Future

Polly's Brew Co.

5.4% New England Pale

A big addition of Mosaic for juicy tangerine sweetness, cascading charges of Idaho 7, Simcoe and finally Talus for a four way dance of intense tropical notes a-plenty. Expect to find super ripe stone fruit, pink grapefruit, and just a whisper of pithy bitterness in this all out, amped up banger of a pale ale.



UK Craft Beer Releases...

PLAY BREW CO

Tropical Pale Ale

Play Brew Co.

4% Pale Ale

A thick tropical pale with milk sugar and light fruity notes to complement Mosaic hop notes.



Paradise

Wander Beyond Brewing

6.4% Tropical IPA

A new tropical IPA. Imagine pink guava, pineapple, and a hint of coconut, ending with a refreshing light bitterness.



Bright Beams

Left Handed Giant Brewing Co.

4.4% Pale Ale

Brewed to celebrate this year's Bristol Light Festival, this delicious pale ale is well rounded with a balance of subtle notes of freshly baked bread and a bright, juicy hop character from Citra, Mosaic & Idaho 7.



Double Skies

Cloudwater Brew Co.

8% DIPA

Collab with Hoppy People. A juicy and fruit-forward Riwaka hopped DIPA. This Southern Hemisphere hop contributes citrus and bold tropical flavours of pineapple, mango and passionfruit to create a beer that is fresh, juicy and full of balanced sweetness.



Love Hearts

Vault City Brewing

4.5% Session Sour

A sweetshop sensation made with love, hearts, and nostalgic longing for the days where 'email me' was a suitable message for your crush. Sweet strawberries, lime juice and the lemon sherbet zing of their mixed fermentation base beer come together to create a session sour you can truly fall in love with.



Cranberry Double Currant Vanilla

Vault City Brewing

8.5% Pastry Sour

Collab with Arpus Brewing Co. Cranberry Double Currant Vanilla takes their mixed fermentation golden sour and pairs it with a refreshing fusion of redcurrants, blackcurrants, and tart cranberry, rounded off with a smooth, lingering taste of sweet vanilla.



UK Craft Beer Releases...



Winter Berry Smoothie

Vault City Brewing

6.5% Smoothie Sour

A perfectly balanced winter drink, combining a medley of honeyberries, strawberries, blueberries, and cherries to create a rich tartness among sweet vanilla, in perfect harmony with their house mixed culture.



OFS Sessions // American Lager

Northern Monk

4% Lager

A classic American lager. Easy going and super smashable, to be enjoyed in the great outdoors or the amazing indoors.



The House of the Trembling Madness

Northern Monk

8% DIPA

Collab with The House of the Trembling Madness. This DIPA is made with Mosaic Incognito, Nelson, Mosaic, & Citra for a juicy and thick hoppy hit.



The Hop: Sabro Edition

Salt Beer Factory

5% Hazy IPA

Sabro hops are packed full of complex and interesting flavours. With distinct notes of coconut, passionfruit and grapefruit which combine together to create a challenging, yet well-rounded flavour.



Hazelnut Imperial Stout

Vocation Brewery

10.3% BA Imperial Stout

A dark roasted stout with hazelnut at the forefront and prominent throughout. Deeply complemented by flavours of rich dark chocolate and subtle notes of caramel and dried berries. Over 12 months these unique flavours have only intensified as the stout has rested in bourbon barrels. This time provides the addition of a warm vanilla essence with a smooth, silky finish.



Earl Grey Imperial Stout

Vocation Brewery

11.5% BA Imperial Stout

A double mashed Earl Grey Imperial Stout, initially brewed with a combination of six malts and muscovado sugars then rested for 22 months in red wine barrels with the addition of bergamot and tea leaves. You'll find notes of caramel, sarsaparilla, oak and tart red berries. The gentle sweetness of this stout is complemented by a refreshing clean acidity on the finish.



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UK Craft Beer Releases...



Leap Second

Azvex Brewing Co.

5.7% New England IPA

A beautifully tropical and dank IPA, hopped with Azacca, Idaho 7 & Nelson Sauvin.



