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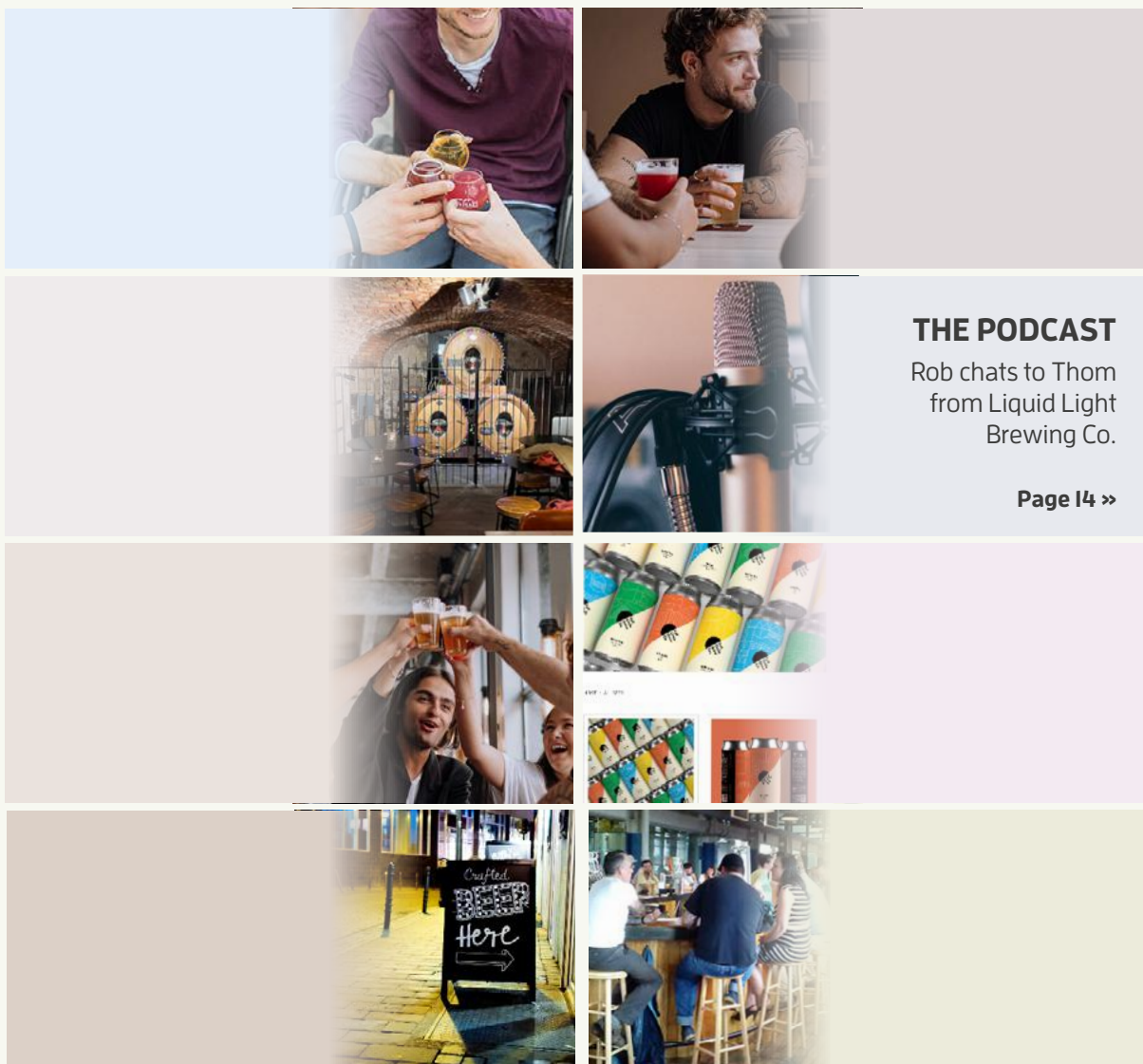


Try or Dry January?

Halfway through January already - who's managed to navigate it dry so far?

TWICB are split on this with arguments on both sides. It's undoubtably good to give ones liver a month off and perhaps eat healthily and get some extra exercise too. However, come February there is the possibility of a binge drinking month and all the good work is undone?

Perhaps it's better to stick to moderation in the long term. Even so, with Craft Brewers and the Hospitality Industry really struggling, not drinking for a month is not gonna help them much!








