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The Advent of Beer

If you haven't already done so, now is probably the last chance to secure that all important craft beer advent calendar, which will brighten up your days in December before the big event. Just look around your favourite brewery webshop or beer club and you are bound to find a deal. You may even find them on sale as the Black Friday deals spill over into this week.

Cheers.

The TWICB Team



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Brewer's Corner

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



Mixed Reaction

No doubt what the top story for the Industry was this week - the Chancellor's Autumn Statement, which delivered some, but not all of what was asked for.

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Getting Weaker

Matthew Curtis wrote an excellent explainer for What's Brewing about what he describes as Reverse ABV Creep, as a result of the duty changes this year.

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Portman Group Helpful?

The Guardian reports on the unexpected turn of events this week that saw the Portman Group speak up in defence of the Drinks Industry. Wonders will never cease...!

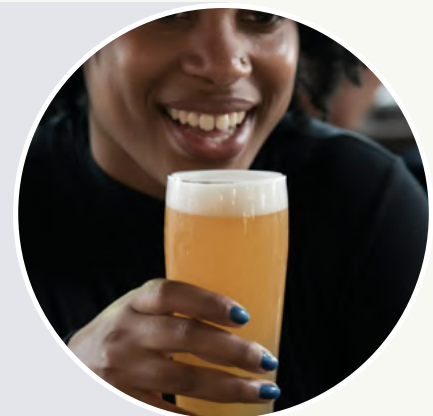
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Dank For Dank's Sake

Let's close with some thoughts from Stan Hieronymus about a word that is definitely in danger of being overused in tasting notes these days.

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Beer of the Week

Snake (8% DIPA)

By Baron Brewing Co.



B A R O N

If you listen to Rob's Podcast this week you will hear him wax lyrical about how amazing this all-Citra DIPA is. A possibility for his Beer of 2023 and he gave it a resounding 5 on Untappd, which we can assure you, Rob doesn't do very often!

Baron used every form of Citra they could get their hands on, i.e. Citra T90 pellets, Citra Cryo, Citra Spectrum, Citra Lupomax, Citra BBC. If you're wondering what Citra tastes like in its rawest form then this is it - maxed out with 53g/l of hops!

At the time of writing this, there are still a few cans left in their webshop.

<https://baronbrewing.co.uk/product-category/cans/>

Taproom Review



ROB C
TWICB CO-FOUNDER

Pressure Drop Taproom

Unit 6, Lockwood Industrial Park, Mill Mead Rd, London N17 9QP

The Pressure Drop Brewery & Taproom is located a short walk away from Tottenham Hale Station in North London. It is a working brewery during the week, but on Saturday they clear out the brewery and open their doors to the thirsty public.

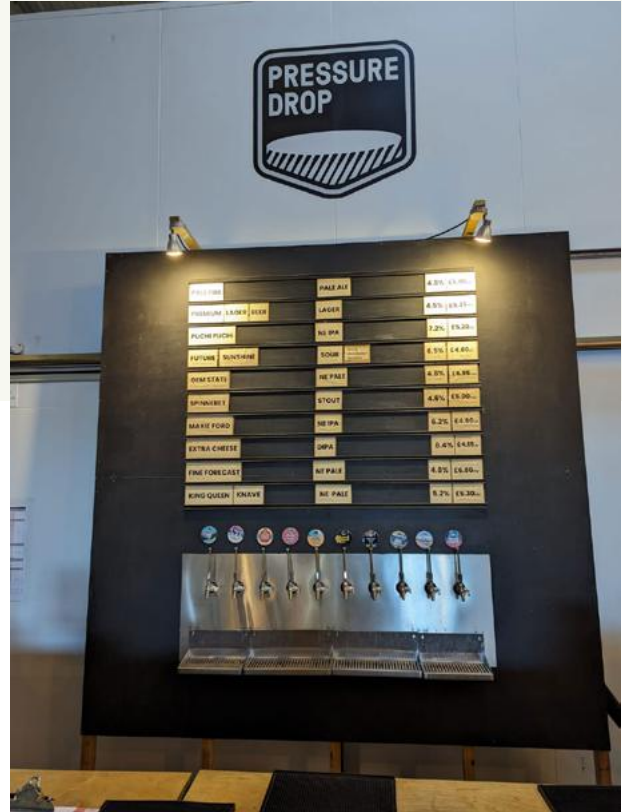


Situated within the bustling confines of an industrial estate, the taproom exudes a quieter ambiance during the weekends, offering a respite for beer enthusiasts. Stepping inside unveils a tapestry of tables interwoven amidst the brewing equipment, allowing guests to savour their libations while immersed in the captivating aromas of a bustling brewery.

