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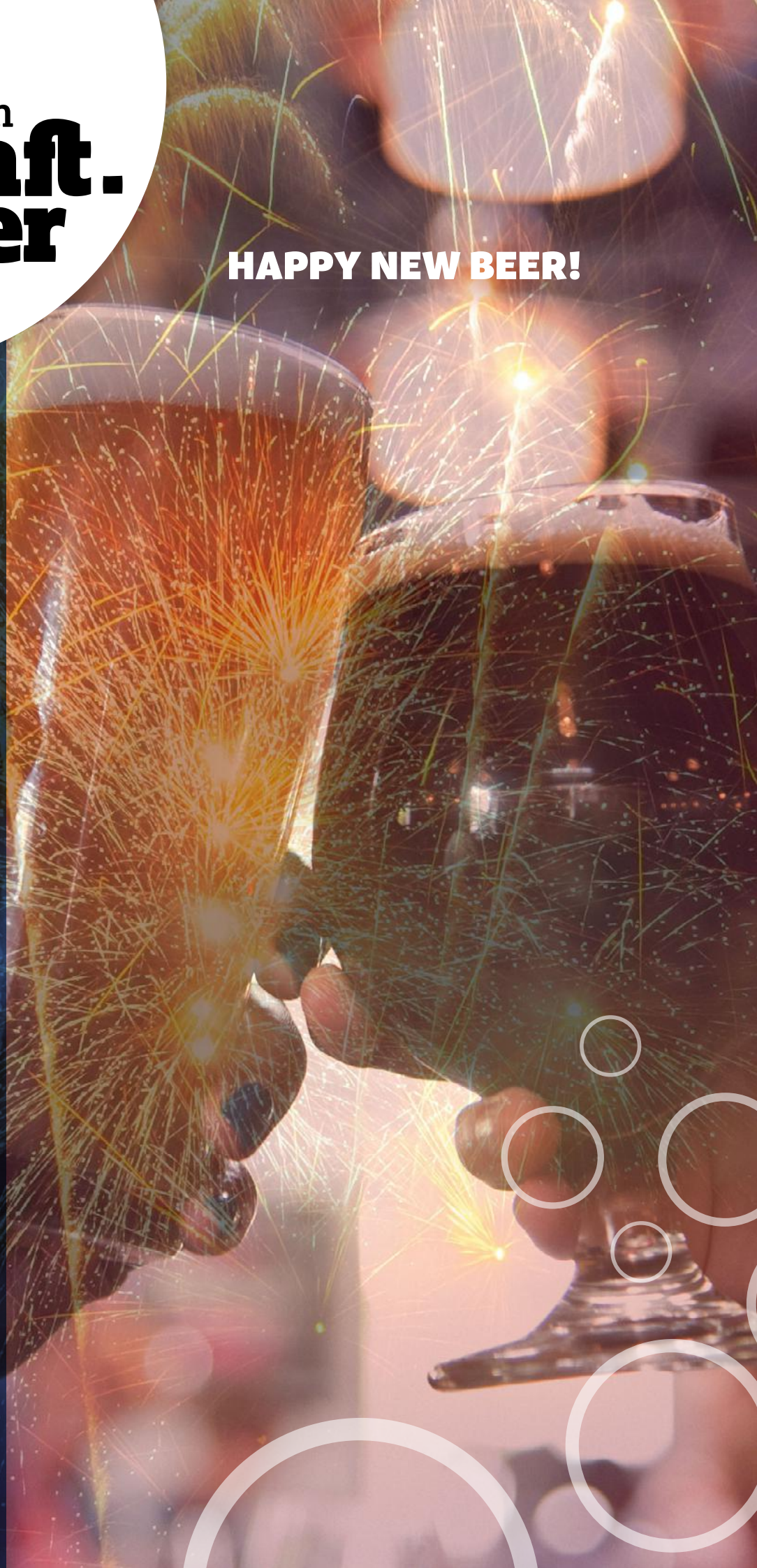
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

We're back!






Hope you all had a really good Christmas, with a few days off to enjoy some great craft beers.

Despite the holiday break there is a surprising number of new beer releases to catch up on.

Everyone at TWICB wish you all a happy, healthy and successful 2023.



UK Craft Beer Releases

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Marathon Mousse

Fierce Beer

4.5% Stout

A velvety smooth, luxurious chocolate stout packed with waves of rich caramel, sweet vanilla and roasted peanut.



Majora

Elusive Brewing

4.5% Pale Ale

Australian Eclipse and Vic Secret hops are layered on top of their classic West Coast Pale Ale base to create a crisp, refreshing and very moreish beer. Expect notes of mandarin and pineapple with subtle piney undertones.



The Pirates Don't Eat the Tourists

Heist Brew Co.