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UK Craft Beer Releases

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Hubcap Diamond Star Halo

Pomona Island Brew Co.

8% DIPA

An 8% DIPA hopped with Cryo Ekuanot, Simcoe, Mosaic & Citra.



Anomaly

Little Monster Brewing Co.

5.2% New England Pale

A fresh New England Pale hopped with Nelson Sauvín, Amarillo & Strata.



#007 Singularity Series - the 2nd Law

Turning Point Brew Co.

12% BA Imperial Stout

The rich combination of tonka beans, maple syrup, cacao nibs and vanilla pods of the original beer have all been allowed fifteen months together to combine and soften into a wonderfully complex beer. On top of this, they have been complemented by the honeyed fruit and subtle anise of the Marsala fortified wine that was originally in the barrel.



Can't Help Myself

Overtone Brewing Co.

8% DIPA

Collab with Northern Monk. A hop heavy DIPA. Citra and Cashmere add smooth delicate citrus notes while Nelson and Nectarine in the hot and cold side throw in huge complex and delightful flavours.



Cran Razz

Overtone Brewing Co.

5.5% Cranberry & Raspberry Gose

A light and sessionable fruited gose with Indian coriander seeds and Blackthorn sea salt. This one was fruited with tart cranberries and sweet raspberries for an overall well balanced gose.



UK Craft Beer Releases...



Blackout

Mad Squirrel Brewery

5.8% Black IPA

Subtle roasted undertones followed by a sweet fruit and citrus sensation.



Citrus Maximus

Buxton Brewery

5.5% Grapefruit IPA

A delicious IPA bursting with citrus notes from plentiful additions of grapefruit and citrus forward hops. Zesty, pithy and refreshing.



Low Ball

Moot Brew Co.

5% Dry Hopped Lager

Low Ball is a clean, crisp lager with aromas of candied grapefruit peel, notes of honey and pine with a light spiced finish.



Astronomy Domine

Atom Beers

12% Chocolate & Coconut Imperial Stout

A dense and decadent imperial stout packed with a bounty of gigantic flavours. Layers of rich and full dark chocolate harmonise with sweet toasted coconut and gentle nuttiness. A complex grist and smooth texture veil the strength and create a bold but quaffable beer. Conditioned on 60kg of Cholaca (liquid chocolate) and 30kg of Toasted Coconut.



Tundra

Atom Beers

5.5% Cold IPA

This elegant Cold IPA is double dry hopped with Simcoe and Strata. A beguiling mixture of grapefruit, cannabis and berry aromas build into a dry, smooth and bitter finish.



Golden Hour

Cloudwater Brew Co.

5.7% Dunkel Bock

A perfect combination of smooth raisiny maltiness, light carbonation and low bitterness, this Dunkel Bock hails back to traditional Bavarian brewing practises while offering the endless drinkability of modern styles.



UK Craft Beer Releases...



The Daily Mash 2022 Souvenir Edition

Northern Monk

5.1% New England Pale

Collab with The Daily Mash. Made with Ekuanot and Mosaic, this light gold pale is hazy with a medium body. Flavours and aromas of ripe lemon and orange with notes of tropical fruit, with a balanced bitter end. Fruity, moreish and smooth.



Janet's Brown

Elusive Brewing

6% American Brown

Collab with Jamil Zainasheff. Hopped with Cascade to promote the presence of thiol precursors and WHC Labs Hop Unlock yeast to unleash aroma compounds into the beer for a big hop hit.



Sticky Toffee Imperial Stout

Elusive Brewing

10% Imperial Stout

Collab with Small Batch Brewing. A big, chewy base stout is layered with additions of toffee, vanilla and a lick of salt for a decadent treat.



Fruit Pie

Brew York

8% Fruited Sour

Collab with Elmeleven. A sour based on a traditional berry & cherry pie. Combining cherries, blackberries, and blueberries creates a sharp forest fruit tartness. The addition of oats and lactose provides a well-rounded mouth-feel, whilst vanilla and cinnamon add to this classic pie recipe.



All Is Known

Track Brewing Co.

10.5% Imperial Pastry Stout

Collab with Alchemik Bulgaria. Vanilla, Coffee, Marshmallow, Cacao and Lactose were used to create something that will really put a smile on your face, and help you get through these cold, dark winter months.