Taproom Review

The bar boasts an impressive array of 10 craft taps, primarily dispensing the freshest offerings from Pressure Drop in a variety of styles including several pale ales, a lager, two New England IPAs, a sour and a DIPA. There were no guest beers on the menu during our visit.

For warmer days, ample outdoor seating sprawls beyond the confines of the unit, creating a spacious enclave, cordoned off for patrons to revel in.



To satiate your appetite, Yard Sale Pizza is at your service, whipping up delicious fare delivered straight to your table. Additionally, a revolving cast of pop-up food artisans graces the taproom, ensuring a diverse and exciting culinary experience for regular visitors.

Operating exclusively on Saturdays from noon until 8 pm, the taproom stands as a testament to a must-visit locale. Moreover, it graciously extends its hospitality to both children and canine companions, fostering an inclusive and welcoming atmosphere for all.

During his visit Rob recorded a Podcast with Ben, the co-owner, that will be available from Monday 4th December.

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The Podcast with Baron Brewing Co.

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



EPISODE 180 - BARON BREWING CO.

We are delighted to welcome to the Podcast, Jack from Baron Brewing based in East Hertfordshire. Baron Brewing is a playground for beer, with an ever-changing range made for the fun and the love of the process. The next beer will be the best beer!

MOST CHECKINS ON UNTAPPD

BEER NAME	CHECK-INS	STYLE	ABV	RATING
Fuzz	813	Hazy Pale	4.5%	3.73
End Of Play	574	Hazy IPA	6.5%	4.07
Spoiler	406	DIPA	8.05	4.08

LISTEN HERE 

Location: Great Hormead, Buntingford SG9 0PB
Website: <https://baronbrewing.co.uk/>

Beer Name of the Week

Brewers are always coming up with great names for their latest brews, so we thought it's about time we noticed some of them.

I'm Too Mexi For My Stout

By Electric Bear Brewing Co.

With a nod to the classic but cringeworthy Right Said Fred song, this chocolate churro Stout was recently released by Electric Bear Brewing Co.

Now just try to get the song out of your head!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P5mtclwloEQ>



PRESS RELEASE

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BEER PASSPORT today announces the launch of BEER PASSPORT 2024 – our biggest and best edition yet.

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Endorsed by the London Brewers Alliance, BEER PASSPORT 2024 is now available at beerpassport.co.uk, at the low price of £29.95. It offers over £350s worth of savings and is the perfect Christmas stocking filler for the beer lover in your life.

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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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<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

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Sneinton Market, Nottingham NG1 1DS

<https://shorturl.at/uzNU5>

5-6 JULY 2024

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

9-10 AUGUST 2024

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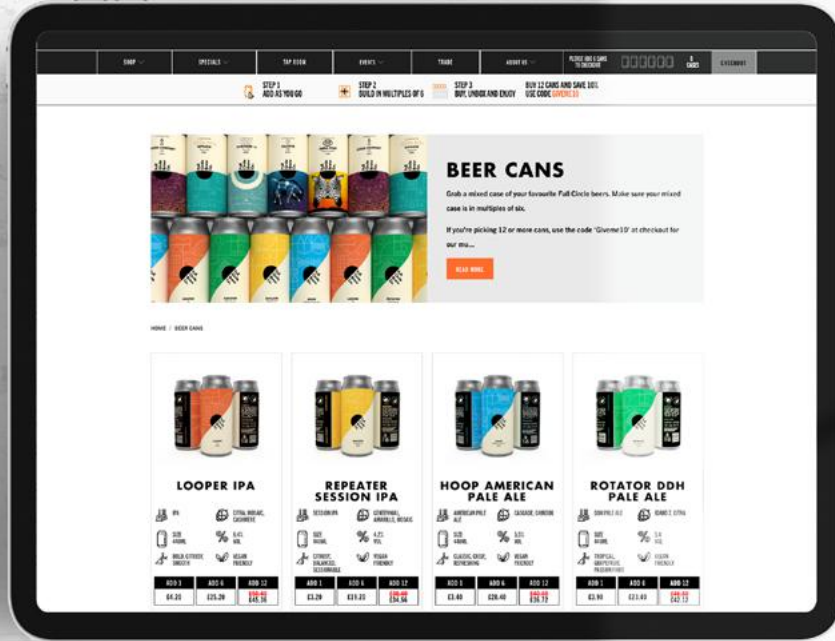


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