Saaz Lad

Azvex Brewing Co.

5.2% Czech Pilsner

This new lager is full of all that Saaz-y goodness you'd expect from a Czech Pils.



ALL CAPS!

DEYA Brewing Co.

6% New England IPA

This beer has big fresh citrus vibes, with some pithiness in the back. Like biting into an actual orange...with the skin on...for real. Strata is bigger on the sweeter fruit aroma as well as providing a green, weedy hit. Simcoe is being Simcoe, filling any gaps with some lemon, mango and sweeter pine character and making sure everyone else is happy.



Holy Mountain

Holy Goat Brewing

7% Kriek Style Sour

Inspired by the Belgian kriek style of golden sour beer aged on whole sour cherries. This beer combines a blend of two golden sour base beers, both brewed with local Scottish barley, wheat and oats, and fermented with multiple Brettanomyces and bacteria strains. The base beer was aged for two months on over 400kg of whole 'Stevnsbær' sour cherries.



Clementine Crusher

Holy Goat Brewing

6.2% Golden Sour

100kg of winter harvest clementines from an organic transitioning, pesticide free Agricultural Cooperative in Valencia was zested, juiced and pulped over. In addition, 200l fresh juice was added, which was utilised with the spunding method to carbonate the beer using only natural fruit refermentation.



Yukon

Glasshouse Beer Co.

4.6% Pilsner

Wonderfully clean and crisp with balancing bitterness. Proper Pils. Proper banger.



UK Craft Beer Releases...

Lakes

Glasshouse Beer Co.

4.8% New England Pale

A silky soft drop with bursts of pink grapefruit and apricot throughout. Hopped with Strata, Amarillo & Mosaic.



Just Us And The Cuckoos

Pomona Island Brew Co.

6% Rhubarb & Raspberry Sour

A Rhubarb & Raspberry Sour.



Constellations

Salopian Brewery

5.3% New England IPA

A stellar aroma of tropical fruits and lovely soft flavours of Peach and Mango from a beautiful blend of Sabro and Citra that lifts the sensation to the Heavens.



Feeling Flashdance

Good Chemistry Brewing

7% Red Ale

A big old malt bill, bringing layers of full-bodied malt sweetness, subtle spice, and hearty red hues. This beer brings together a robust hit of American hops with toffee malt character, and a subtle spicy edge.



If You Wanna Be My Lager

Double-Barrelled Brewery

4% Hopy Lager

Hopped with Nelson Sauvin & Citra, the hops bring lime zest, gooseberry and hints of spritzy white wine notes. It's a super crisp classic, a bright, refreshing and more-ish delight with a big fluffy head.



Gloria

Double-Barrelled Brewery

5.2% New Zealand Pale Ale

Collab with NZ Beer Collective. This pale has a classic DB soft & juicy base, and showcases Motueka, Moutere and Rakau hops, bringing notes of passionfruit, apricot, lemon and pine flowing beautifully together like the Waimahanga river.



UK Craft Beer Releases...



Low Ball

Moot Brew Co.

5% India Pale Lager

Crisp, amber, lightly carbonated lager with aromas of candied grapefruit peel, notes of honey and pine with a light spiced finish. Dry hopped with Amarillo, Simcoe and Kent Goldings.



Sometimes

Moot Brew Co.

5% Milk Stout

Full oaty bodied milk stout with rich chocolate and caramel notes. Roasted, biscuity finish.



Shellback

Gipsy Hill Brew Co.

4.4% Dry Irish Stout

Part bitter dark chocolate. Part malted sweetness. A little bit of freshly roasted coffee. All smooth velvety magic.



20| Belgian Pale: Mistral & Barbe Rouge

Brew By Numbers

5.5% Belgian Pale

Collab with Turning Point Brew Co. Brewed with new thiol yeast, fermented warm to produce fruity yeast esters.



20| Belgian Pale: Damson

Brew By Numbers

5.8% Fruited Belgian Pale

Collab with Turning Point Brew Co. Brewed with new thiol yeast, fermented warm to produce fruity yeast esters. With added Damson.



