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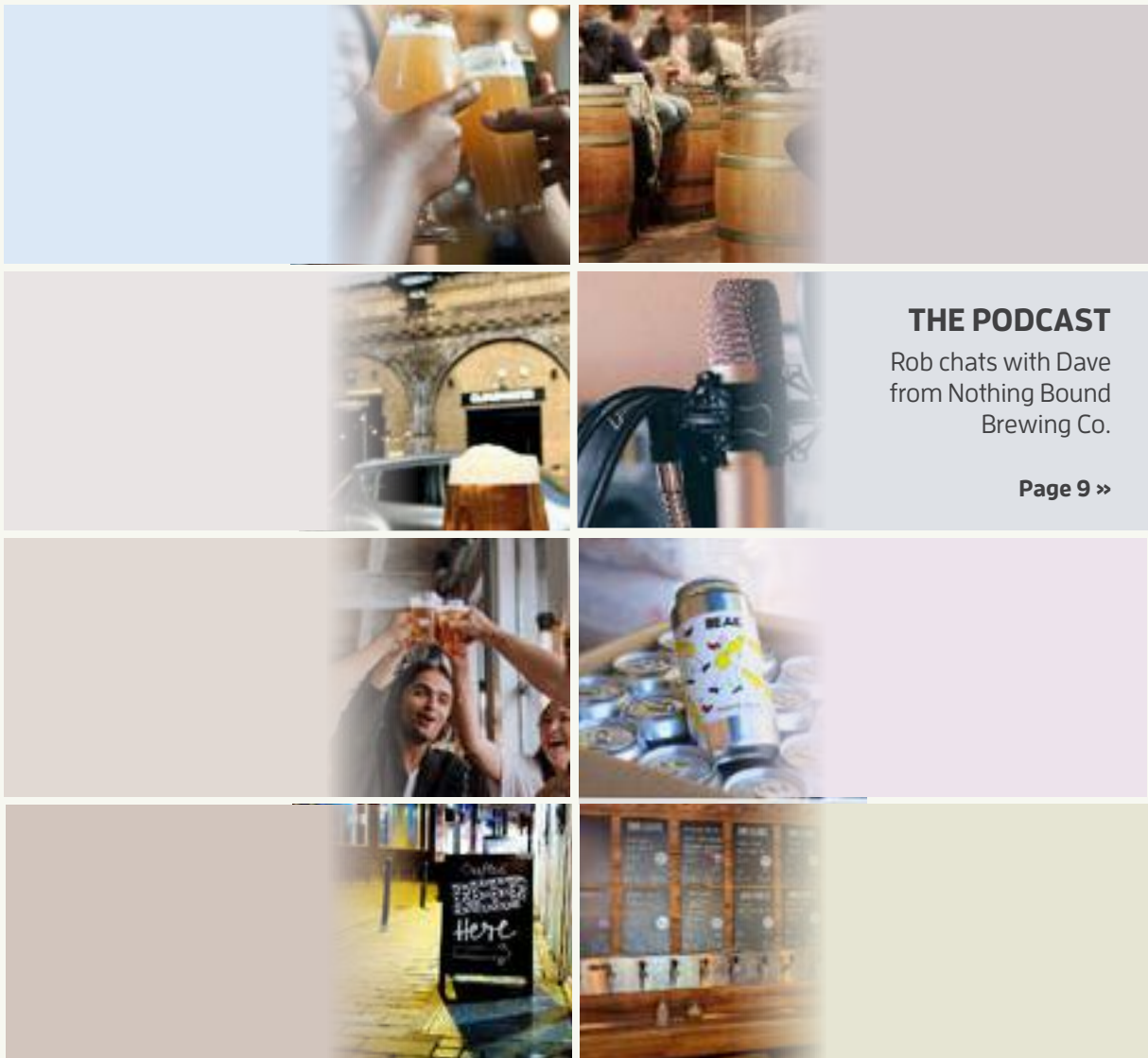
Welcome to Issue 200! It is almost 4 years since we cobbled together our first tentative newsletter in a word.doc to give out at Cloudwater's Friends & Family Beer Festival in Manchester. That was just a week before Covid hit the world. Now here we are with 200 issues and 187 Podcasts under our belt, fighting fit and having enjoyed a marvelous time meeting brewers and beer fans at craft beer festivals across the country.

