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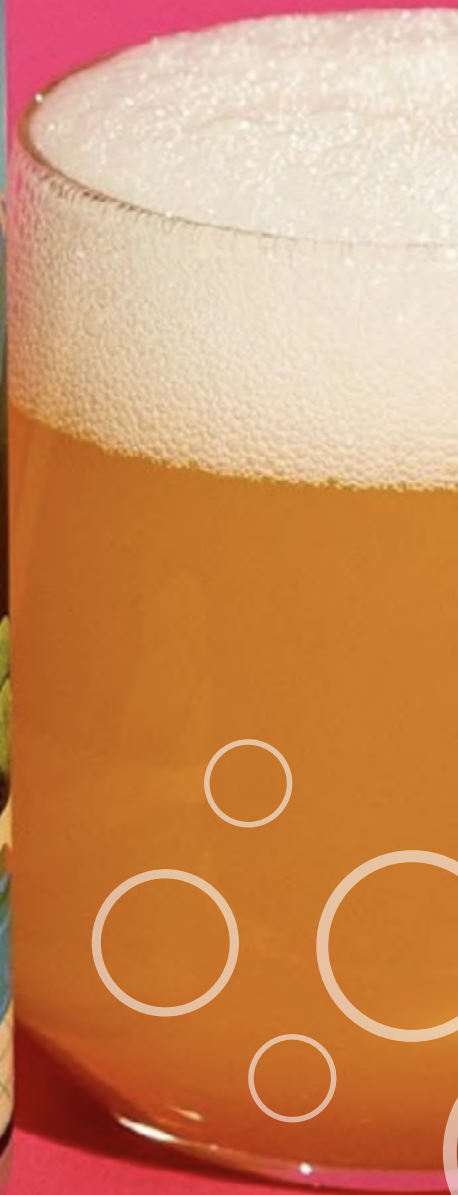
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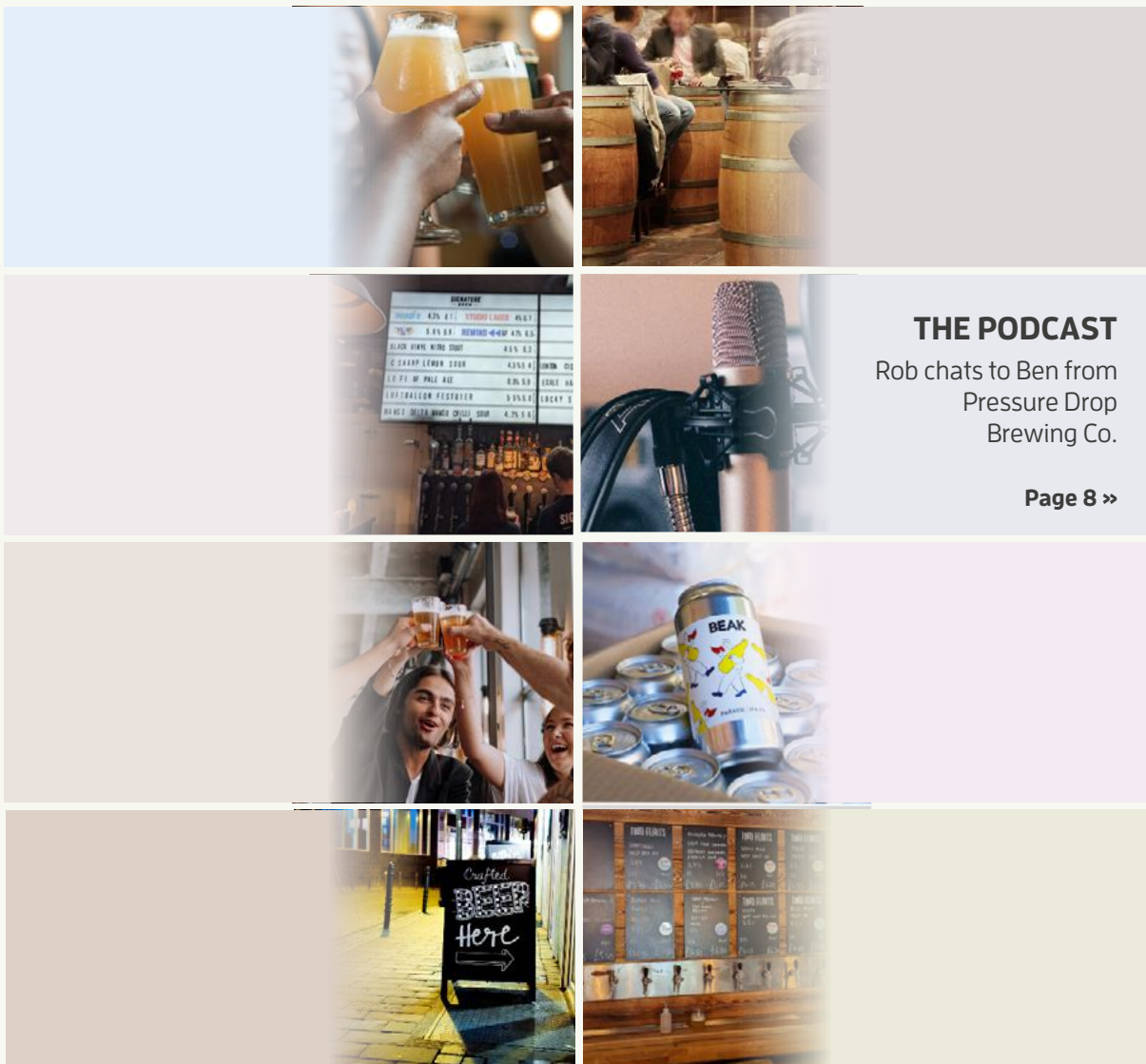
Christmas Beer

