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# Summer Solstice

Most of us have enjoyed plenty of sun-filled, beer-drinking weather over the last couple of weeks, so it's slightly sobering to think that, as from Wednesday onwards, days will be getting shorter!

However, June 21st is also the official **start of summer** in the northern hemisphere, so let's keep our beer glasses half-full and look forward to the weeks and months of drinking ahead.

The TWICB Team would like to invite you to join us this summer on an exciting journey through the vibrant world of craft beer. Picture yourself immersed in the lively atmosphere of beer festivals, the tempting aroma of sizzling BBQs, the joy of gathering in pub gardens, and the refreshing sensation of a crisp, cold beer on a scorching hot wday.






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# UK Craft Beer Releases

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## Parrots

Beak Brewery

### 6.5% New England IPA

A juicy, foggy collision of oats, wheat and the freshest, most tutti frutti Mosaic and Nelson Sauvin hops Beak could get their hands on. Expect ripe mango, blackcurrant cordial and sun-drenched Victorian sweetshops.



## Forbidden Pie

Three Hills Brewing

### 6% Honeyberry Pastry Sour

Originally grown in Japan, & referred to as the 'berry of longevity', this sweet & sour fruit has all the best qualities of blueberries, plum & grape. Bright pink in appearance, dangerously drinkable & perfect for sunshine.



## B.P.A.V.K Biscoff Caramel Macchiato

Three Hills Brewing

### 10% Imperial Pastry Stout

Infused with dark roast Brazilian coffee, Sri Lankan cinnamon & a delectable caramel flavour, this version of B.P.A.V.K is roasty & decadent with a hint of spice.



## 41.01 Bobbi Abbey // Deadbeat

Northern Monk

### 7.4% DDH IPA

Collab with Finback Brewery & Prizm Brewing. This beer was made with new hop, Superdelic. The special oil chemistry profile of Superdelic produces unique flavours and aromas of red fruit, sweet lollies, candy, citrus and tropical fruit. Backed up with Azacca and Strata for additional notes of passionfruit, melon, lime and a bit of dankness.



## OFS Sessions // Barth Haas

Northern Monk

### 5.5% Hazy IPA

Collab with Barth Haas X. A 5.5% Hazy IPA, packed full of Australian-focused hops like Victoria Galaxy, Galaxy Spectrum, Nelson Sauvin & Pacific Sunrise, giving you a hop-forward session beer for when the tent is pitched, the fire is crackling, and the stars are above.



# UK Craft Beer Releases...



## **Gelato Series - Cherry & Almond**

*ORA Brewing*

### **5.2% Ice Cream Sour**

Collab with Pastore Brewing & Blending. Inspired by the classic Italian flavor combination of amaretto, almond, and luscious dark cherries, this sour beer is a fusion of tartness and sweetness. Bright and tangy notes of sour beer mingle harmoniously with the delicate almond undertones



## **Fancy Juice 7**

*Fierce Beer*

### **7.4% DIPA**

Collab with Salt Beer Factory. A full bodied double IPA loaded with Azacca, Strata, Amarillo & Motueka to create aromas of orange, papaya & fresh cut grass balanced against a fruity, balanced malty backbone.



## **North X Basqueland**

*North Brewing Co.*

### **7.2% Oat Cream IPA**

Collab with Basqueland Brewing. Unctuous, creamy and soft, with notes of papaya, red currant, sweet cantaloupe melon and a gentle pithy, pink grapefruit finish. Delicious.



## **Future You**

*Verdant Brewing Co.*

### **4.5% West Coast Pale**

A big, bold, dry-hopped punchy West Coast style cask smasher! Simcoe all the way.



## **Beyond The Pale**

*Verdant Brewing Co.*

### **4.3% New Zealand Pale**

A single-hop Nelson Sauvín Pale Ale. Lashings of white grape, gooseberry and lime in this NZ banger, with subtle rounding bitterness and a light malt base of Extra Pale malt.



## **Off Planet**

*Verdant Brewing Co.*

### **6.5% New England IPA**

Collab with Django Django. This IPA brings together a trio of exciting hops both hot and cold side for expressions of gooseberry, grape, grapefruit and dank flowers of some kind yet to be discovered. Hopped with Nelson, Strata & Talus.



# UK Craft Beer Releases...



## **Strata Supernova** Gravity Well Brewing Co.

**8% DIPA**

A single hop New England DIPA. Packed with new Strata CGX from Crosby Hops. Thick, dank, fruity goodness.



## **Ambition** Duration Brewery

**4.4% Citra Pale**

Ambition is a single hopped pale ale series brewed to take you on a journey. Each release will showcase a new hop addition perched on top of a rounded malt base with light finishing bitterness.