Distractions

Track Brewing Co.

5.5% West Coast Pale Ale

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.



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Motion

Floc. Brewing Co.

6% West Coast IPA

Clean, bright, fruity and resinous with a beautifully balanced bitterness. Motion is a West Coast IPA using a complex blend of malt with a mid fermentation dry hop addition of UK Chinook alongside heaps of Citra, Simcoe & Centennial hops post fermentation.



Dancing Light

Boxcar Brewery

4.6% New England Pale

Dancing flavours of Loral, El Dorado, Mosaic Cryo & Amarillo Cryo for your palate and mind.



Weisse

Donzoko Brewing Co.

4.8% Wheat Beer

Donzoko's first ever German style wheat beer. Expect a delicious traditional style Weiss beer with flavours of banana and juicy pineapple over a frothy wheaty base.



Drench

Phantom Brewing Co.

5.9% Chocolate Orange Stout

Rich, smooth chocolate meets zesty, sweet orange with a full bodied mouthfeel for that delicious choccy orange taste.



Grande Jimmy

Pastore Brewing & Blending

5% Cherry Cola Sour

Collab with Pomona Island Brew Co. Pastore's fresh dark sour bases have a cola-like flavour ahead of fruiting so they thought it would be interesting to see if they could push that expression further. The dark sour base beer was conditioned on cherries and vanilla. The aroma is cola forward, the beer is fizzy & tangy with notes of red fruits and sweet vanilla.



PLAY BREW C2

Hazy Pale Ale

Play Brew Co.

4.5% Hazy Pale Ale

A nice new fresh light hazy pale ale at 4.5%



UK Craft Beer Releases...



Kirsch of Death

Vocation Brewery

7.5% Double Cherry Chilli Chocolate Sour

A kettle sour brewed with twice the cherry addition of Death By Cherries for a total of 1 tonne of fruit. Brewed with Bourbon-infused chillis and dark chocolate.



Nancy

Unity Brewing Co.

6.5% West Coast IPA

Super dry and crisp, with a touch of malt character and loads of complex fruit and pine character from high-survivable hops and some good old enzymes to get that biotransformation going between the clean yeast and expressive hops.



Someone Stole My Scuba Tank

Heist Brew Co.

5% New England IPA

Crammed with Cashmere, Idaho 7 and Talus, expect a soft creamy palate, complemented by tropical aromas, stone fruit, big juicy melon and a hint of florality.



Now I'm Living In Ecstasy

DEYA Brewing Co.

6% New England IPA

A super soft juicy IPA. Bang full of the pick of hops, Citra bringing fresh lemon and lychee zing, Strata for juicy orange and Moteuka bridging with limey goodness.



Tiny Chris

Electric Bear Brewing Co.

2.8% Table Beer

Simcoe in the boil giving plenty of citrusy pithy bitterness then dry hopped with hop-trio, Citra, Talus and Simcoe to soften with floral tones and stone fruit flavours.



Rooted In Citra

Burnt Mill Brewery

6% New England IPA

Rooted in Citra has a sturdy malt back bone giving us an inviting platform for this single hopped Citra IPA. Ripe tropical citrus flavours meld with peachy esters from their house yeast for a delicious and moreish IPA.



UK Craft Beer Releases...



Disco Corner

Howling Hops

4.5% New England Pale

Disco Corner is a Cashmere, Idaho Gem and El Dorado-filled pale ale. Citrus-y goodness made with love, care and of course a little bit of funk.



Must Go Faster

Staggeringly Good Brewery

6.5% New England IPA

A sudden rush of hops to the face. A snarling beast of intense fruit coming right at you.



Best Dressed Chicken In Town

Sureshot Brew Co.

3.5% Pale Ale

Plucky petite pale dry hopped with Idaho 7, Citra & Centennial. Crispy skin citrus pecks the top of a thick thighed body, with dank nuggets and tropical finger lickin' strips.



Have Thee Nowt Moist?

Sureshot Brew Co.

6.5% New England IPA

IPA dry hopped with Bru-I Lupomax, Citra BBC & Galaxy. A meaty hop gravy that satisfies the most stalwart of knights. Pineapple and citrus jousting for the fair hand of thy tongue.



Velvet Banshee

Neon Raptor Brewing Co.