Most craft breweries are now releasing their Christmas beers. There are many seasonal offerings, involving many winter spices, barrel-aged imperial stouts and strong ales. Also let's not forget the merry selection of Christmas-themed merchandise and beer packs- perfect for gifting moments that won't end up at the back of a drawer like those festive socks.

This season, spread some cheer by supporting your favourite breweries, pubs, and taprooms. Show them some love before the effects of Dry January hits.

Cheers.

The TWICB Team



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Brewer's Corner

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



Christmas Pub Trading Hours

As the Christmas season seems to already be in full-swing, the Morning Advertiser sounds a note of caution to Licensees to check the Sunday Trading terms of their licenses carefully, considering that both Christmas and New Year's Eve fall on a Sunday this year.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

Alcohol Free?

Beer Today reports on the SIBA Statement this week suggesting that the UK should fall into line with the rest of Europe, by declaring 0.5% abv to be the threshold below which beverages are designated Alcohol-Free.

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Brewery Incubators

Over at Beervana, Jeff Alworth takes a deep dive into the Chicago fashion for Brewery Incubators, which enable start-ups to get underway at a fraction of the cost of going-it alone.

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Belfast Craft Beer Scene

Finally this week, the Beer Nut took a trip north to Belfast to survey the Craft Beer Scene. This ties nicely into the TWICB Podcast for next week, which will feature a catch-up with the amazing Guys at Bullhouse.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



Beer of the Week

Voyage (8% DIPA)

By Track Brewing Co.



Released in cans last Wednesday, this 8% Double IPA is a collaboration brew between Track Brewing Co. of Manchester and Messorem of Montreal, Canada.

It is an absolute beaut of a beer, bursting with intense hop aromas and flavours.

Pours, pure yellow haze, like sunlight fresh from the can. Packed full of Motueka, Riwaka & Nelson CGX. Hints of fresh lime, tart gooseberry and slushy mojito.

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

<https://www.trackbrewing.co/collections/buybeer>

Taproom Review



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TWICB CO-FOUNDER

The Collab (Signature Brew)

The Collab, 198 Hoe St, Walthamstow, London, E17 4BF

The Collab, a fusion of Signature Brew and We Serve Humans, embodies the convergence of craft beer and mouthwatering cuisine, creating an enticing destination for enthusiasts of both.



It is a spacious venue with plenty of seating available, however it can get very busy, especially at the weekend so it's advisable to book in advance.

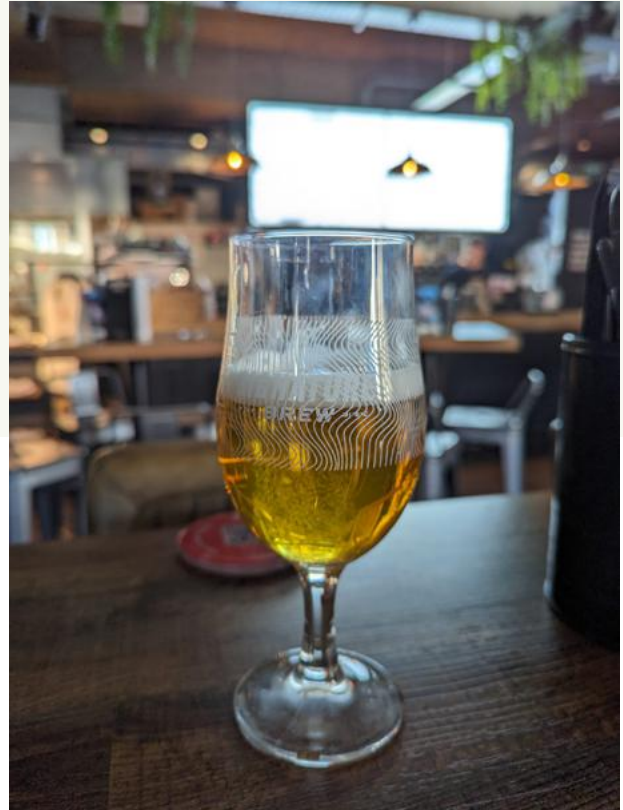
The bar area looks strikingly similar to BrewDog bars in the way beer menu is displayed.