Long may it continue.

And to those gallant drinkers undergoing Dry January - we salute you.
Have a great time on Thursday!

Cheers.

The TWICB Team



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Brewer's Corner

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



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North Brewing Out Of Administration

Following on from last week, there was good news for UK Craft Beer Fans as North Brewing has been bought out of administration by Kirkstall Brewing.

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The Final Squawk

Sad news emerged from Manchester this week, as one of the Northwest pioneers Squawk Brewing announced that they will be closing in March, after a ten year run.

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Let's Collaborate

Porch Drinking has an interesting article taking a detailed look at the wonder of the Craft Beer collab, and how it should evolve in the coming years.

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Overrated Beer Styles?

Vinepair published a survey from 15 US brewery owners, asking for the most overrated Craft Beer styles. No real surprise that top of the list was Hazy IPAs. The list also featured Pastry Stouts and heavily fruited Sours. TWICB Rob's message to these owners is "Your opinions are irrelevant! Your customers will decide what beer styles you should be brewing, so get over it!"

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



Beer of the Week

Polarbears

6.5% IPA

By Phantom Brewing Co.



Rob was absolutely raving about this IPA when he sampled it fresh at the Double-Barrelled Taproom last week. He quickly set out to acquire as many cans as he could!

A hazy IPA hopped with Idaho 7, Galaxy & Citra. Layers of juicy mandarin, sweet tinned peach and subtle zesty grapefruit.



Last Chance to Enter The **International** Brewing & Cider Awards

Don't miss out on your opportunity to elevate your beer and cider to global greatness at **The International Brewing & Cider Awards**. Registration for the 'Oscars' of the brewing and cider world close on **31st January 2024**.



Over its rich 137-year history, the competition is all about celebrating excellence within the brewing and cidemaking world, providing a platform for beers and ciders worldwide to be judged by internationally acclaimed, commercially practicing brewers and cidemakers from around the globe.

Receiving a medal or trophy at the Awards is not just an accolade, but it signifies your product as an exceptional commercial representation of its style. This achievement provides an opportunity to gain worldwide recognition for your product, enhance your brand's visibility and credibility, spark discussions with buyers, importers and distributors, whilst obtain valuable feedback from your professional peers.

For the first time the 2024 Awards will relocate to Depot Mayfield in Manchester, UK and be accompanied by a two-day public festival – **The International Brewing & Cider Festival** – offering a rare opportunity for brewers and cidemakers who enter the prestigious awards to showcase their products at the Festival and raise their brand's profile to an audience of industry professionals and beer and cider enthusiasts.

For more information about the Awards, including a list of categories and entry criteria, please visit: <http://www.brewingawards.org/>

The deadline for entries is 31 January 2024.

www.brewingawards.org

Taproom Review



STEVE P
TWICB CO-FOUNDER

Cloudwater, Enid Street

Railway Arches, 73 Enid St, Bermondsey, London SE16 3RA

Situated in the heart of Bermondsey's iconic Beer Mile, Cloudwater's Enid Street taproom offers an authentic and charming experience for beer enthusiasts. Located in a historic railway arch, this taproom seamlessly integrates into the vibrant community of breweries, artisan food and drink producers, and independent businesses that populate the area.



The taproom itself is a long and narrow space, with an inviting rustic ambiance that complements its surroundings. As testament to their commitment to freshness, Cloudwater transports their latest brews from their main brewery in Manchester, ensuring that patrons can enjoy the very latest and freshest beers on the market. All pours of beer are at a set price (£4.00 on our last visit) so expect to get 1/3, 1/2 or 2/3rds of a pint depending on its ABV.

