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We visit Sadler's Cat in Manchester.

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# Stout Month

February is Stout Month, (well it is in the US) so we hope you have been knocking back the dark stuff with gusto this last couple of weeks.

Craft brewers have been brewing a lot of stouts recently ranging from 4% session stouts to full-blown 15% Barrel-Aged Imperial masterpieces.

An Imperial Stout is the perfect way to end a good session on the beer or to sip contentedly at the end of an evening at home watching the telly.

A winter warmer for sure.

Cheers.

The TWICB Team



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# Brewer's Corner

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



## UK In Recession

Headline news this week was that the UK is officially in recession. This news coincided with the Office for National Statistics reporting that draft lager prices have risen by an average of 10.8% in the year to January, which was apparently the biggest January upswing in 5 years.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

## London Sites To Close

More bad news is that Breal Group who stepped in to "save" Brew By Numbers and Brick Breweries is closing the remaining London sites for both businesses, laying off staff, and relocating the brew kits to Black Sheep in Yorkshire. A sad end indeed.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



## US Craft Beer Sales Flat For Years

Jeff Alworth at Beervana has been doing some serious number-crunching, and he has determined that Craft Beer in the USA has now effectively been "flat" in terms of production output for the past 8 years.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



## IPA Style Flops

Finally this week VinPAIR took an interesting retrospective look at IPA spin-offs that didn't work out so well.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



# Beer of the Week

## Esja

5.4% Hazy Pale

By Nothing Bound Brewing Co.



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Esja is a 5.4% single hopped pale ale brewed with Nectaron bringing a massive dank hit along with Nothing Bound's usual full body.

At the moment only available in keg.

# Taproom Review



**STEVE P**  
TWICB CO-FOUNDER

## Sadler's Cat

Hanover St, NOMA, Manchester, M4 4AH

Situated at Hanover St, Manchester, Sadler's Cat stands as a testament to community spirit and dedication.

Formerly known as The Pilcrow, this public house holds a significant place in Manchester's history, being the first purpose-built establishment as part of the Cooperative Society's urban regeneration initiative. What makes Sadler's Cat truly special is its origin story – crafted not just by professionals, but by the hands of countless volunteers who poured their enthusiasm and sweat into its construction over a remarkable ten-month period.



The pub's location, overlooking Sadler's Yard, offers patrons one of the most enjoyable beer garden experiences in the city with ample outdoor seating on its expansive terraced area. It's a haven of tranquility where one can unwind while indulging in a stellar selection of brews from Cloudwater and other esteemed breweries.

# Taproom Review

Stepping inside, you are greeted by a tastefully decorated, long narrow bar, adorned with fixtures and fittings crafted by the same community that built the pub. Sadler's Cat proudly serves 14 keg beers and 3 cask beers, primarily featuring Cloudwater's exceptional creations, supplemented by occasional guest brews.

Moreover, beer lovers will appreciate the extensive array of Cloudwater canned beers neatly displayed in a large, glass-fronted fridge.



Beyond its excellent beers and setting, Sadler's Cat keeps patrons entertained with a variety of events, including quizzes, televised sports events, and music nights.

Open seven days a week, Sadler's Cat welcomes locals and visitors alike to experience its warm hospitality, outstanding beer selection, and vibrant community spirit.

MONDAY	16:00–22:00
TUESDAY	16:00–22:00
WEDNESDAY	16:00–22:00
THURSDAY	16:00–22:00
FRIDAY	14:00–00:00
SATURDAY	12:00–00:00
SUNDAY	12:00–20:00

# WE'LL DO THE LABELS YOU DO THE TASTE

*The perfect partnership that tantalises the tastebuds,  
allowing our decoration to deliver the temptation.*





# The Podcast with Pipeline Brewing Co.

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



## EPISODE 189 - PIPELINE BREWING CO.

We were delighted to welcome back to the podcast Jonny from Pipeline Brewing Co. based in St. Agnes, Cornwall.

Jonny was last on the podcast way back in July 2021 (Episode 60) so there was plenty to catch up on.