The bar has 16 craft taps, mainly serving Signature Brew beers, but they also pour guest beers from other breweries across the world, as well as offering wine, spirits and cocktails.

Taproom Review

However, the true highlight lies in the gastronomic realm, courtesy of We Serve Humans' Their repertoire spans from award-winning burgers, tantalizing wings, and sumptuous fries to thoughtfully curated vegetarian and vegan options.

Beyond its culinary and liquid delights, the Collab doubles as an events hub, hosting a vibrant array of music and comedy shows, infusing the space with an added layer of entertainment and cultural richness.



While The Collab unquestionably excels as a destination for top-tier food and beer, traditionalists seeking a more classic taproom experience might find solace in exploring Signature Brew's Brewery and Taproom nestled in a railway arch in Haggerston, E4.



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The Podcast with Pressure Drop Brewing Co.

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



EPISODE 181 - PRESSURE DROP BREWING CO.

We are delighted to welcome to the Podcast, Ben (far left) from Pressure Drop Brewing based in North London. Pressure Drop started life in 2012 in a Hackney Garden Shed, and have been on a journey of Pale Fire, railway arches and daft forklift jokes, winding their way to their current home in Tottenham, which is where this podcast was recorded.

Pressure Drop has become known for juicy New England Style beers, but they also love to produce everything from crisp lagers to rich and luxurious stouts. As long as it tastes good, they will give it a go!

MOST CHECKINS ON UNTAPPD

BEER NAME	CHECK-INS	STYLE	ABV	RATING
Pale Fire	21,513	Hazy Pale	4.8%	3.72
Bosko	9,202	Hazy IPA	6.5%	3.80
Wu Gang Chops The Tree	7,906	Hefeweizen	3.8%	3.39

LISTEN HERE 

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

Website: <https://pressuredropbrewing.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.

Two Beers this week as we get into the Christmas Season

Ebenezer Rouge

4.6% Red Ale

by Mad Squirrel Brew Co.

A cask red ale hopped with Centennial, Chinook and Simcoe. A perfect brew for the festive period. Some may say a Christmas cracker!

It a Dickens of a good beer!



I Wish It Could Be Citra Every Day

4.3% Pale Ale

by Cloudwater Brew Co.

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.

It a Wizzard of a good beer!



PRESS RELEASE

BEER PASSPORT 2024

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

BEER PASSPORT is a pocket-sized collection of 70 brewery taprooms, allowing the holder to EXPLORE London's thriving craft brewery scene, DISCOVER exciting and interesting new breweries and DRINK excellent beer.

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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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Jazz Hundal
Phantom Brewing Co.
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Paul Whelan
Vaux Brewery
James Cox
Steve Pratt

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

HOP CITY

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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

NOTTINGHAM CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

Sneinton Market, Nottingham NG1 1DS

<https://shorturl.at/uzNU5>

15-16 JUNE 2024

THESE HILLS BEER FESTIVAL

Party Field, Cockshut Road, Lewes, BN7 3PR

<https://beakbrewery.com/pages/these-hills>

5-6 JULY 2024

MANCHESTER CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

Depot Mayfield, 11 Baring St, Manchester M1 2PY

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

9-10 AUGUST 2024

LONDON CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

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

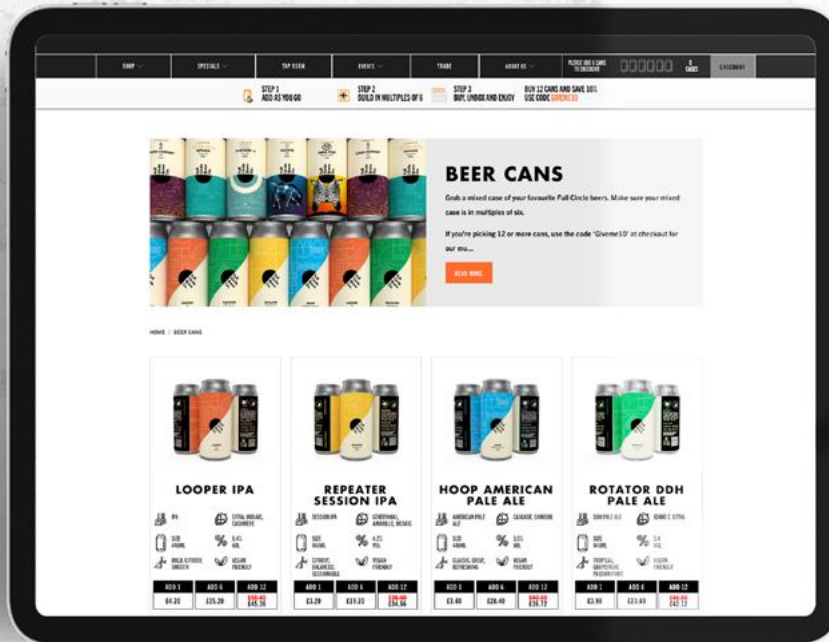
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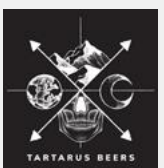
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