## **Strawberry & Rhubarb New York Cheesecake** Vault City Brewing

**6.5% Pastry Sour**

Refreshing tartness and luscious sweetness create a dessert-like decadence in every sip of this velvety smooth New York cheesecake inspired pastry sour. Blended tangy rhubarb and ripe strawberries with smooth vanilla to create a rich, creamy texture in a beer that takes indulgence to the next level.



## **Guava Pineapple Passion Fruit Punch** Vault City Brewing

**7.5% Fruited Sour**

Get a taste of tropical paradise – a tidal wave of vibrant, exotic fruit flavours that'll transport you to sun-soaked shores.



## **Blackcurrant** Vault City Brewing

**4.5% Session Sour**

Simple, juicy, refreshing – a return to an original Vault City recipe where they let the fruit speak for itself. Strong aromas and sharp tartness from blackcurrants meld together beautifully with the zingy character of their house mixed culture in this distinctive dark purple sour beer.



## **All Good** Polly's Brew Co.

**5.8% California Common**

All Good takes a trip along the Pacific Highway with the top down – a spritzzy copper coloured beer perfect for supping in the sun, with light but noticeable hop character thanks to a heavy addition of Centennial with a whisper of El Dorado on the cold side with oily hoppy bitterness thanks to the use of Centennial in the whirlpool.



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# UK Craft Beer Releases...



## **Elderflower**

*Polly's Brew Co.*

### **5.8% Pale Ale**

Collab with Purple Moose Brewery. A beefed up pale ale that bursts with such bright elderflower notes that they decided to pull the dry-hop charge on it. With just a whisper of hot side Simcoe to balance things with a sliver of bitterness, this is a welcome departure from Polly's usual heavily-hopped well trodden path.



## **The Hop Studio - Riwaka**

*Polly's Brew Co.*

### **6.3% IPA**

Riwaka is a triploid variety with prominent old line Saaz noble hop genetics. Those noble characteristics are definitely there with this hop, but in an absolutely breathtaking abundance; with a full-on explosion of potent citrus notes. This is the benchmark for NZ hops.



## **Artwork Below**

*Polly's Brew Co.*

### **5.5% Pale Ale**

A gentle whirlpool addition of Simcoe imparting a whisper of bitterness together with one of Polly's infamous pyramid dry-hop charges. Featuring a large cold side addition of even more Simcoe, before smaller additions of Galaxy and Idaho 7 join the party to bring all manner of peach, mango and passionfruit flavours to this incredible pale.



**OVERTONE  
BREWING CO**

## **Bridge Or Cloud**

*Overtone Brewing Co.*

### **10% Oat Cream TIPa**

A generous mashing with oats gives a thick, hazy, pale, custard like base while adding lactose to bring through some the sweet fruit flavours. The combination of hops spark the tastebuds with mango, passionfruit, fresh citrus and coconut notes. Made with Sabro Cryo, Sabro Incognito, Citra Cryo & Azacca.



**TURNING POINT  
BREW CO**

## **Invoke the Almighty**

*Turning Point Brew Co.*

### **6% Cryo IPA**

Simcoe and Azacca cryo hops, Citra T90, & Mosaic leaf. An absolute fruit bomb.



**TURNING POINT  
BREW CO**

## **Purposeful Hermit**

*Turning Point Brew Co.*

### **4.3% New England Pale**

Sabro, Galaxy & El Dorado pale ale. Some huge hitting flavours in a beautifully sessionable pint.



# UK Craft Beer Releases...

**UnBarred**

## Catching Waves

UnBarred Brewery

### 6% New England IPA

Dripping in Citra, Galaxy & Mosaic hops, this 6% hazy IPA is packed full of sticky mangos, tropical citrus fruits and accompanied by a gentle bitterness. Thick, juicy, hazy with a smooth, sticky mouthfeel and popping with plenty of hop character.



## Silent Gates

Track Brewing Co.

### 2.5% Table Beer

Silent Gates clocks in at an ultra sessionable 2.5%. Bright, light, effortlessly drinkable and delicately hopped with one of their favourite hops of the past year; HBC 586, known for its Pineapple cube like aroma and taste. This is one for those of you that love a long session in the sunshine.



## Into Uncertainty

Track Brewing Co.

### 6.5% New England IPA

Nelson two ways (CGX & T90), alongside Motueka two ways (Sub Zero Hop Kief & T90). Combined together in a soft, pillowy, hazy IPA.



## Isar

Track Brewing Co.

### 7.4% Hopfenweisse

Isar is a beautiful Hopfenweisse (an IPA & Wheat Beer Hybrid), hopped with a generous amount of Citra & El Dorado. Expect all of the usual banana, clove and bubblegum aroma that you'd usually associate with a traditional German wheat beer, backed up with a hop-forward hit.