Taproom Review

While seating is somewhat limited, both indoors and outdoors, accommodating around 50 people inside and featuring four outdoor tables, the cozy atmosphere adds to the overall appeal. Keep in mind that reservations are not accepted, so seating availability can be a matter of chance.

The taproom boasts an impressive lineup of 18 craft taps, showcasing Cloudwater's renowned beer styles alongside some exceptional guest beers. All drafts are drawn directly from a 5°C cold store, ensuring optimal temperature and freshness. Additionally, a traditional cask Cloudwater beer is available on a cask handpull pump.



Beyond beer, the taproom offers a diverse beverage selection, including natural wine from Le Grappin, cider, soft drinks, small-batch spirits, and a tempting array of snacks to complement your drink of choice.

For those embarking on the Bermondsey Beer Mile journey, Cloudwater's Enid Street taproom is a must-stop destination. Whether you're a local or a visitor, the taproom's welcoming atmosphere and commitment to quality make it a standout choice for an enjoyable craft beer experience.

Opening hours:
Tuesday - 3-8pm
Wednesday - Friday 3pm-10pm
Saturday 1pm-10pm
Sunday 1pm-8pm

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The Podcast with Nothing Bound Brewing Co.

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



EPISODE 187 - NOTHING BOUND BREWING CO.

Rob caught up with Dave from Nothing Bound Brewery based in Bewdley, Worcestershire for an update 18 months on from their original conversation.

Nothing Bound was launched by Dave in 2018, to produce beer for all to enjoy. Brewed with care and without compromise for family, friends and beer lovers everywhere.

MOST CHECKINS ON UNTAPPD

BEER NAME	CHECK-INS	STYLE	ABV	RATING
Connecticut	751	Hazy Pale	5.8%	4.01
Solar Peace	358	Hazy Pale	5.2%	3.88
Distant Astronauts	318	Hazy IPA	6.0%	3.96

LISTEN HERE 

Location: The Brewery at Chapel Farm, Heightington, Bewdley DY12 2XY
Website: <https://nothingbound.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.

The Joy Of Sesh

4.2% Session IPA

A low ABV makes this hop laden brew an easily sessionable quaffer. An everyday, all day, go to IPA. Vegan & Gluten Free. Hopped with Mosaic, Citra & Amarillo.





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Craft BEERings

UK Craft Beer Festivals



10 FEBRUARY 2024

LINCOLN CRAFTY BEER FESTIVAL

The County Assembly Rooms, 76 Bailgate, Lincoln LN1 3AR

<https://allevents.in/lincoln/lincoln-crafty-beer-festival/200025958255628>

16 MARCH 2024

CHELMSFORD CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

Chelmsford Social Club, 55 Springfield Road, Chelmsford CM2 6JG

<https://www.wegottickets.com/event/605288>

16 MARCH 2024

WAREHOUSE BEER FESTIVAL

Staggeringly Good Brewery, Unit 10 St George's Ind Est, Southsea, Hampshire PO4 8SS

<https://www.simpletix.com/e/warehouse-beer-festival-light-dark-tickets-I56786>

22-23 MARCH 2024

INTERNATIONAL BREWING & CIDER FESTIVAL

Depot Mayfield, 11 Baring St, Manchester M1 2PY

<https://ibcfest.com/>



12-13 APRIL 2024

MANCHESTER CRAFT BREW FESTIVAL

Victoria Warehouse, Trafford Wharf Road, Manchester M17 1AB

<https://craftbrewfestival.co.uk/manchester>

19-20 APRIL 2024

BREW YORK BREWERY BASH 2024

Brew York, Handley Park, Osbaldwick, YO19 5UP

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

25-27 APRIL 2024

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Between The Bridges, The Queen's Walk, London SE1 7PB, UK

<https://shorturl.at/tzILQ>

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 CH1 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

