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We visit The Hanging Bat in Edinburgh.



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# Don't Leave It Too Late

With only two weeks to go until Christmas, now's the time to ensure your craft beer orders are placed. Waiting risks potential delays due to packing, shipping, and the seasonal rush impacting courier services. Don't take the chance—imagine having to scramble to the local supermarket on Christmas Eve for a last-minute case of Carlsberg. A true nightmare situation!

Get ahead of the rush and place your orders now.

Cheers.

The TWICB Team



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# Brewer's Corner

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



## Christmas Cheer

There are lots of positive economic indicators in the news at the moment, with the Morning Advertiser reporting on a survey this week which estimates that Brits are going to spend 3x what we spent last year on Christmas Partying, for a total outlay of £7.4Bn.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

## Hype Cycles

Doug Veliky writing on the Beer Crunchers blog has a thoughtful piece looking at hype-cycles as they relate to both the Craft Beer and Hard Selzer markets in the USA. The good news is that Craft Beer is looking the much more resilient of the two.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



## Best US Craft Breweries

Who doesn't love a good best-of list?! This week Vinepair published their survey of the best 30 Craft Breweries in the USA. Such a list is inevitably going to miss out some big names, but it does throw up some interesting spots worth visiting, if you happen to be in the right city.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



## A Good Pub Walk

One thing is for sure, we all need to be walking more. Why not head out on a pub walk? Historic England have published routes in six of the largest English Cities to get you started. Just think of how well-earned those beers are going to feel!

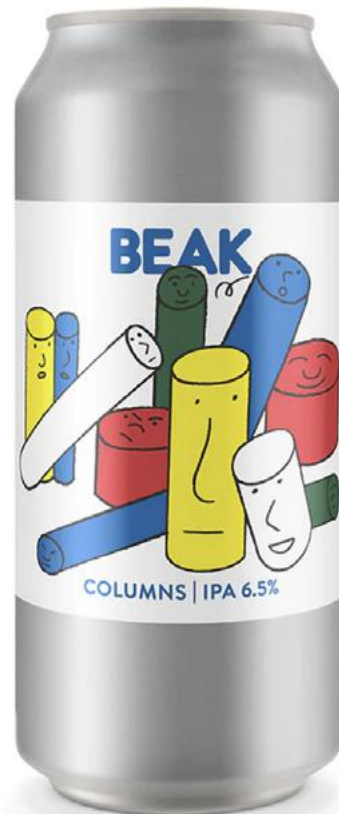
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# Beer of the Week

## Columns (6.5% IPA)

By Beak Brewery.



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A new Citra, Nelson & Mosaic IPA .

It's ripe, squidgy and sherberty in all the requisite places with flavours reminiscent of orange groves, freshly popped bottles of cold climate Sauvignon Blanc, strawberry candy floss and tutti frutti bubble gum.

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

<https://beakbrewery.com/>

# Taproom Review



**STEVE P**  
TWICB CO-FOUNDER

## The Hanging Bat

133 Lothian Road, Edinburgh EH3 9AB

The Hanging Bat beer cafe, established on Lothian Road in Edinburgh in 2012, has since solidified its reputation as the premier destination in the city for indulging in an expansive variety of craft beers.



They have their very own brewing area where they produce the freshest ales, and you won't find these ales anywhere else. The bar offers over 20 craft keg and cask beers backed up by an extensive range of both local and international bottled beers and cans.

# Taproom Review

During our visit there was a great selection of craft taps pouring beers from Verdant, Vault City, Campervan, Farm Yard, Anspach & Hobday, To Øl, Lervig, Holy Goat, Vocation and Põhjala - certainly a fine eclectic mix of UK and European breweries.

Besides a wide selection of beers they also have a vast and varied selection of high quality wines, spirits, whiskies and cocktails.



The kitchen offers a rousing range of freshly prepared food including fish & chips, beef stew, smoked ribs, wings, burgers, nachos and hot dogs.

The Hanging Bat is open from noon until late, 7 days a week.



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# The Podcast with Bullhouse Brew Co.

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



## EPISODE 182 - BULLHOUSE BREW CO.

We are delighted to welcome back to the Podcast, Will (third from right) from Bullhouse Brewing based in Belfast. Will was last on the Podcast back in December 2021, so we have 2 years of Bullhouse news to catch up on including how successful their Craft Beer Taproom is proving to be - the first in Belfast.