## Dreaming Of... Simcoe

Track Brewing Co.

### 7% New England IPA

A modern classic, Simcoe was first released way back in 2000, and has become a staple in craft beers around the world. It was an obvious choice for the next in the series of Track's Dreaming Of...DDH range



## Beerios

Ampersand Brew Co.

### 5.2% Rustic Lager

Collab with India Rabble Brewing Co. Naturally hazy due to the multigrain malt profile. Expect deep slightly sweet biscuit with spelt and rye spice complementing the hop bill to create a Pilsner level of bite with a dry finish making you want to go straight back for more. 5.2% of super summer drinkability.





# UK Craft Beer Releases...



## Mango, Papaya & Pineapple Sour

Brick Brewery

### 3.8% Fruited Kettle Sour

This is a heavily fruited sour, rich in equal parts with Mango, Papaya and Pineapple. Sweet and tart from the pineapple, juicy and refreshing from the mango and a creamy butter like texture from the papaya.



## Raspberry & Passionfruit Gentle Breeze

Cloudwater Brew Co.

### 4.5% Fruit Sour

Gentle Breeze sours are smooth and crushable while capturing the mouthwatering vibrancy of freshly picked fruit. To get the most out of the fruit additions, they are layered on a soft, smooth base, complemented by fruity aroma hops and an acidity that's tart and zippy rather than puckeringly sour. This edition combines juicy raspberry with tangy passionfruit.



## Make Believe

Cloudwater Brew Co.

### 10.4% Barrel Aged Imperial Stout

A Port barrel-aged decadent Dessert Imperial Stout. The 'My Continuous Improvement' Stout was barrel-aged for a year before cacao nibs were added. We're left with a luscious but smooth beer that is reminiscent of dark chocolate mousse. The Port contributes raisins and dark berries that cut through any richness.



## Rhubarb Fizzballs

Arbor Ales

### 5% Rhubarb Sour

Bursting with quintessentially English summer flavour, Rhubarb Fizz Balls is the latest release in Arbor's series of small-batch kettle sours. With tart fruit sharpness rounded out by the merest hint of vanilla.



## Angry White Pyjamas

Time & Tide Brewing

### 5.6% IPA

This really hits the sweet spot with Citra, Idaho 7 & Riwaka hops.



## Deep Dive

Phantom Brewing Co.

### 4.9% Pale Ale

A new pale ale hopped with Azacca, Bru-I & Ella.



# UK Craft Beer Releases...



## **Nephele**

*Tartarus Beers*

### **12% Peanut Butter and Jelly Imperial Stout**

Collab with Neon Raptor Brewing Co. This is one dark rich imperial stout, loaded up with dark roasted malts, boiled for 3 hours and hopped in the boil with Simcoe. 100Kg of blackberry and 100Kg of raspberry were added during fermentation. After fermentation this beer was infused with 75Kg of peanut pieces.



## **Horizon**

*Amity Brew Co.*

### **6% Peach & Apricot IPA**

Collab with Bundobust. This refreshing beer is bursting with ripe stone fruit flavors and aromas, perfectly balanced with a subtle bitterness and a smooth, clean finish. The dominant hop in Horizon is New Zealand's Wai-iti offering boatloads of lime & stone fruit, backed up by its dank buddy Mosaic.



WHIPLASH

## **So Will Be Now**

*Whiplash Beer*

### **7.6% IPA**

A brand new IPA for summer with all the juicy goodness of Galaxy, Motueka and Amarillo hops. Notes of tangerine and sweet tinned peaches are propped up against piney resinous goodness for a delicious sup.



## **Forever Sunny**

*Rivington Brewing Co.*

### **4.5% West Coast Pale**

A West Coast Pale Ale hopped with Centennial, Columbus & Simcoe Cryo.



## **Slushasaurus**

*Neon Raptor Brewing Co.*

### **5% Fruited Sour**

Neon Raptor proudly presents Slushasaurus, a Cherry Cinema Slushy Sour! It's now 30 years since Jurassic Park the movie was released and you're on the hunt for that flavour again, but this time in beer form...



## **Rapt-Os**

*Neon Raptor Brewing Co.*

### **8% Double Stout**

Rapt-O's a Marshmallow Cereal Crunch Double Stout, tasty, thick and scrumptious. This rich and dark double stout allows vanilla and a clever swirl of marshmallow to claw their way through your mouth straight to your tastebuds. A beer 65 million years in the making.



# UK Craft Beer Releases...



## **Magic Word**

Neon Raptor Brewing Co.

