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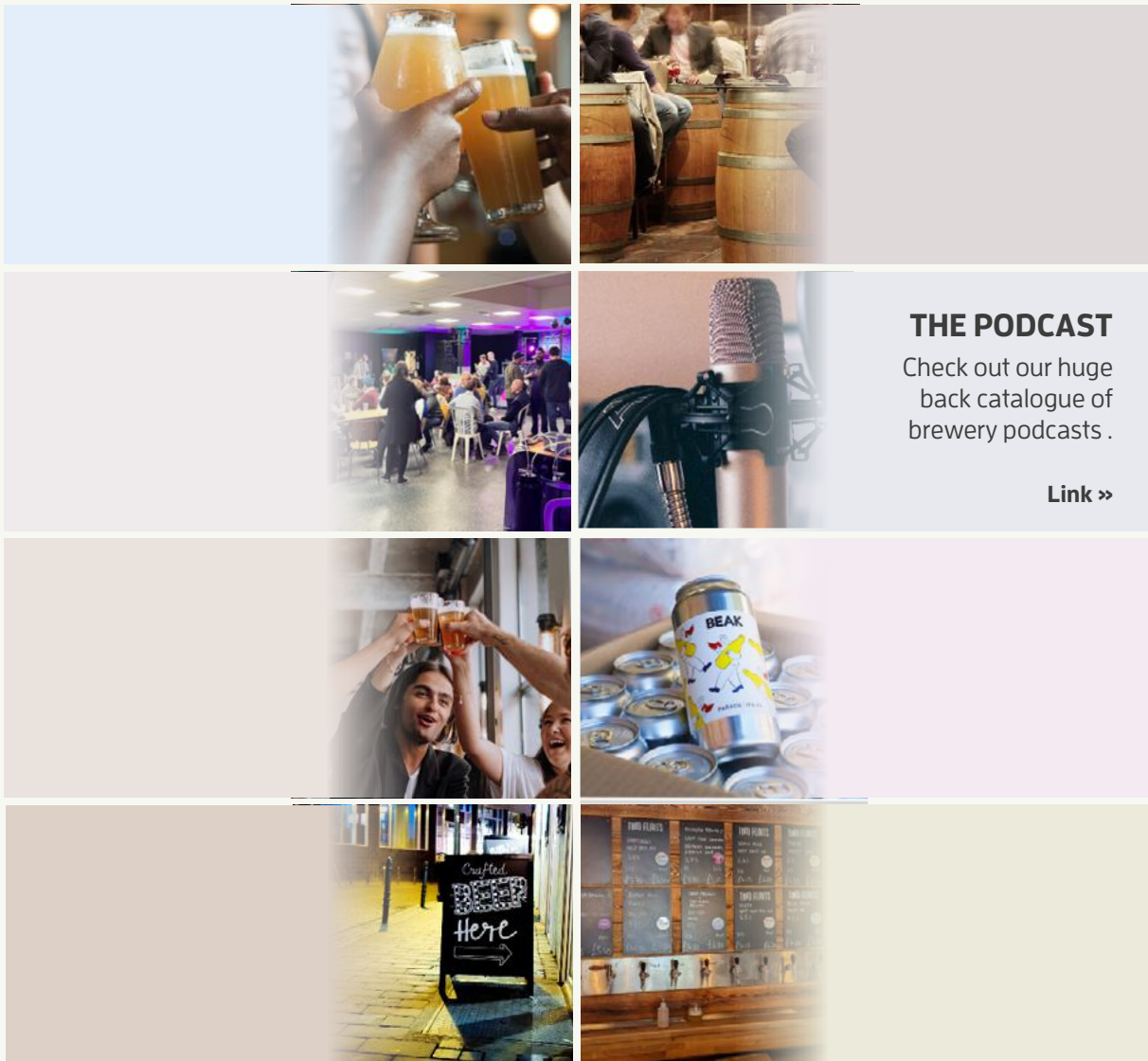


Beer Release Coverage to be Discontinued





For the past three and a half years, we've diligently curated and documented the latest beer releases from what we consider to be the top 125 UK craft breweries. This endeavour has demanded considerable time and commitment, and, after receiving feedback from our audience indicating that the majority of people merely skim through these beer releases (if they bother to read them at all), we've come to the conclusion that this feature is no longer justified.