### ***MOST CHECKINS ON UNTAPPD***

<b>BEER NAME</b>	<b>CHECK-INS</b>	<b>STYLE</b>	<b>ABV</b>	<b>RATING</b>
All Eyes On You	1,087	Hazy IPA	5.0%	3.98
Stargazing At Midnight	829	DIPA	8.0%	4.18
Forgotten Dreams	736	Hazy IPA	5.3%	4.05

[LISTEN HERE](#)

**Location:** Unit I9a Great Western Railway Yard, Penwinnick Rd, St Agnes TR5  
OPD **Website:** <https://pipelinebrewing.co.uk/>



# Beer Name of the Week

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

## Psycho Keller

4.5% Lager

Donzoko Brewing Co.

A collaboration beer with Newbarns Brewery.

This is Kellerbeer, inspired by trips to Franconia, brewed with biscuity Munich malt and a long decoction mash. It's hearty, refreshing and delicious.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eauZzwt8Ci8>





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The Small Batch Brewing Co.

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Craig Hatton

Sue Johnson

Berkshire Beer Box

Doug Thayer

Ade Barley

Mike Bailey

Jazz Hundal

Phantom Brewing Co.

Jon Mead

Paul Whelan

Vaux Brewery

James Cox

Craft BEERings

# UK Craft Beer Festivals

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**1-2 MARCH 2024**

## **INDIE BEER FEAST**

Trafalgar Warehouse, 120 Trafalgar St, Sheffield S1 4JT

<https://shorturl.at/imoj6>

**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.simplertix.com/e/warehouse-beer-festival-light-dark-tickets-156786>

**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

**BREW//LDN**

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>

6-8 JUNE 2024

**CRAFT BEER EXPO 2024**

Black Lodge Brewery, 3 Kings Dock Street Liverpool L1 8JU

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/craft-beer-expo-2024-tickets-791448552927>

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>

22 JUNE 2024

**CHANGE IS BREWING 2024**

27 Curtis Industrial Estate, North Hinksey Lane Oxford OX2 0L

<https://www.wegotickets.com/event/610142>

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/>

5-7 JULY 2024

**AMITYFEST 24**

Unit 15-16, Festoon Rooms, 83-85 Town St, Farsley, Pudsey LS28 5UJ

<https://shorturl.at/kquv2>

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**

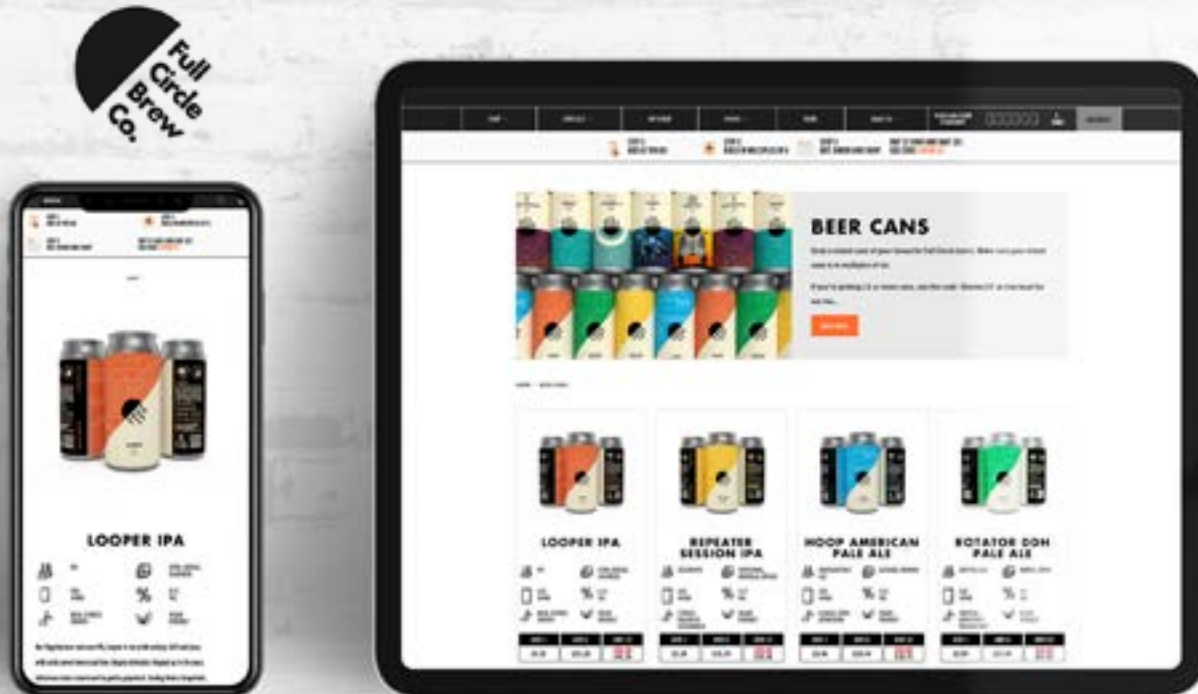
Tobacco Dock, Tobacco Quay, Wapping Lane, London E1W 2SF