### **4% Session IPA**

Magic Word is a Wai-Iti, Sabro Cryo & Mosaic hopped New England Session IPA to be drank whilst wearing a Hawaiian shirt and committing company espionage. Brewed to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of a certain dinosaur based movie franchise.



## **Szechuan BA Imperial Stout**

Vocation Brewery

### **10.1% Bourbon BA Imperial Stout**

Aged in a variety of barrels during the Winter of 2021, this stout has developed a rich and peculiar flavour. Further conditioning with fresh ginger, chilli, and spices brings out the full potential of the ingredients, resulting in an intricate and irresistible taste.



## **Chardonnay BA Peach & Apricot Sour**

Vocation Brewery

### **9.4% Chardonnay BA Peach & Apricot Sour**

Natural, juicy tartness of Apricot along with the ancient funk of lactobacillus, smoothed over with mild vanilla and melon from 24 months in oak. Born in dark cellars, made for evenings like this.



## **Bim-Bom**

Villages Brewery

### **3.8% Fruited Sour**

A sessionable, tropical fruited sour to welcome in the Summer. They use Philly Sour Yeast to give this bev its zing. Bringing the BOM to the BIM, they add apricot, mango, passionfruit, & pineapple purees with a healthy glug of orange juice towards the end of fermentation.



## **Kinetic Sand**

DEYA Brewing Co.

### **8% DIPA**

Brewed with Crosby CGX Hops. Paying maximum respect to the lupulin, to keep it in top nick. El Dorado, Idaho 7 & Azacca come together to create a juicy DIPA.



## **A Cup Of Ambition**

Pomona Island Brewing Co.

### **8.2% DIPA**

Collab with Joule. A double IPA brewed with Cryo Citra, Cryo Simcoe & Enigma.



# UK Craft Beer Releases...



## Cool & Deadly

Pomona Island Brewing Co.

### 4.8% West Coast Pale

A west coast pale ale hopped with Galaxy, Crystal, Magnum & Talus.



## Curoosity Voyage

Sureshot Brewing Co.

### 6.5% New England IPA

New England IPA dry hopped with Citra, Strata & Galaxy. A passionfruit and citrus adventure, twisting dank, funky notes upside down through a hazy, bitter body.



## Dang What's Up With All These Books

Sureshot Brewing Co.

### 4% Pale Ale

Pale ale dry hopped with Nelson Sauvín, Mosaic Cryo & Rakau. A library of favourite hops, with juicy tropical flavours coming to the fore. Bookishly bitter, a great summer read.



## Riding The Tide

Neptune Brewing Co.

### 4.2% Blonde Ale

Collab with North Riding Brewery. A vegan friendly cask beer made using all British hops.



## Force Majeure

Abyss Brewing

### 7.5% DIPA

A tectonic hit of tangerine, kiwi, gooseberry and spice erupt in an unparalleled double ipa the like of which they've never known. Dry hopped with Rakau, Nelson Sauvín & Citra.



## Tide Line

Nothing Bound Brewing Co.

### 4.5% New England Pale

Tide Line Pale Ale is hopped with Mosaic & Strata including a nice chunk of the new Strata CGX hop pellet. Smashable at 4.5%.



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# UK Craft Beer Releases...



## Fringe Beer 2023

Buxton Brewery

### 4% Session Pale

An all-English hopped summery pale ale, in support of the arts at the 2023 Buxton Festival Fringe - proceeds from each pint go to the Fringe.



## Mosaic Summer

Pipeline Brewing Co.

### 6.2% DDH Pale

Double dry hopped pale ale. Mosaic is the top hop here, bursting with blueberries and tropical fruits, with Simcoe adding a subtle pine and passionfruit finish.



## Forbidden West

Elusive Brewing

### 6.8% West Coast IPA

Collab with Indie Rabble Brewing Co. This bright and bitter West Coast IPA was hopped with Simcoe, Amarillo, Centennial Lupomax and new experimental variety HBC522 which bring buckets of orange and pine resin to party. One for the Oregon Trail fans.



## Endless Talking

Left Handed Giant Brewing

### 5.5% Fruited Gose

A big glass of fresh fruit. Mango and pineapple drive home the tropical notes, backed up with a zippy subtle stone fruit note that leads to a soft, smooth mouthfeel for a long finish reminiscent of ripe mango skins, with a hint of salt for that perfect balance.



## Paper Crown

Azvex Brewing Co.

### 5.2% Pale Ale

A new pale ale hopped with Strata & Azacca.



## Mana

Azvex Brewing Co.

### 6% Smoothie Sour

A new tropical fruits smoothie sour.