As a result, we've made the decision to discontinue new beer releases. This move will allow us to focus our efforts on providing more relevant and in-depth craft beer news and content.

The TWICB Team



UK Craft Beer Releases

 Cask
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  Bottle
  Unknown



Red Skies

Pentrich Brewing Co.

4.5% Hopy Red Ale

A vibrantly hoppy red ale, packed full of Citra & Simcoe hops. Deep red in colour with huge citrus fruit flavours at the fore and a subtle sweet malt backbone.



No Other Way

Pentrich Brewing Co.

5.5% Pale Ale

A super hoppy pale ale brewed exclusively with Citra. This hazy pale is teeming with juicy citrus and tropical flavours with a light bitterness on the finish.



Seek The Boneyards

Pentrich Brewing Co.

5.8% Black IPA

A bold and hoppy black IPA brewed with Citra & Amarillo hops. Punchy citrus flavours and fruity marmalade notes sing over the top of light roasty malt notes, with notes of pine. Moderate bitterness on the finish.



Whoosh

Beak Brewery

6.5% IPA

This India Pale Ale was brewed with some of the most vibrant and expressive Galaxy & Ella hops Beak ever laid their hands on. Popping with flavours of peach, lavender, mango, marmalade, passionfruit and pot.



Big Bella

Two Flints Brewery

8% DIPA

Nelson Sauvin & Motueka thiolized DIPA. Expect aromas of grape, Jolly Ranchers, strawberry laces, gooseberry & overripe mango.



UK Craft Beer Releases...

TWO FLINTS

Lilo

Two Flints Brewery

5.5% Hazy Pale Ale

This soft and luscious hazy pale is straw blonde in colour and packed with Citra with a touch of Azacca & Talus providing full on tropical vibes. Expect peach rings, pineapple chunks and a hint of dankness to balance the intense juicy fruit.



TWO FLINTS

Grizzly

Two Flints Brewery

5% West Coast IPA

A lethal combo of Simcoe & Rakau provide fresh pineapple, apricot and zingy passionfruit whilst a small Chinook dry hop addition adds a touch of pine. An assertive but smooth bitterness, Grizzly is one to sink your claws into.



Chocolate Fudge Doughnut Stout

New Bristol Brewery

6.5% Stout

Collab with Overtone Brewing Co. Pure liquid cacao infused with fudge and fluffy doughnuts to give this stout its rich, luxurious taste.



Lone Star - Loral

Howling Hops

4.8% Single Hop Pale Ale

This all-new Lone Star platforms the noble aroma hop Loral (HBC291), this floral, herbal single-hop pale brings peppery, citrus aromas partnered beautifully with dark fruit undertones. Well balanced and as smooth as spooning honey.



Earth Boots

Howling Hops

5.6% American Red Ale

It will line your soul with hearty caramel and chocolate deliciousness. Subtly lifted by just the right amount of orange and grapefruit from those classic C hops.



Solar Peace

Nothing Bound Brewing Co.

5.2% Pale Ale

A new Nelson Sauvin & Citra New England Pale Ale.



UK Craft Beer Releases...



Distant Astronauts

Nothing Bound Brewing Co.

6% IPA

New England IPA hopped with Citra & Cashmere.



Pear Vanilla Cinnamon Swirl

Vault City Brewing

6.8% Pastry Sour

Vault City's mixed fermentation base beer pairs perfectly with ripe pear sweetness and subtle cinnamon notes that swirl together with smooth, creamy vanilla creating a sorbet-like mouthfeel and finish.



Wee Vault Wagon

Vault City Brewing

4.5% Session Sour

VC's take on a beloved childhood classic. Combining the iconic flavours of juicy strawberries, smooth dark chocolate, sweet biscuit, and fluffy marshmallow.



Soctopod

Vault City Brewing

10% Imperial Sour IPA

Collab with Wander Beyond Brewing. An imperial sour IPA conditioned on literally tonnes of passionfruit and juicy Alphonso mango with a massive fruiting rate of over 570g/L. A generous double dry hop of Citra & Mosaic at 26g/L accentuates the fruity characteristics and tropical aromas.