LITTLE EARTH FEST

Little Earth Project, Edwardstone, Sudbury, Suffolk

TBA

5-6 JULY 2024

MANCHESTER CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

Depot Mayfield, 11 Baring St, Manchester M1 2PY

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

12-13 JULY 2024

BIRMINGHAM CRAFT BREW FESTIVAL

The Custard Factory, Floodgate St, Digbeth, Birmingham B5 5SU

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/birmingham-craft-brew-festival-2024-tickets-763083381937>

19-20 JULY 2024

CRAFTY DOGG'S BEER FESTIVAL

Ilkley Rugby Club, Denton Road, Ilkley, LS29 0AA

<https://www.ticketebo.co.uk/craftydogg/2024>

27 JULY 2024

LITTLE SUMMER BEER BASH

DEYA Brewery Taproom, Unit 27, Lansdown Industrial Estate, Gloucester Rd, Cheltenham GL51 8PL

<https://lefthandedgiant.com/pages/little-summer-beer-bash>

9-10 AUGUST 2024

LONDON CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

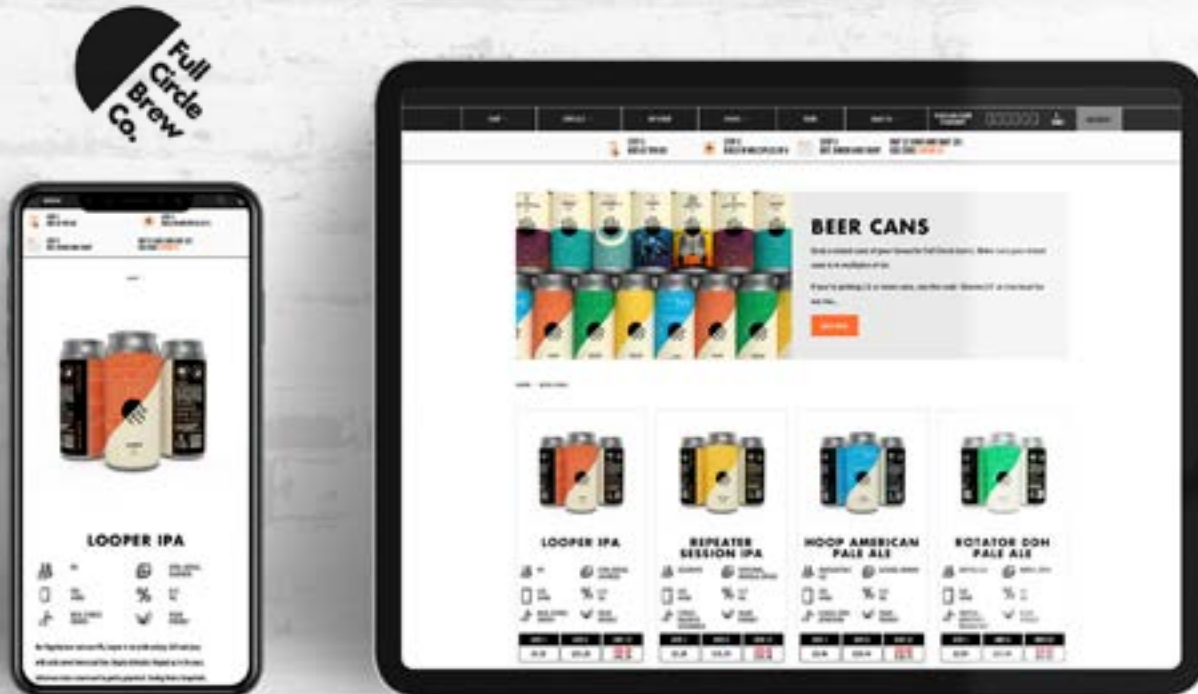
Tobacco Dock, Tobacco Quay, Wapping Lane, London E1W 2SF

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



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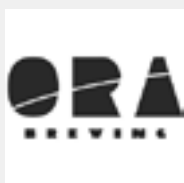
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