# UK Craft Beer Releases...



## Flash Back

Dark Revolution Brewery

### 4.8% Hazy Pale

A refreshing take on a classic pale. With huge juicy aroma, it's packed with punchy but smooth, orange and citrus flavour. Sitting at 4.8%, it's a sunny weekend vibes kinda beer.



## El Hefe

Dark Revolution Brewery

### 5.9% Hefeweizen

A new delicious, crisp dry hopped hefeweizen sitting at 5.9%. This classic dry hopped hefeweizen, with notes of banana and clove make it the perfect choice for warm, sunny afternoons.



## Here We Go

Dark Revolution Brewery

### 8% DIPA

A brand new banging Hazy NE DIPA sitting at a delicious 8%. It's juicy, intense fruit flavours and aromas balance perfectly with a soft body and smooth mouthful.



## Lingonberry Actually

Mondo Brewing Co.

### 4.2% Lingonberry Sour

Another tart summer sipper for the hotter months – but this time with Lingonberry Actually. Expect a beautifully refreshing beer with a crisp finish, minimal bitterness and delicious sweet lingonberry notes.



PLAY BREW CO

## Orange & Mango Popsicle Fruity Sour

Play Brew

### 6.2% Smoothie Sour

This orange and mango sour is zesty, juicy and zingy with tonnes of tongue tingling flavours. The tropical sweetness balances the puckering sour touches for a delicious fruity beer.



## Big Ideas Series 32 - Wheat IPA

Simple Things Fermentations

### 7% Wheat IPA

Thick and cloudy with a pale orange hue. Dense, intense, fruity and smooth; a chewy IPA brewed with 50% wheat and Mosaic, El Dorado & Citra hops. Sweet but not overly so and with plenty of bitterness for balance. This is a big one flavour-wise; tropical and citrus notes abound.



# UK Craft Beer Releases...



## **We Built A Time Machine Out of A Brewery**

*FutureState*

**7.4% New England IPA**



Synth-Hops play the biggest part in this beer with Galaxy's pineapple taking a fruity lead and up front bitterness. A savoury backbone from the Mosaic is combined with El Dorado's stone fruit.

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## **Fennec**

*Brew York*

**3.4% Blonde Ale**



This super approachable brand-new beer uses classic British hops (Fuggles & Cascade) to produce a well-rounded and easy drinking brew. Notes of fruit, citrus, honey & biscuit.

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## **Selfish Gene**

*Atom Beers*

**4.5% Mango & Orange Lassi Gose**



Freshly squeezed mango and fresh orange blend with impeccable consonance in this thick and velvety smoothie style gose. Lip puckering sourness balances with lactose and a pinch of salt for the ultimate summer beverage.

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## **Saaz Barrel Aged Spruce Saison**

*Accidental Brewery*

**7.5% Barrel Aged Saison**



The Barrel Aged Spruce Saison with Saaz presents a bouquet of fruity flavours, gentle earthy undertones, and a hint of tartness, all beautifully interwoven with the distinctive aroma and subtle bitterness of Saaz hops. The red wine barrel aging contributes nuances of oak and tannins that perfectly accentuate the beer's spruce notes and the herbal, spice.

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## Brew York Reveals New-look Cask Range

To mark Beer Day Britain, the York-based brewery unveils new cask beer designs and launches a brand-new beer – Fennec – made with British hops.

Brew York is now seven years old and has come a long way since the first brews back in 2016. Now with 60+ new beers released annually alongside the core range, the brewery is working on a design refresh across 2023 to visually differentiate new releases, special editions, rebrews and collaborations. The ranges will sit alongside the existing State of Mind range, which showcases barrel-ageing and other specialist processes. The core range will be renamed 'Signature'.

Brew York is working with United by Design, a York-based creative agency who the brewery has worked with from day one. Together they are refreshing the visual identity, and more clearly defining the designs to better showcase the various beer ranges. In doing this the aim is to lay some solid foundations for the next chapter of Brew York.

To mark Beer Day Britain, the brewery has revealed the first designs – the Signature cask beer range, including a new addition, 'Fennec' – a blonde beer made with British hops to both complement and complete the set.

With cask beer sales on the rise, the designs have been developed with a more traditional approach and the focus is on the beer style with some key descriptor words to help inform the choices made at the bar.

Head of Marketing Rachel Auty says "As we've seen our cask sales increase by 54% over the last 12-months it's timely that we have now added Fennec – an easy-drinking session blonde made with Fuggles and UK Cascade hops – alongside fresh branding which we hope really showcases the quality of the brews themselves. We're really proud of the huge range of beers we release and I'm excited to move to the next part of the rebrand as we work across our ranges."