Thinking Orange

Overtone Brewing Co.

8% Orange Ice Cream Sour

The latest in Overtone's ice cream smoothie sour series, this time with bright orange and sweet mandarin juice added for full on orange creamsicle flavour.



Expand The Clouds

Left Handed Giant Brewing

8% Hazy DIPA

Layers and layers of white grape, passionfruit, pineapple and grapefruit combine to help push this interpretation of this style to its limit. With a heavy addition of oats and wheat, this provides a huge creamy texture and base for the structured sweetness to follow.



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UK Craft Beer Releases...



What A Life

Left Handed Giant Brewing

6.5% Hazy IPA

Hopped with Superdelic, the incredible new hop known for delivering red fruit, citrus and tropical notes. It's easy to pick up on fresh lychee and key lime pie, alongside warming peach. With a candied sweet nuance, and with white pepper softly shifting towards a balanced finish with a lovely bitterness



Formation - Blender

Left Handed Giant Brewing

6% Mixed Fermentation Saison

A blend of five mixed fermentation, barrel-aged Saisons aged in ex-red wine French oak, ranging from 12-18th months in wood. Conditioned on Valencia Orange and Apricot with a late Motueka Hop Kief dry hop addition.



Beluga

Brew York

4% Extra Pale Ale

The beluga, or white whale, is one of the friendliest species of whale. Using this gentle giant as inspiration, this extra pale ale uses a large amount of pale malt, giving our beer a paler, brighter colour and crisper flavour. This is balanced with a bitterness from an eclectic mix of Cascade & Nelson Sauvin hops.



Breakfast Bessy

Amity Brew Co.

8.4% Canadian Breakfast Stout

To a silky smooth malt base of barley, wheat and oats, Amity have whipped in classic decadent breakfast flavours of maple syrup, peanut butter, smoky bacon and coffee.



GLASSHOUSE

Borg

Glasshouse Beer Co.

5% Hazy Pale

Time to get cosy. A soft and juicy body laced with notes of sweet citrus, stone fruits and jelly babies. Hopped with Strata, El Dorado & Amarillo.



GLASSHOUSE

Half Light

Glasshouse Beer Co.

6% Hazy IPA

Ohhhh joose. A stellar hop combo bringing a medley of melon, grapefruit, peach and lime. Hopped with Nectarone, Citra & Motueka.



UK Craft Beer Releases...



May Contain Sixpence

Vocation Brewery

12.5% Imperial Stout

A rich & decadent imperial stout blended with Brandy Barrel-Aged Imperial Kirsch. Thick & sticky mouthfeel, dried fruit and spice aromas, and all the flavours of Christmas pudding doused in flaming Cherry Brandy.



Black Forest Gateau

Vocation Brewery

10% Chocolate & Cherry Imperial Stout

Roasted barley and dark crystal malts create a sweet and sumptuous chocolate stout base, rounded out with bold notes of tart sour cherry for the perfect balance of sweet and bitter. A creamy and rich finish makes this imperial stout a dessert in itself.



Folklore

Vocation Brewery

5.5% DDH IPA

Welcome the cold, gather around the campfire and rejoice in our Folklore. A vibrant, juicy pale with notes of blueberry, passionfruit and an earthy complexity.



Solstice

Vocation Brewery

6.3% Hazy IPA

Winter beckons, as we approach the Solstice, look for the light. A bright and zesty IPA with hints of tropical fruits, melon, and guava.



Magic Landings

Bristol Beer Factory

4.6% DDH Pale

Nectarone hops bring classic NZ stonefruit & pineapple. Germany's Mandarina Bavaria hops finish us off with bright tangerine overtones. Double Dry Hopping this brew extracts big, robust aromas.



Caribbean Chocolate Cupcake 2023

Siren Craft Brew

5.4% Stout

A cupcake addition to the Caribbean Chocolate Cake series! It's the lightest of the selection in alcohol, but oozes rich chocolate character and decadent vanilla frosting.