<https://londoncraftbeerfestival.co.uk/>



# Webshop Discounts

## FEATURED WEBSHOP




Craft beer direct to your fridge



### Full Circle Brew Co.

Craft Brewery & Taproom

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


 Free national delivery over £50



### Duration Brewing Beer Shop

Beers That Belong - Brewed From Nature With Purpose

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


 Free delivery over £50



### Villages Brewery

Bringing People Together

<https://villagesbrewery.com/collections/buy-beer>

 Standard shipping £6.99


# Webshop Directory...



## Little Earth Project

Fresh & Funky From the Suffolk Countryside

<https://littleearthproject.myshopify.com/>

 Free shipping for orders over £80


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## Holy Goat Brewing

Specialising in the Production of Mixed Fermentation & Wood Aged Beers

<https://holygoat.beer/shop/>

 Free shipping for orders over £39


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## Vault City Brewing

Modern Sour Beer With a Focus on Fruit Forward Flavours

<https://vaultcity.co.uk/collections/all-beers>

 Free shipping for orders over £50


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## UnBarred Brewery

Made of Brighton

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

 Free delivery for orders over £50


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## ORA Brewing

Discover Our Passion

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

 Free shipping on orders over £49


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## Pomona Island Brew Co.

Award Winning Brewery Based In Salford

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

 Standard shipping £6.00


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## Attic Brew Co.

Forward Thinking Beers

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

 Free delivery for orders over £35

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# Webshop Directory...



## **Polly's Brew Co.**

Ultra Fresh, Hop-Forward, Modern Beers

<https://pollysbrew.co/shop/>

 Free shipping for orders over £60


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## **Amity Brew Co.**

Community, Friendship and Good beer!

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

 Free shipping on orders over £45


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## **Wilderness Brewery**

Wild Little Beers From Mid Wales

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

 Standard shipping £8 or click and collect


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## **Moot Brew Co.**

Brewing Hop Forward Beers in the Heart of Kent

<https://mootbrew.co.uk/collections/all>

 Free shipping on orders over £60


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## **Exale Brewery**

We're Exale. Home of the Wild, Weird and Wonderful

<https://shop.exalebrew.co.uk/>

 Free shipping for orders over £30


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## **Crossover Blendery**

Modern, Flavour-Forward Beers Rooted In Tradition

<https://crossoverblendery.co.uk/collections/beers>

 Standard shipping £8.99


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## **Mondo Brewing Co.**

All Things Point South West

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

 Free shipping for orders over £75

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# Webshop Directory...



## **Anspach & Hobday**

A London Brewery Making Traditional Beers in a Modern Way

<https://www.anspachandhobday.com/shop>


 Free shipping for orders over £60



## **Bullhouse Brew Co.**

Independent Craft Brewery Based in Belfast

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


 Free shipping for orders over £50



## **Neon Raptor Brewing Co.**

Midlands Based Microbrewery Producing Top Quality Beers

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


 Free shipping on orders of 12 cans or more



## **Track Brewing Co.**

Beers Born From Adventure

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


 Free shipping for orders over £60



## **71 Brewing Co.**

Engineers of Beers, Brewed in Scotland

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


 Standard shipping £5.99



## **Hammerton Brewery**

Proudly Brewing Great Beer in London N7

<https://hammertonbrewery.shop/>


 Free shipping for orders over £48



## **Vibrant Forest Brewery**

Our Passion is to Brew Modern Beers Packed With Flavour

<https://www.vibrantforest.co.uk/>

 Free shipping for orders over £60


# Webshop Directory...



## Sureshot Brewing

High Quality, Small Batch - From the Beating Belly of Manchester

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

 Free shipping for orders over £60


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## Carnival Brewing Co.