This is just a taste of what's to come from Brew York over the following months as they continue this journey and slowly transition from the current designs to the new ones.

### The Signature cask range features:

#### Fennec Blonde

This super approachable brand-new beer uses classic British hops to produce a well-rounded and easy drinking brew.  
Fruit • Citrus • Honey • Biscuit - 3.4%

#### Maris The Otter

Hopped with four varieties of new world hops, set against a malt backbone of five different malts Maris the Otter is a complex modern take on English Bitter.  
Caramel • Toast • Biscuit • Toffee - 3.9%

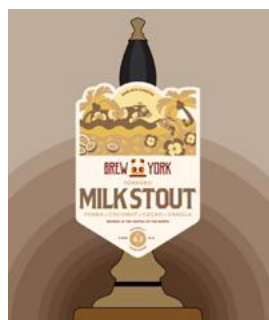
#### Tonkoko

Tonkoko is their multi award-winning milk stout infused with decadent amounts of hand toasted coconut, Belgian sourced cacao nibs, Madagascan vanilla, and Tonka beans.  
Tonka • Coconut • Cacao • Vanilla - 4.3%

#### Calmer Chameleon

The green dream of juicy and resinous hops Columbus, Mosaic, Simcoe and Idaho 7 uniting in a super-sessionable pale ale.  
Citrus • Floral • Fruit • Pine - 3.4%

The full cask range is available now. All trade enquiries via <https://brewyork.co.uk/trade/>



# Brewer's Corner

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



## Macros Pessimistic About Craft Beer?

Jeff Alworth at Beervana reflects on the news that Sapporo's Anchor Brewery are retrenching from their current US-National distribution, to just focus on California, and how this move typifies the current pessimism towards Craft Beer among the Macros.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

## Administrators appointed at Brew By Numbers

Sad news from Just Drinks that Brew By Numbers has indeed entered administration this week, as originally reported last month. They report that a deal to buy the assets is imminent with private equity group Breal, who recently acquired both Brick and Black Sheep.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



## Stemming The Tide Of Brewery Closures

On a more positive note, Beer Insider has an interesting article focused on Brewhouse & Kitchen, who have just opened their 23rd UK venue in Chelmsford. Although B&K tend to play it fairly safe in terms of beer-styles, it is still great to see them thriving in such a tough market.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



## Form An Orderly Queue At The Bar

Finally, Tandleman reports on the outrage of some busier branches of JDW trying to make us form an orderly queue at the bar! What is the World coming to....!?

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



# Festival Review



**ROB C**  
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## Bristol Craft Beer Festival

Harbourside, Bristol BS1 4SB

A slight change to the normal routine saw Rob attend BCBF on the Saturday afternoon session this year, instead of the Friday session that we tend to favour.

Heading into the weekend, the weather had really settled into summer heatwave mode, so shorts, hat and sunscreen were the order of the day. We arrived at just after 11am to find an already mammoth queue for the sold-out session, but kudos to We Are Beer for opening bang on 11.30am and getting everyone processed and glass in hand super-quickly.



The BCBF has a fabulous location on the quayside in the centre of the City, although it is rather reliant on decent weather, as the seating is all outdoors, organised in a semi-circle around the central music stage. Our only slight gripe with the Festival site is that the toilets are some distance from the bar areas, in their own separate compound.

## Festival Review

The bars were setup across six large marquees, with the emphasis being very much focused on West Country breweries, complemented by a decent number of UK representatives from further afield, plus a handful of overseas guest breweries.

Highlights for us included UK festival favourites Amundsen, Little Monster, Sureshot, Holy Goat and Phantom.



The consensus from our group was that we would have liked to see perhaps a couple more overseas breweries present, however there was plenty of amazing beer to drink, and we had a great afternoon, without ever thinking about sampling the same beer twice.

Calendars permitting, we will definitely be back next year!



## LANGHAM PRIDE 2023 - SATURDAY 8th JULY

Join us on Saturday 8th July – from midday until 10pm. Expect live music (and more) for all ages; this event promises to be an all inclusive celebration of life in the heart of the South Downs.

The daytime part of the event (midday until 5pm) is family and dog friendly and FREE for everyone to enjoy, with live music from Rylee Spooner, Yesterday's Pants and Saxophonist Martin Gray, as well as games, stalls, [Dylan's Icecreams](#) and a wonderful cake and cookie stand from Sheena.

From 5.30pm until 10pm there will be a ticket only cabaret style show with our charismatic, classy and elegant headliners Stella Adore (Barbie in Bollywood set) and Molly Mayhem. Stella Adore, the Bengali Italian, promises sensuality, glamour and fun. Molly Mayhem, Brighton's She-EO finds herself at the cross-roads of glamour and stupidity; this crazy lady is bound to make you giggle until your sides hurt.