UK Craft Beer Releases...



Nitro Caribbean Chocolate Cake 2023

Siren Craft Brew

7.4% Stout

The heart of the Caribbean Chocolate Cake series. Siren's favourite stout, originally brewed in collaboration with Cigar City Brewing, showcases hand-roasted cacao nibs harmonised by Cypress wood spirals.



Caribbean Salted Cherry Chocolate Cake 2023

Siren Craft Brew

7.4% Stout

Caribbean Chocolate Cake meets Black Forest Gateaux in this new special addition to the series! Sea salt brings out intense dark chocolate notes and balances the rich cherry filling.



Death By C.C.C 2023

Siren Craft Brew

10% Imperial Stout

Death By C.C.C is the epitome of the Caribbean Chocolate Cake series. The richest, thickest, most indulgent of the selection, with aromatic Amburana wood and silky vanilla.



The Porter Express

Arbor Ales

7% Baltic Porter

Cold fermented to be silky smooth at 7%, expect sweet malt character and notes of sticky dark fruit and cocoa.



BA Mince Pie

Elusive Brewing

8.5% BA Barley Wine

Elusive's luscious Mince Pie Barley Wine is back ready to get you into the festive mood, and this year it's double trouble as we say hello to Barrel Aged Mince Pie Barley Wine! This BA edition has rested in Heaven Hill bourbon barrels for 12 months to add notes of smooth vanilla and juicy berries



Midwinter

Cloudwater Brew Co.

5% Chocolate Orange Stout

A little indulgence this Christmas as they take the base of chocolate, and roast malt and add a little zest of orange in. The result is a supremely drinkable stout, with a little added brightness from the orange.



UK Craft Beer Releases...



I Wish It Could Be Citra Every Day

Cloudwater Brew Co.

4.3% Pale Ale

A big dose of Citra with Cloudwater's trademark soft pillowy body means this is a perfect winter sipper for folks not willing to sacrifice flavour around the holidays.



Comforting Habit

Cloudwater Brew Co.

12.3% Bourbon Barrel-aged Imperial Stout

Crafted from a blend of two bourbon barrel-aged stouts with 8 kilograms of dried cherries and infused with vanilla & tonka bean. Delicate flavours reminiscent of Bakewell tart and chocolate liqueur create a nuanced flavour profile, and are complemented by a smooth, well balanced body.



Anything That Comes, Goes

Cloudwater Brew Co.

10.8% Single Malt Barrel-aged Imperial Stout

A single malt barrel-aged Imperial Stout made with a blend of Imperial Stout, and two barrel-aged beers with an MCI base. Rich and complex aromas of leather and tobacco, dried fruit, and single malt whisky, are matched with sweet notes of dried fruit and black cherry, a hint of charred oak, and an elegant single malt whisky character.



An Ode To The Mystics

Cloudwater Brew Co.

10.7% Port BA Imperial Stout With Cacao

An Imperial Stout made with a blend of three Port Barrel-aged stouts and the addition of cacao nibs. Notes of rich, melted chocolate are complemented with a subtle yet distinct background presence of port character.



Gone Beyond

Cloudwater Brew Co.

11.2% Cognac Barrel-aged Imperial Stout With Salted Caramel

Cognac barrel-aged Imperial Stout created by blending Imperial Stouts made to several different recipes, and infused with sea salt. Sweet and complex flavours of cognac grape character, salted caramel and fresh red cherry are paired with a lingering thick and syrupy mouthfeel.



Nurturing The Spirit

Cloudwater Brew Co.

12.3% Rum BA MCI With Coconut & Vanilla

A blend of two barrel-aged MCI stouts with the addition of toasted coconut and vanilla. Bright aromas of creamy coconut and undertones of sweet caramel lead to flavours of toasty coconut, and rich, dark cocoa with a spicy rum finish. An indulgent thick and creamy, milky mouthfeel lingers long after each sip.



UK Craft Beer Releases...



Object of Desire

Cloudwater Brew Co.