### MOST CHECKINS ON UNTAPPD

BEER NAME	CHECK-INS	STYLE	ABV	RATING
Road Trippin'	3,491	Hazy Pale	4.0%	3.60
Rolling Papers	3,357	Hazy IPA	5.5%	3.79
SUDS	2,148	Hazy Pale	4.5%	3.69

LISTEN HERE 

**Location:** 23 Balmoral Rd, Belfast BT12 6QA  
**Website:** <https://bullhousebrewco.com/>



# 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.

## Fairytale of Brew York 2023

4.9% Stroopwafel Milk Stout

by Brew York

With the untimely death of The Pogue's singer Shane MacGowan still very much in our thoughts, there was only one beer name that it could be this week - Brew York's seasonal favourite.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j9jbdgZidu8>





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Jon Mead  
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Vaux Brewery  
James Cox  
Steve Pratt

# UK Craft Beer Festivals

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**19-20 APRIL 2024**

## **BREW YORK BREWERY BASH 2024**

Brew York, Handley Park, Osbaldwick, YO19 5UP

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

**17-18 MAY 2024**

## **HOP CITY**

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>

**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

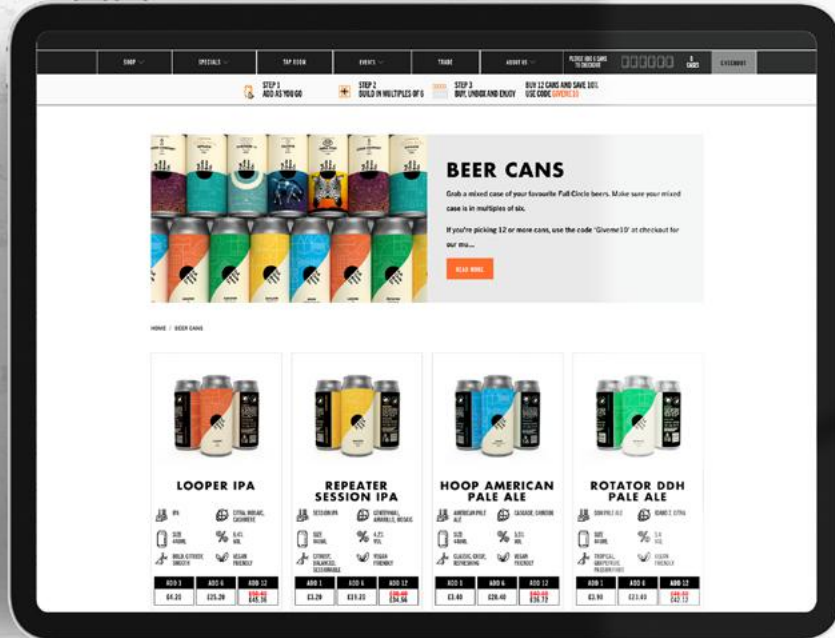
<https://londoncraftbeerfestival.co.uk/2024-presale/>





# Webshop Discounts

## FEATURED WEBSHOP



## Craft beer direct to your fridge



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Craft Brewery & Taproom

<https://www.fullcirclebrew.co.uk/collections/all-beer>

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



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Modern Sour Beer With a Focus on Fruit Forward Flavours

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Made of Brighton

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

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Discover Our Passion

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

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Award Winning Brewery Based In Salford

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

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

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Modern, Flavour-Forward Beers Rooted In Tradition

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

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A London Brewery Making Traditional Beers in a Modern Way

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Independent Craft Brewery Based in Belfast

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

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Midlands Based Microbrewery Producing Top Quality Beers

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

 Free shipping on orders of 12 cans or more


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Beers Born From Adventure

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

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Engineers of Beers, Brewed in Scotland

<https://71brewing.com/collections/all>

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Craft Beer That Delivers on that 'glad-to-be-alive' Vibe

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Uncommonly Good Beer

<https://roundcornerbrewing.com/pages/ranges>

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Brewing Small Batch Craft Beer, With a Mythical Edge

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<https://beakbrewery.com/>

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Brave Brewing With Eccentric Taste

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Independent Nomadic Brewer Based in Sussex

<https://www.lostpier.com/online-store>

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Independent Craft Brewery in Sunderland

<https://www.vaux.beer/collections/webshop>

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A Small, Independent Craft Brewery in London

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Multi Award Winning Craft Brewery

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<https://zapatobrewing.com/>

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Handmade, Modern British Beer

<https://www.therunawaybrewery.com/>

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Home of Lager - Brewed in East London

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