20| Belgian Pale: Apricot

Brew By Numbers

5.8% Fruited Belgian Pale

Collab with Turning Point Brew Co. Brewed with new thiol yeast, fermented warm to produce fruity yeast esters. With added Apricot puree.



UK Craft Beer Releases...

BBN

100| Baltic Porter BA Bimber Whisky Barrels

Brew By Numbers

11% BA Imperial Porter



Collab with Bimber Distillery. Vombines the rich, malty flavours of a baltic porter with the smooth vanilla notes of Bimber whisky, resulting in a complex and decadent beer. The extended ageing in Bimber whisky barrels adds real depth and character, making it a truly unique and special release.



Beach Hut

Attic Brew Co.

4.2% New England Pale



Collab with Adnams. Expect loads of bright citrus flavours from the sea buckthorn, buoyed by Harlequin and Mosaic for passion fruit and yet more citrus character.



Texas Surprise

Crossover Blendery

6.1% Golden Ale



A 6.1% golden ale brewed with malted barley, raw wheat and raw organic spelt. Spontaneously fermented and aged in old oak barrels. Refermented on Tayberries grown in East Sussex. Finished with apricot stones.



Post Run: Cryo Pop

Mad Squirrel Brewery

3.7% New England Pale



The latest in their single hop series. A heavy tropical and aromatic flavour profile with citrus notes. Once again, Post Run pale will quench your thirst after a long, enduring run.

**BUXTON
BREWERY**

Pyrus

Buxton Brewery

6.5% New England IPA



Harlequin hops were added at three different stages - in the whirlpool, then dip hopped in FV, and finally dry hopped. Harlequin is the juiciest of modern UK hops and brings big tropical flavours including peach and passionfruit.



You Boys Could Use A Little Churching Up

Sureshot Brewing Co.

6.5% DDH IPA



This beer is on a mission from God to deliver hop-satisfaction with a double helping of Motueka & Citra. Lime and orange citrus run riot over a fluffy, thick bass line.

UK Craft Beer Releases...



Navigator

Campervan Brewery

4.2% New England Pale



Collab with Swannay Brewery. Navigator is a West Coast Pale Ale, combining the best of traditional British brewing and American hops. Laden with Cascade and Mosaic, Navigator is a bountiful celebration of tropical fruit, blueberries, citrus and mango with a touch of pine, held together by a strong biscuity backbone.



Wild Style

Simple Things Fermentations

7.2% Stock Ale



Strong, pale Old Ale aged in oak with a mixed culture of wild yeast. Rounded bitterness and honey and apple notes with wine-like acidity, sour cherry, dried fruit, toffee, soft vanilla and of course the characteristic Brettanomyces funk.



Baltic Porter

Burning Sky Brewery

6% Baltic Porter



This is a beer style that Burning Sky have been meaning to do for years. Dark smooth and a touch of the sweetness from it being brewed with their Helles lager yeast.



Spirit Animal

Burning Sky Brewery

5.5% New England IPA



Hazy New England style IPA brewed for the birthday bash of The Wolf Birmingham. Big distinctive hop character.



Red Kolsch

Burning Sky Brewery

5.5% Kolsch



Amped up red version of Their quiffable Brum Mi Pale ale they do for Dark Horse, Moseley.

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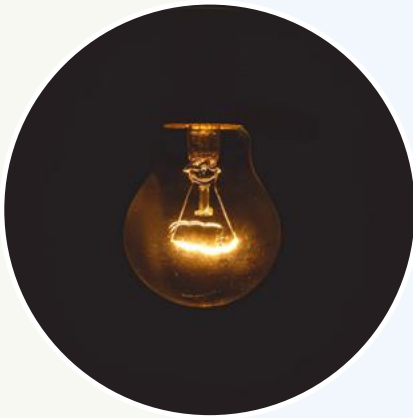
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Keeping The Lights On

While the Economists might argue about whether or not the country as a whole is in recession, there is no doubt that the Hospitality Sector is mired in an incredibly tough period. The Morning Advertiser has some advice to the sector on how to keep the lights on, as we await better times.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

Crowdfunding - Good or Bad?