10.3% Bourbon Barrel-aged Imperial Stout With Coffee



A blend of two bourbon barrel-aged Imperial stouts with the addition of single origin Brazilian espresso-roast beans. Robust coffee notes cut through the beer's heaviness, enhancing drinkability and complementing the bourbon character, creating an exceptionally smooth and easy-drinking experience.



Rising, Falling

Cloudwater Brew Co.

5.8% Raspberry Wild Ale



Cloudwater used a traditional carbonic maceration technique from winemaking to gently break down 500kg of fresh whole raspberries, unlocking all the flavour before co-fermenting with wild ale from their foudre. Heady aromas and flavours of sweet jammy raspberry are met with a smooth, balanced sourness that unfolds as you sip.



Shadows Of The Moon

Cloudwater Brew Co.

6.4% Rye Whisky BA Blackberry Sour



Robust rye whiskey notes and spicy aromas are balanced with sweet blackberry and hints of blackberry leaves. A clean and oaky flavour profile from its long maturation in the barrel is complemented by a vibrant acidity derived from fermentation and fruit infusion.



Turning To The Sun

Cloudwater Brew Co.

6% Juicy Chuckleberry Foudre Ale with Vanilla



No description.



Sabro and Amarillo IPA

Cloudwater Brew Co.

6.8% Cryo Sabro and Amarillo Foudre Wild Ale



Aged for 1.5 years in a mixed-culture foudre before dry hopping at 24g/L of Sabro & Amarillo hops. A complex blend of funky and tropical citrus aromas give way to flavours of sweet pomelo, passionfruit, and a funky complexity derived from mixed-culture fermentation. A touch of tartness lightens the body and enhances drinkability.



Riwaka and Rakau IPA

Cloudwater Brew Co.

9.7% Riwaka, Rakau Foudre Wild Ale



Aged for 1.5 years in foudre before dry hopping with a 24g/L of Riwaka & Rakau. Huge tropical aromas of ripe mango, passionfruit and a hint of jackfruit blend with a sweet forward flavour that is balanced by the intricate funky character. A medium body mouthfeel is complemented by a sense of flavour-induced sweetness - a remarkable achievement in such a dry-finishing beer.

UK Craft Beer Releases...



Idaho 7 & Rose

Cloudwater Brew Co.

7.2% Beer Cider Hybrid

A dry-hopped blend of Oliver's Cider and Cloudwater's foudre ale, finished with a delicate infusion of rose water for a floral complexity. Funky flavours of wild cider, floral notes and a touch of stone fruit from fermentation are met with a dry, crisp finish, and a velvety mouthfeel.



Icebock 23

Pillars Brewery

7.8% Eisbock

This Icebock was brewed at the beginning of the year and conditioned for nine whole months. Pillars use freeze-concentration to produce unparalleled, rich flavours.



Outlier Helles

Verdant Brewing Co.

4.8% Helles Lager

Verdant have taken their Helles base beer and pushed the boundaries with whirlpool and dry hop additions to create a very aromatic and hop-saturated lager that punches hard into hop heaven! Hopped with Citra, Citra YCH 702 & HBC 638.



Touch

Track Brewing Co.

7% DDH IPA

9th Birthday DDH IPA hopped with Citra Incognito, Citra T90, Citra Cryo & Peacharine.



Wave

Track Brewing Co.

8% DIPA

9th Birthday DIPA hopped with Citra Cryo, Citra Spectrum, Citra T90, Nelson Sauvin T90 & Moutere.



Transition

Track Brewing Co.

8.4% DIPA

9th Birthday Gold Top DIPA hopped with Citra T90, Citra Cryo, Nectarone, Nelson Sauvin Sub Zero Hop Kief & Nelson Sauvin CGX.



UK Craft Beer Releases...



Get Low

Track Brewing Co.

5.2% Pale Ale

A super soft Pale Ale with Citra & HBC 586, The result is a juicy, hazy beer with notes of lychee, mango and fresh lemon.



Always Lost

Track Brewing Co.

5.6% American Amber

A more hop-forward version of a traditional Amber Ale, with a smooth caramel malt presence backed by an assertive bitterness. Expect sweet caramel, burnt toffee, bitter orange and dark fruits.



The Last One Is A Green

Pomona Island Brew Co.