Expect camp karaoke, lively music, dancing, a cabaret style show and dancing until last orders at 9.30pm.

Delicious Turkish/Lebanese street food will be provided from midday until late in the evening by the fabulous [Cara Gorda Cantina](#).

Running order for the day's live music:

12.30 pm – 1.15 pm Martin Gray

1.30 pm – 2.15 pm Rylee Spooner

2.30 pm – 2.45 pm Talk from Switchboard Charity

3.00 pm – 3.45 pm Yesterday's Pants

Also featuring... information and support for the LGBT+ Community thanks to West Sussex Police, West Sussex NHS Trust, Chichester Council Wellbeing, Chichester Info Shop and AllSorts Youth, a fabulous temporary tattoo artist, an introduction to Lemonade Ceremonies and more...

We'll be collecting for LGBT+ Switchboard, and 10% of the ticket sales for the evening event will be donated to LGBT+ Switchboard.

LGBT+ Switchboard is a confidential helpline that provides support on the phone, email and instant messaging. It's a safe space for anyone to discuss anything, including sexuality, gender identity, sexual health and emotional well-being. It's a volunteer run helpline that's existed since the 1970's and remains a vital resource for thousands of people across the UK. People who may be feeling isolated in their community, they may be coming out and want to talk to someone who has been through it, they may have an issue that is concerning them and need to talk it through with somebody who won't judge them, or they may just need to know where they can meet other people in their area.

Their number is 0300 330 0630.

Discover more [Langham Brewery Events](#), including many live music events along the lines of Langham Pride.



# UK Craft Beer Festivals

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**30 JUNE - 1 JULY 2023**

## **FLOC. TOGETHER BEER FESTIVAL**

Turner Contemporary, Rendezvous, Margate, Kent CT9 1HG

<https://bit.ly/3E6rJt>

**30 JUNE - 2 JULY 2023**

## **AMITYFEST 23**

Sunny Bank Mills, Unit 15-16, Festoon Rooms, 83-85 Town St., Pudsey LS28

<https://www.amitybrew.co/amityfest-23>

**1 JULY 2023**

## **SUDS FEST**

180-182, Fazeley Street, Digbeth, Birmingham B5 5SE

<https://shorturl.at/HJNOY>

**7-8 JULY 2023**

## **LITTLE EARTH FEST 2023**

Mill Green, Edwardstone, Sudbury CO10 5PX

<https://littleearthproject.com/littleearthfest/>



14-15 JULY 2023

**BIRMINGHAM CRAFT BREW FESTIVAL**

The Custard Factory, Gibb St, Deritend, Birmingham B9 4AA

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

21-22 JULY 2023

**MANCHESTER CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL**

Depot Mayfield, 11 Baring St, Manchester M1 2PY

<https://manchestercraftbeerfestival.com/>

21-22 JULY 2023

**WARRIORFEST 2023**

HMS Warrior, Victory Gate Portsmouth

<https://www.staggeringlygood.com/event/warriorfest2023/>

22 JULY 2023

**LITTLE SUMMER BEER BASH**

LHG BrewPub, Hawkins Lane, Bristol BS1 6EU

[https://lefthandedgiant.com/products/little-summer-beer-bash?mc\\_cid=bd92b81477](https://lefthandedgiant.com/products/little-summer-beer-bash?mc_cid=bd92b81477)