Beer Insider suggests that the Crowdfunder industry might have been responsible for propping up and fueling the expansion of a lot of poorly run Breweries in the UK. There may be a grain of truth in there, but Crowdfunders have also saved a lot of Businesses that we care deeply about.

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The Bermondsey Beer Mile

We like themes in Brewer's Corner, and we also like Pub Crawls! Let's start with the Big Daddy of UK Craft Beer crawls, which has to be the Bermondsey Beer Mile.

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Pub Curmudgeon Goes To The Pub

Finally, more sedately, and with more staying power, the Pub Curmudgeon shares his pub-going stats over the past few years, with some thoughts on the year ahead.

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The Podcast with Left Handed Giant Brewing

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



EPISODE 141 - LEFT HANDED GIANT BREWING

We are delighted to welcome to the podcast, Bruce from Left Handed Giant based in Bristol.

Left Handed Giant originally started with a beer being handed across to Small Bar owners Bruce Gray and Jack Granger. The beer was made by Rich Poole, who eventually set-up shop on a small kit in the back of the same bar, cementing the thought of a cuckoo brewery that became Left Handed Giant.

From its start in 2014, the brewery grew in stages, first by securing its own premises in the summer of 2017, and more recently in the latter part of 2019 a second, flagship location of a brewpub based in the centre of Bristol in Finzels Reach, overlooking the harbour of the River Avon.

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MOST CHECKED IN BEERS ON UNTAPPD

BEER NAME	CHECK-INS	STYLE	ABV	RATING
Woodland Creatures	6,140	Milk Stout	6.9%	4.04
Sky Above	5,562	Hazy IPA	4.5%	3.69
Cheeseburger Cavalry	5,303	Hazy IPA	6.9%	3.88

Location: Hawkins Lane, Finzels Reach, Bristol BS1 6EU
Website: <https://lefthandedgiant.com/>

UK Craft Beer Festivals



3-4 MARCH 2023

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Trafalgar Warehouse, Trafalgar Street, Sheffield S1

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

18 MARCH 2023

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12-13 MAY 2023

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20 MAY 2023

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9-10 JUNE 2023

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Harbourside, Bristol

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16-17 JUNE 2023

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14-15 JULY 2023

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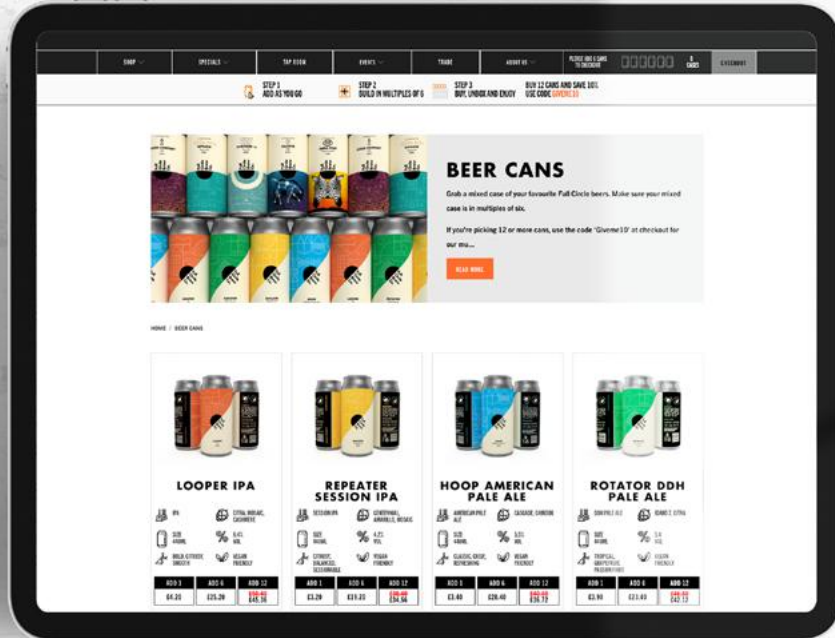




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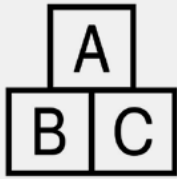
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