8% DIPA

Collab with PIGS Brewery. A new DIPA with a dry hop of Strata, Idaho 7, Bru-I & Enigma.



Abscissa

Pomona Island Brew Co.

3.4% West Coast Small Pale

Low and slow, West Coast Pale. All the flavour with less of the booze.



Azimuth

Pomona Island Brew Co.

3.4% Hazy Small Pale

Low and slow, Hazy Pale. All the flavour with less of the booze.



To Be Frank

Electric Bear Brewing Co.

3.8% Pale Ale

This unique brew showcases a blend of Azacca, Strata & Talus hops, resulting in a harmonious medley of flavours. A burst of juicy peach with a hint of zesty citrus adds a refreshing twist, accompanied by a subtle undercurrent of floral hints that provide a delicate, aromatic backdrop.



UK Craft Beer Releases...



Adrift In The Mist

Chain House Brewing Co.

5% Hazy Pale

A new hazy pale hopped with Cashmere, Citra, Idaho 7 & Mosaic.



My 2nd Cat's Birthday

Phantom Brewing Co.

4.6% Pale Ale

Overflowing with juicy pineapple, zesty lemon and sweet passionfruit.



Wasn't This Eden?

Phantom Brewing Co.

4.7% Pale Ale

Collab with The Townhouse, Petersfield. Hopped with Citra & Motueka for heavy lime, melon and mango notes.



Lucy In The Sky

Liquid Light Brew Co.

4.9% Session NEIPA

Lucy in the sky, thick and hoppy, brewed with Galaxy, Equanot & Sabro. Punchy is an understatement.



Distant Astronauts

Nothing Bound Brewing Co.

6% IPA

A new hazy IPA hopped with Citra & Cashmere.



Solar Peace

Nothing Bound Brewing Co.

5.2% Pale Ale

A new hazy pale ale hopped with Citra & Nelson Sauvin.



UK Craft Beer Releases...



Very Big Moose 2023 Bourbon Edition

Fierce Beer

12.5% BA Imperial Stout

First released in 2017, Very Big Moose is their velvet-smooth signature imperial stout. This raspberry-infused 2023 edition has been matured for a year in Kentucky bourbon barrels.



Very Big Moose 2023 Rum Edition

Fierce Beer

12.5% BA Imperial Stout

First released in 2017, Very Big Moose is their velvet-smooth signature imperial stout. This 2023 edition has been matured for five months in rum barrels.



Very Big Moose 2023 Rye Edition

Fierce Beer

12.5% BA Imperial Stout

First released in 2017, Very Big Moose is their velvet-smooth signature imperial stout. This 2023 edition has been matured for seven months in Kentucky rye whiskey barrels.



Wipeout

Pipeline Brewing Co.

4.5% Lager

Wipeout, Pipeline's newest brew is packed full of cascade hops, which give this beer a whacking great big hit of zest and brightness but maintain just enough bitterness to round out the flavour profile giving a super tasty beer that's almost clear.



Nord

Northern Monk

6.2% Hazy IPA

Collab with Mack Brewery, Norway. This is a Hazy IPA with eight different hops including fresh Norwegian ones grown at Mack's brewery, brought over by Christian, the head of their microbrewery operation, especially for the brew, for a tropical, juicy beer, supported by a thick body.



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Northern Monk

7% DDH IPA

Collab with Rivington Brewing Co. At 7%, this is a real haze juice-bomb, with tropical notes of citrus, mango, grape, and grapefruit, with a zesty and pleasant bitter end.



UK Craft Beer Releases...



Pump It Up *Dark Revolution Beer*

5.6% Hazy DDH Pale

This beer showcases the latest hyped hops; Nectarine with Mosaic & Motueka Cryo in support. Expect massive pineapple and passionfruit backed up with more restrained lemon and lime.



B.A.B *Ampersand Brew Co.*

5.1% Amarillo Pale Ale

Bad Ass Bob is an American style Pale Ale that really showcases the Amarillo hop in all its orange, citrus & floral glory. A simple light malt bill and clean initial bitterness really lets the Amarillo stand out and be noticed.