7% Pastry Stout

Collab with Black Lodge Brewery. A Blueberry & Maple Syrup pastry stout.



Stuck In A Daze

Overtone Brewing Co.

8% DDH DIPA

A special DIPA putting Ekuanot at the forefront but showing off the overlooked dry hopping qualities of Hallertau Blanc. Combined, these hops infuse the beer with fresh pineapple, white grape, papaya and sweet berry flavours.



Chai Right

Overtone Brewing Co.

9% Chai Latte Stout

A new Chai Latte coffee stout. Milk sugar is added to a thick stout base before being conditioned with chai spices.



UK Craft Beer Releases...



No Sleep, No Dream

Track Brewing Co.

5.3% New England Pale

Generously hopped with Citra, Sabro and Strata. This time it's Sabro that shines through and brings its bold, beautiful coconut and lime notes that seem to divide so many of us.



Fractions #006

Track Brewing Co.

6.8% New England IPA

This final beer in the series uses the highest percentage of oats in the grist to give huge body and mouthfeel, whilst experimenting with dry hopping during fermentation for a fuller hop character.



Darkness: Barrel Series

Double-Barrelled Brewery

10% Blended Imperial Stout

A blend of 4 different bourbon barrels - Heaven Hill, Buffalo Trace, Early Times & Woodford Reserve. Darkness brings notes of treacle, coffee and vanilla; complemented by a full bodied and smooth, silky texture with a backbone of rich, creamy milk chocolate and salted caramel for balance.



Witness To the Sound

Double-Barrelled Brewery

6% New England IPA

A full bodied IPA, with bright citrus and pine characteristics from the dry hop of Motueka and a touch of Citra.



Pils

Arundel Brewery

4% Lager

A Czech style lager using Saaz hops to create a rich but crisp flavour with a biscuity aroma and subtle herbal undertones



That's That Then

DEYA Brewing Co.

4.8% Pale Ale

Classic DEYA base of oats and some light biscuit malt, with Citra BBC in the whirlpool. Dry hopped with Citra, and Pacific Sunrise. Tropical fruit, lemon and clementine huddle together on a soft juicy body.



UK Craft Beer Releases...



More Than One Theory

DEYA Brewing Co.

6% IPA



A wheaty body with a sprinkle of rye forms the base. Eclipse and Simcoe hold hands on the dry hop to bring zesty citrus, mandarin and some sweet pine.



Dot Matrix (2022)

Left Handed Giant Brewing

7% Milk Stout



Combining a robust and toasty stout base with a luxurious mix of black cherry, chocolate, Tanzanian vanilla and a double helping of peruvian cacao nibs. Jammy cherry and a rounded vanilla sweetness, with waves of chocolate and a roasted malt backbone. A classy dessert in a glass.



Awkward Silence

Left Handed Giant Brewing

6.5% New England IPA



Hopped with Galaxy all the way through, accompanied by Simcoe in the whirlpool, and Citra and Idaho 7 in the dry hop. Zesty aromatics and hop notes of lime and melon with a big, juicy passionfruit centre.



Battle Blows

Neon Raptor Brewing Co.

4.2% Session IPA



Collab with Battle of the Breweries. A dry hop of Strata adds passionfruit vibes to the classic Citra finish of their flagship Crushing Blows.



High Times

Siren Craft Brew

7.2% Barrel Aged Wild Ale



A light, tart and accomplished wild ale with Saison and Brett yeasts working in tandem. Expect notes of white grape and floral tea leaves, orchard fruits and hedgerow berries, wrapped up in creamy oak.



High Stakes

Siren Craft Brew

12.6% Barrel Aged Imperial Stout



An exceptional and ambitious chilli-chocolate-bourbon-honey-salted-caramel-imperial-milk dream. A blend of stout, wood and rich ingredients delivers an intriguing yet comforting, smoky and delectably sweet experience.

UK Craft Beer Releases...



Promote It On:

Fallen Acorn Brewing Co.

7% Fruit Beer

Frosé with Forest Fruits, Maple, Coconut, and Activated Charcoal.



Scattering Of Light

Atom Beers

5.5% Fruited Sour

A winter fruit medley of Blackcurrant, Blueberry and Tayberry. Smooth creamy sweetness is complemented by vanilla and backed up with a zing and pep of satisfying sourness.



When They Bring Back the Riff But Slower

Salt Beer Factory

13% Barrel Aged Barleywine

Collab with Abbeydale Brewery. Their original collaboration with Abbeydale has been aged in Starward Whisky barrels for 24 months, to produce an unbelievably special Barleywine. Toffee and caramel notes make way to red fruit, vanilla, soft oak spice and warming whisky.