10% Imperial Pastry Sour

Strawberry, Honeyberry, Chocolate, and Vanilla combine in this red velvet cake inspired beer. It's sweet, succulent and sour and you'd be wise to heed the delicious warning of this Velvet Banshee.



Super Sharp Shooters

Neon Raptor Brewing Co.

8% Double IPA

Collab with Hoppy People. When Switzerland's Hoppy People visited Neon Raptor they turned a hefty malt bill and Simcoe Cryo, Idaho 7, Strata and Mosaic hops into a big fruit salad of a Double IPA.



UK Craft Beer Releases...



The Vapours

Neon Raptor Brewing Co.

2.5% Micro IPA

Idaho 7, Talus, and Citra hops give this beer a huge hit of grapefruit and citrus, and, despite the low ABV, their first micro IPA has crammed in all the signature Neon Raptor moves.



Catenaccio

Pastore Brewing & Blending

5% Pineapple Sour IPA

Conditioned on pineapples and double dry hopped with Bru-1 - a hop known for its sweet pineapple character. Crushable, juicy, tangy, smooth, lactic, tropical refreshment.



Naughty & Nice Double Dipped Coconut Macaroon

Vocation Brewery

6% Milk Stout

A version of Naughty & Nice. Toasted coconut macaroon, dipped and drizzled in their signature Chocolate Stout, Naughty & Nice. Medium bodied stout with sweet, toasty coconut aromas rounding out into Milk & Dark chocolate with a hint of roast coffee.



Shuggie

Exale Brewing

4.2% Dry Stout

A keg special dry stout, at 4.2% it's sessionable with a lovely balanced bitter, chocolatey smoothness. Perfect for winter.



Caracara

Brew York

4.4% Session IPA

Packed full of Mexican Talus hops as well as Columbus and Nelson Sauvin. Strong fruity flavours of citrus, white grape, gooseberry and grapefruit.



Hand Of Doom III

Holy Goat Brewing

12.6% BA Imperial Stout

Imperial stout fermented in a freshly emptied ex-Oloroso sherry cask last filled with Speyside whisky (Aberlour distillery). Brewed with an array of roasted and crystal malts and fermented with a historical yeast, the wort was cast directly into the barrel to undergo primary fermentation.



UK Craft Beer Releases...



Lil' Pale

Salt Beer Factory

3.4% Pale Ale

Sessionable, balanced and tropically juicy. With Sabro and Citra used for the aroma, expect delightful notes of citrus, coconut and tropical fruits on the nose. Along with a punchy dry-hop bill of Amarillo, Simcoe and Strata. The ABV might be little, but they've packed in plenty of flavour in every single sip.



Equator

Salt Beer Factory

5.4% New England Pale

Combining American and Australian hops to produce a tropical sensation. Guava, green mango and nectarine aromas, mixed with a deliciously moreish tropical linger.



Middle Tor

Buxton Brewery

5% Red Ale

A fruity India Red Ale featuring a complex malt bill and plenty of aromatic New World hops. This style of beer has a satisfying, warming edge, making it ideal for the upcoming cold snap.



Tartan

Mad Squirrel Brew Co.

4.9% Scotch Ale

Caramel overtones, with a rich, toasty malt character. A traditional scotch ale.



New Moon

Pipeline Brew Co.

5% Stout

A baby version of their Moon series stouts - crammed with oats for a silky smooth flavour sensation of roasted chocolate.



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Scaling Back Of Energy Support

No doubt what the big story of the week is. The Govt. announced a scaling back of the Energy Support programme for businesses, stating that the current support was costing £18Bn per year. To put £18Bn into perspective, that is the equivalent of 3p on everyone's income tax in the UK.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

Mixed Christmas Trading

It turned out that Christmas trading was a mixed-bag for pubs in the UK, with 40% doing better than expected, and 40% doing worse. Considering the combination of disruptions, including strikes, recession and energy costs, it could have been worse.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



Brewery Closures

Some well thought through commentary on recent Brewery closures here, from Steve Dunkley. The message is, shop local where you can, not with the large Pubcos, or Macro Brewers.