Cat On A Hot Tin *Bullhouse Brew Co.*

4.5% Juicy Pale

Collab with Outburst Queer Arts. As a charity, they rely on the generosity of funders and supporters to bring their arts education programmes and risk-taking new queer work to life for people in Belfast and all over the world.



Puchi Puchi *Pressure Drop Brewery*

7.2% New England IPA

The Citra & Nectarone sensation will wrap you in tropical times.



I Am The Night *Full Circle Brew Co.*

4.4% Porter

This Porter is smooth and rich with a malty sweetness on the nose. Expect notes of caramel, toffee and toasted nuts balanced with hints of currants and plums.



Small Chaos *Polly's Brew Co.*

5% Pale Ale

Utilising the freshest crop of Polly's stalwart Simcoe, and one of the new darlings of the brewing scene in HBC 630 fresh from Yakima Chief's hop breeding programme over in the States, this pale ale is positively bursting at the seams with sweet fruit notes, peaches, cherries, and mango, before mellowing out to a gentle bitterness to keep things in check.



Save The Grumpy Goat

A Reading Institution



The Grumpy Goat, a cherished local business in Reading, UK, is facing an imminent threat of closure due to a decision made by its private landlord. This is not just about a business; it's about preserving the heart and soul of our community. The Grumpy Goat has been more than just a provider of fine produce; it has been central to organising community events that bring us together, such as Cheese Fest and the Craft Theory festival.

The potential closure of this establishment would not only affect its dedicated staff but also have far-reaching impacts on our local economy and social fabric. Small businesses like the Grumpy Goat contribute significantly to the UK economy - they account for three-fifths of employment in the private sector (source: Federation of Small Businesses). Moreover, they foster community spirit and contribute to making towns like ours unique.

We cannot stand by while such an integral part of our community is threatened with extinction. We urge those in power to reconsider this decision and work towards solutions that will allow The Grumpy Goat to continue serving its loyal customers and enriching our town's culture.

Join us in standing up for small businesses, for our community, and specifically for saving The Grumpy Goat from closure.

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Brewer's Corner

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



Farewell to Alpha Delta

Extremely sad news broke this week, detailing the closure of Alpha Delta. Ross was our first ever Podcast guest, and he has remained a close friend of TWICB ever since. We wish him the very best in whatever he turns his considerable talents to next.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

Rate Relief Extension Demanded

The Government's Autumn Statement is fast approaching, and the Hospitality Industry is demanding an extension to business rate relief. If the Government decides not to extend relief from March 2024, it will mean an average cost increase of £12,500 per pub, according to night time economy adviser Sacha Lord.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



Pub Closure Rate Slows

Slightly more promising news is reported by the Hospitality Market Monitor, detailing that the rate of closure of UK licensed premises is slowing, although the total number has dropped below 100,000 for the first time since the Monitor started tracking it.

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Sustainability Limited?

Let's close with a rather bizarre story suggesting that creating multiple beer styles with short production runs is somehow limiting brewery sustainability efforts. In our opinion many UK craft breweries are actually leading the way with their green initiatives, founded on a hyper-local focus.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



Festival Review



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TWICB CO-FOUNDER

Ipswich Craft Beer Festival

The Baths, 4 Civic Drive, Ipswich IPI 2AX

The festival was organised by Hopsters, an independent chain of bottle shops, with premises in Ipswich, Chelmsford, Leigh-on-sea and a seaside craft beer bar in Felixstowe.

The craft beer festival took place at The Baths, a charming music venue nestled in the heart of Ipswich. It offered three sessions to choose from: Friday evening, Saturday afternoon, and Saturday evening. Our journey from Colchester on the train to the Saturday afternoon session was a lively one, as Ipswich Town FC had a home game on the same day, and the train was bustling with excited fans, and the town itself was buzzing.



A mere £5 entrance fee granted us access to the venue, which had a cosy atmosphere.

The beer stalls were neatly arranged in front of the venue's four walls, providing an intimate setting for sampling a variety of craft beers. While the seating was limited in this main area, a more extensive section was perched just up a short flight of stairs, offering a vantage point overlooking the bustling beer scene below.