The Hexagon Project #18 - Petit Soleil

Salt Beer Factory

7.5% Mixed Fermentation Saison

This complex straw-coloured ale was aged in White Wine barrels for 12 months. A mix of classic Saison and wild yeast results in melon, sweet white grape and light herbal spice aromas. On the palate, light tartness is balanced with herbal spice and complemented by a dry and lip-puckering finish.



A Bitter This A Bit of That

Electric Bear Brewing Co.

4.5% Best Bitter

Amber in colour, a soft body, and a malty-caramel and apricot round flavour - all tied together by English hops with a warming bitterness. An absolute classic best bitter.



Whatever Together

Pomona Island Brew Co.

5.3% New England Pale

A new pale ale hopped with Idaho 7 & Azacca.



UK Craft Beer Releases...



Hateration Holleration

Pomona Island Brew Co.

7% Pastry Stout

A stout like a boozy cherry slathered in rich dark chocolate.



The Good Left Undone

Merakai Brewing Co.

10.5% Imperial Pastry Stout

Collab with Low Key Barrel Project. Indulgent, complex rich Imperial Pastry Stout with flavours of dark chocolate, candied orange, dark berries and mixed spices. Adjuncts: Tonka Beans, Dried berry fruits, Mixed spices, Orange peel, Dark candy sugar.



May Provisions: Grand Cru

Unity Brewing Co.

10% Barrel Aged Tripel

A beer truly fit for celebrations, GRAND CRU is their Tripel aged in Rum Barrels for 14 months, clocking in at 10% and full of sugar cane, coconut and fruit notes with a deceptively drinkable crisp finish.



Ground Control To Monty Don

Sureshot Brewing

6.5% New England IPA

New England IPA dry hopped with Nelson Sauvignon, Citra & Simcoe Cryo. A bountiful, cosmic garden of tropical fruit with bitter bordering.

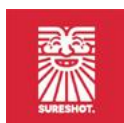


Not Ever Even Hear Of A Potato

Sureshot Brewing

4.5% New England Pale

Pale dry hopped with Bru-1 Lupomax, Citra BBC & Simcoe Cryo. Fruity and full, with a tuberous body.



Propane And Propane Accessories

Sureshot Brewing

6.5% New England IPA

IPA double dry hopped with Galaxy, Nelson Sauvignon & Mosaic. Explosive flavour, barbecuing soft tropicals and citrus.



UK Craft Beer Releases...



Cinder Chimp

Moot Brew co.

8.4% Peanut Butter & Honeycomb Imperial Stout

Collab with London Beer Lab. Sweet caramel notes, cinder toffee and chocolate combine with a full body from smooth and rich peanut butter.



Forever Ago

Moot Brew co.

4.7% New England Pale

Pale Ale hopped with Galaxy and Idaho 7.



Augustus' Revenge

Little Monster Brewing Co.

5.6% Chocolate Salted Caramel Stout

Rich, decadent, velvety and packed with more chocolate than you can shake a stick at...yet only 5.6% and dangerously sessionable.



Heroes

Beak Brewery

6% Coconut Porter

This coconut, vanilla and oat porter was produced in collaboration with Edward Reeves, widely acknowledged as the world's longest established photographic studio.



The Floating World

Dig Brew Co.

6% Single Hop IPA

Single hopped beer with Triumph. A citrus and flavourful beer. As well as a strong, piney background this hop can bring notes from orange and lime through to bubblegum and peaches.



Elevated

Drop Project Brew Co.

6% New England IPA

Collab with Chain House Brewing Co. This New England IPA is packed with Amarillo, Chinook, Centennial, & Idaho 7 hops.



UK Craft Beer Releases...

TOP ROPE

Megoatron

Top Rope Brewing

4.3% Stout

A no nonsense, straight up stout brewed with copious amounts of oats for a full body and a smooth mouthfeel.



Blackcurrant Kir Petite

Vault City Brewing

6% Fruited Sour

Collab with Trial & Ale Brewing Company. Blackcurrant fruit flavours help organise the complexities underpinning this white wine infused sensation. This is further enhanced by the multi-dimensional nature of dry hopping with the glorious and coveted Hallertau Blanc hop.



Apricot

Vault City Brewing

4.2% Session Sour

Mixed fermentation golden sour ale brewed with locally grown Scottish barley and conditioned on a tonne of apricot purée, creating bold stone fruit aromas and a bright, punchy tartness. Zingy, refreshing, crushable, and a nod to warmer weather.



Perun

Alpha Delta Brewing Co.

7% New England IPA

Collab with Varvar Brew. Lashings of Nelson and Galaxy backed up with some Citra for good measure. White grape, stone fruit and citrus all over.



**BUXTON
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No. 3 Mystic- Hop Development Ale

Buxton Brewery

4% Pale Ale

HDA or Hop Development Ale is a series of single hop pale ales which explore new and unusual hop varieties. The Mystic hop is a daughter of Jester and comes from the @charlesfaram Hop Development Program. It is known for providing blackcurrant, orange and passionfruit flavours.