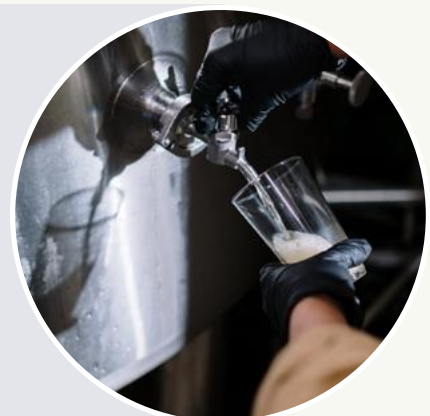
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Homebrewing

If you are still looking for a 2023 New Year Resolution, how about making 2023 the year you give homebrewing a proper crack? Craft Beer and Brewing have a nice article to give you a good grounding in the basics.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)





The Podcast with Liquid Light Brewing Co.

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



EPISODE 140 - LIQUID LIGHT BREWING CO.

We are delighted to welcome to the podcast Thom from Liquid Light Brew Co based in Nottingham.

Liquid Light was founded by Thom in 2017, with a focus on combining his love for beer and music. Initially brewing on a nano-kit in his garden shed, Thom progressed to cuckoo brewing at Magpie Brewery for a while, before establishing his own Brewery and Taproom in June 2021 in the Sneinton suburb of Nottingham.

[LISTEN HERE](#) 

MOST CHECKED IN BEERS ON UNTAPPD

BEER NAME	CHECK-INS	STYLE	ABV	RATING
Less Dangerous	1,662	New England Pale	4.5%	3.76
Pink Moon	1,608	Fruit Beer	4.0%	3.60
Cosmik Debris	1,560	Fruited Gose	5.0%	3.61

Location: Unit 9, Robin Hood Industrial Estate, Alfred Street South, Sneinton, Nottingham, NG3 1GE

Website: <https://www.liquidlightbrewco.com/>

UK Craft Beer Festivals



20-22 JANUARY 2023

WINTER BEER FEST

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>

18 MARCH 2023

WAREHOUSE BEER FESTIVAL

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

<https://www.simpletix.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-rpqvlvxv>



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>

5-7 MAY 2023

CRAFTY DOGG'S BEER FESTIVAL

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12-13 MAY 2023

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

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12-13 MAY 2023

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20 MAY 2023

CHESTER CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

The Carriage Shed City Road Chester CH1 3DR

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9-10 JUNE 2023

BRISTOL CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

Harbourside, Bristol

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

16-17 JUNE 2023

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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

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22 JULY 2023

LITTLE SUMMER BEER BASH

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11-12 AUGUST 2023

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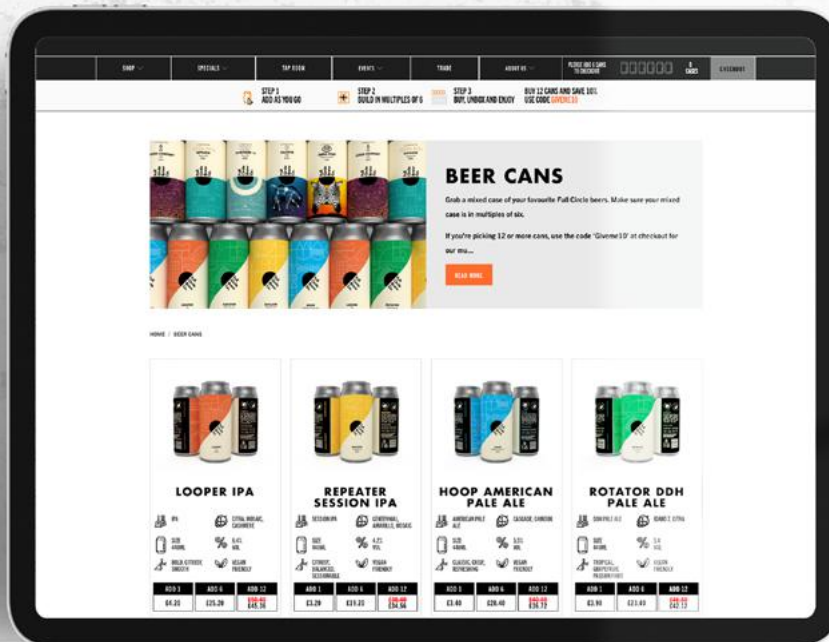
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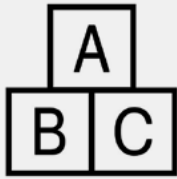
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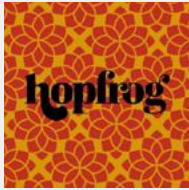
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