Although the festival didn't feature an extensive array of craft breweries, the ones that participated brought their finest offerings to the table. This was a refreshing touch, as it would have been easy for breweries to stick with their tried-and-true core beers for a small event. When I discussed this with Ed, the organiser, he confirmed that this was a deliberate choice, and he had specifically requested that the latest and best beers be showcased.

Festival Review

One of the stand-out highlights was the brand new Birthday DIPAs from Track Brewing Co, which had been released just a day or so before the festival. These beers were exceptional and left a lasting impression. Additionally, we had the pleasure of sampling fantastic brews from Burnt Mill, Duration Brewing, Time & Tide, Three Hills, Little Earth Project, and our good friends at Phantom Brewing. There were also a couple of kegs from DEYA Brewing for those in need of a hit of Steady Rolling Man.

In summary, this was an outstanding small-scale beer festival, marred only by the use of plastic glasses, which felt out of place for an indoor event. Despite this minor drawback, the festival offered an array of delightful craft beers and a vibrant atmosphere.



This was the second event organized by Hopsters this year, following the Beach Street Festival in Felixstowe back in May. We can only hope that they continue to champion the craft beer scene in Suffolk, as they've done so splendidly thus far.

UK Craft Beer Festivals



19-20 APRIL 2024

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Brew York, Handley Park, Osbaldwick, YO19 5UP

<https://brewyork.co.uk/brewery-bash/>

17-18 MAY 2024

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The Old Flax Store, Marshalls Mill, Marshall St, Holbeck, Leeds LS11 9YJ

<https://rb.gy/z9ru6e>

18 MAY 2024

CHESTER CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

The Carriage Shed, City Road, Chester CHI 3DR

<https://tinyurl.com/4kw34cub>

7-8 JUNE 2024

BRISTOL CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

Harbourside, Bristol

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



14-15 JUNE 2024

NOTTINGHAM CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

Sneinton Market, Nottingham NG1 1DS

<https://shorturl.at/uzNU5>

5-6 JULY 2024

MANCHESTER CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

Depot Mayfield, 11 Baring St, Manchester M1 2PY

<https://manchestercraftbeerfestival.com/2024-presale/>

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LONDON CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

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

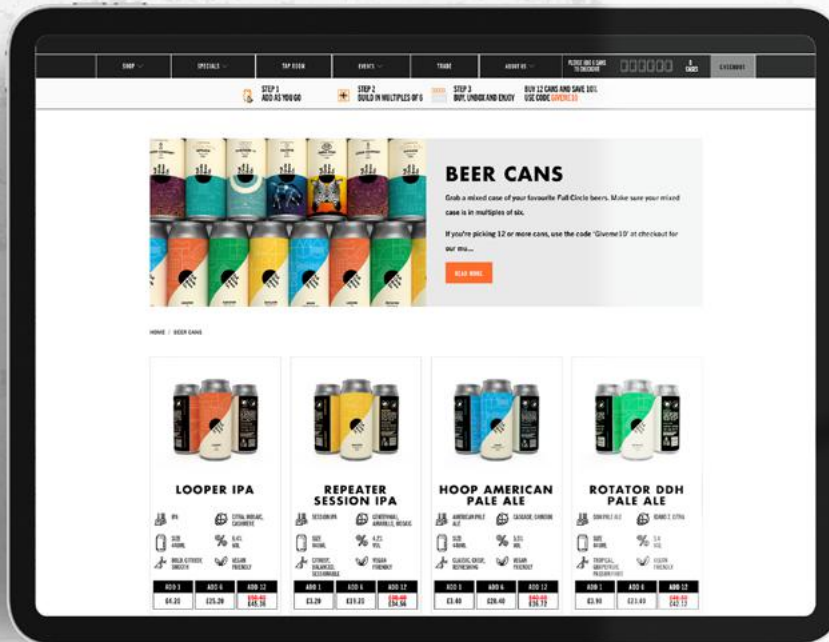
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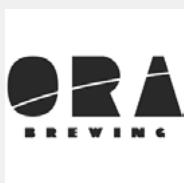
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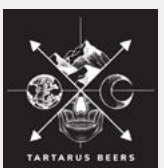
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