I've Got Your Name Written Here In A Rose Tattoo

Fallen Acorn Brewing Co.

11% Irish Cream Imperial Stout

What more do you want after Christmas than to sit on the sofa sipping an Irish cream on the rocks, whilst trying to work out what day it is?



UK Craft Beer Releases...



Our Friend Goo

Dig Brew Co.

6.5% Red NEIPA

Collab with Carnival Brewing Co. Hopped with Citra, Cascade & Barbara Rouge, an exciting new hop variety from France. Expect passion fruit & lychee with red berries jumping around on top from the B Rouge.



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Brewer's Corner

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



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A Tough Year For Pubs

It was certainly a tough year for pubs in 2022! The Morning Advertiser reports on Government data showing an average of 32 pubs per month were forced to close in England and Wales.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

US Craft Breweries Optimistic for 2023

Over at Beervana, Jeff Alworth spoke with a dozen US Craft Breweries in December, who remained broadly optimistic about the outlook for Craft Beer.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



Hard Seltzer Anyone?

Good Beer Hunting takes a close look at the ailing Hard Seltzer sector, which hasn't become the mega category that the Macro's hoped it would, but still represents 7.4% of total beer volume in the USA.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



Newbarns Spotlight

Finally, Ferment magazine pays a visit to one of Edinburgh's rising stars, Newbarns.

[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>

21-22 APRIL 2023

BREW YORK BREWERY BASH

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

<https://brewyork.co.uk/sixth-birthday-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

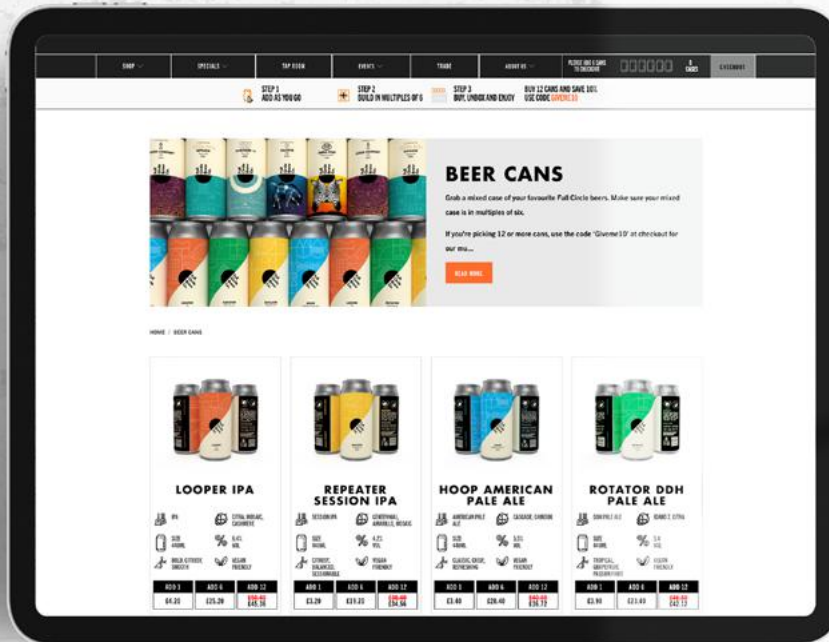
<https://londoncraftbeerfestival.co.uk/>





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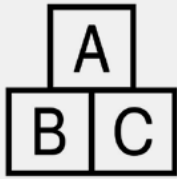
71 Brewing Co.

Engineers of Beers – Modern beer brewed in Dundee

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

Free shipping on orders over £40


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Alphabet Brewing

Hop-Forward and Fruit-Led Beers

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


 Free local Manchester delivery over £30. Standard delivery £6.49



Bayonet Brewing

Small-Batch Nano Brewery in Northallerton, North Yorkshire

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


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BeerCraft of Bath

Bottle Shop & Taproom

<https://beercraftbath.com/>


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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/>


 Free local delivery over £50. Standard delivery £6.00



Duration Brewery

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


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East London Brewing Co.

Established 2011

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


 Free local delivery to London E postcodes for 2 cases +



Full Circle Brew Co.

Craft Brewery & Taproom

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


 Free local delivery over £30. Free national delivery over £50



Friendship Adventure Ltd

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/>


 Free delivery on orders over £60



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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Neptune Brewery Ltd

Quality Traditional & Modern Beers (*RateBeer – Best Merseyside Brewery*)

<https://www.neptunebrewery.com/>


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Phantom Brewing Co.

Brewery & Taproom

<https://www.phantombrew.com/collections/all>


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www.redelephantbeer cellar.co.uk


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Simple Things Fermentation

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Stubborn Mule Brewery

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