28-29 JULY 2023

**CRAFT THEORY**

South Street Arts Centre, Reading RG1 4QU

<http://crafttheoryfestival.co.uk/>

5 AUGUST 2023

**CHANGE IS BREWING BEER FEST 2023**

Tap Social, 27 Curtis Industrial Estate, Oxford OX2 0LX

<https://www.ents24.com/festival/change-is-brewing-beer-fest-2023/6766190>

11-12 AUGUST 2023

**LONDON CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL**

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

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

18-20 AUGUST 2023

**PEAKENDER 23**

The Showground, Agriculture Way, Bakewell DE45 1AH

<https://tinyurl.com/yc5b34ya>







**31 AUGUST - 3 SEPTEMBER 2023**

**FARM TRIP**

Home Farm, Horrobin Lane, Rivington, Lancashire PR6 9HE

<https://www.rivingtonbrewing.co.uk/farmtrip2023>

**15-16 SEPTEMBER 2023**

**DERBY BEER CON**

The Chocolate Factory, John Street, Derby, DE1 2QD

<https://bit.ly/3o6ZZiy>

**5-8 OCTOBER 2023**

**INDY MAN BEER CON**

Victoria Baths, Hathersage Road, Manchester M13 0FE

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

**4 NOVEMBER 2023**

**DARK & WILD CITY**

The Old Flax Store, Marshalls Mill, Leeds LS11 9YJ

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

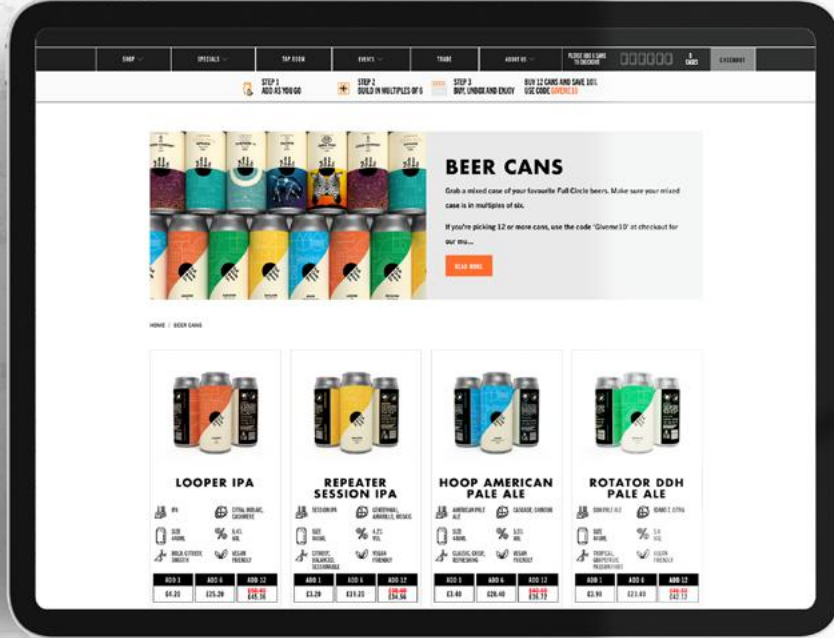




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Craft Brewery & Taproom

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Free national delivery over £50



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Beers That Belong - Brewed From Nature With Purpose

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

Free delivery over £50



**Amity Brew Co.**

Community, Friendship and Good beer!

<https://www.amitybrew.co/shop>

Free shipping on orders over £45


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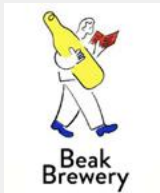
## Bayonet Brewing

Modern, Exciting and Innovative Beers

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

 Standard shipping £6.50


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## Beak Brewery

Life-affirming Ales

<https://beakbrewery.com/>

 Free shipping for orders over £50


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## Attic Brew Co.

Forward Thinking Beers

<https://atticbrewco.com/collections/beer>

 Free delivery for orders over £35


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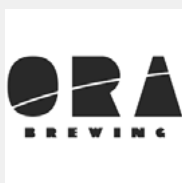
## UnBarred Brewery

Made of Brighton

<https://www.unbarredbrewery.com/collections/unbarred-shop>

 Free delivery for orders over £50


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## ORA Brewing

Discover Our Passion

<https://ora-brewing.myshopify.com/>

 Free shipping on orders over £49


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## Pomona Island Brew Co.

Award Winning Brewery Based In Salford

<https://www.pomonaislandbrew.co.uk/shop>

 Standard shipping £6.00


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## Zapato Brewery

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<https://zapatobrewing.com/>

 Free shipping on orders over £60

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# Webshop Directory...



## **Polly's Brew Co.**

Ultra Fresh, Hop-Forward, Modern Beers

<https://pollysbrew.co/shop/>

 Free shipping for orders over £60


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## **Brew York**

Brewing a Wide Variety of Craft Beer Styles

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

 Free shipping for orders over £50


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## **Wilderness Brewery**

Wild Little Beers From Mid Wales

<https://www.wildernessbrew.co.uk/shop>

 Standard shipping £8 or click and collect


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## **Moot Brew Co.**

Brewing Hop Forward Beers in the Heart of Kent

<https://mootbrew.co.uk/collections/all>

 Free shipping on orders over £60


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## **Little Monster Brewing Co.**

Globally Inspired, Locally Crafted. Brewing Fresh, Modern Beers.

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

 Free shipping on orders over £55 (over £35 for local delivery)


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## **Crossover Blendery**

Modern, Flavour-Forward Beers Rooted In Tradition

<https://crossoverblendery.co.uk/collections/beers>

 Standard shipping £8.99


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## **Farm Yard Brew Co.**

Traditional Beers To Juiced Up Progressive Beers

<https://www.farmyardbrew.co.uk/shop>

 Free shipping on orders over £40

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## **Anspach & Hobday**

Independent London Craft Brewery

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

 Free shipping for orders over £60