Celebrating Modern Beer

<https://carnivalbrewing.me/collections/cans-bottles>

 Free shipping for orders over £50


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## Electric Bear Brewing Co.

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

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

 Free shipping for orders over £50


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## Round Corner Brewing

Uncommonly Good Beer

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

 Free shipping for orders over £50


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## Tartarus Beers

Brewing Small Batch Craft Beer, With a Mythical Edge

<https://www.tartarusbeers.co.uk/collections/beer>

 Free shipping for orders over £50


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## Beak Brewery

Life-affirming Ales

<https://beakbrewery.com/>

 Free shipping for orders over £50

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# Webshop Directory...



## Lost Pier Brewing

Independent Nomadic Brewer Based in Sussex

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


 Free shipping for orders over £50



## Vaux Brewery

Independent Craft Brewery in Sunderland

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


 Free shipping for orders over £60



## Hackney Brewery

A Small, Independent Craft Brewery in London

<https://www.hackneybrewery.com/shop>


 Free shipping for orders over £50



## Bayonet Brewing

Modern, Exciting and Innovative Beers

<https://bayonet-brewing.square.site/s/shop>


 Standard shipping £6.50



## Padstow Brewing Co.

Multi Award Winning Craft Brewery

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


 Free shipping for orders over £50



## Zapato Brewery

Add any 12 Zapato beers to your cart for an automatic 10% discount

<https://zapatobrewing.com/>


 Free shipping on orders over £60



## Time & Tide Brewing

Independent Brewery, Producing Hop Forward, Progressive Beers

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

 Free shipping on orders over £50


# Webshop Directory...

## Stannary Brewing Co.



Producers of Flavoured, Modern Beers in the Heart of West Devon

<https://stannarybrewing.shop/>

 Free shipping for orders over £30


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## Wild Horse Brewing Co.



Fresh, Forward Thinking, Beer

<https://wildhorsebrewing.co.uk/collections/beer-cans>

 Free shipping for orders over £60


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## Pastore Brewing & Blending



We Make Fresh Super-Fruited Sours & Barrel Aged Blended Wild Ales

<https://pastore-brewing.myshopify.com/collections/all>

 Standard shipping £5.99


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## Liquid Light Brewing Co.



Vegan Craft Beers Inspired By a Love For Music

<https://liquidlightbrewco.shop/>

 Free shipping for orders over £50


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## Merakai Brewing Co.



Crafted With Purpose

<https://www.merakaibrewing.com/shop>

 Free shipping for orders over £60


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## Drop Bear Beers



Alcohol Free Craft Beers

<https://www.dropbearbeers.com/shop/>

 Free shipping on all orders


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## Hammerton Brewery



Proudly Brewing Great Beer in London N7

<https://hammertonbrewery.shop/>

 Free shipping on orders over £48


# Webshop Directory...



## Wylam Brewery

Micro Brewery - Tap Room - Events Space

<https://beerstore.wylambrewery.co.uk/>

 Standard shipping £6.99


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## Runaway Brewery

Handmade, Modern British Beer

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

 Standard shipping £6.50


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## Pillars Brewery

Home of Lager - Brewed in East London

<https://www.pillarsbrewery.com/collections/beer-boxes>

 Free shipping for orders over £80


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## Pipeline Brewing

Hazy, Hop-Forward Beers

<https://pipelinebrewing.co.uk/collections/all>

 Free shipping for orders over £60


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## State of Kind Brew Co.

Making the World Better One Beer at a Time

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

 Free shipping for orders over £45


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## Bottle & Jug Dept.

Craft Beer, Traditional Cider, Spirits, Natural and Organic Wine

<https://bottleandjugdept.co.uk/>

 Free shipping for orders over £95


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## Double-Barrelled Brewery - 10% Discount code: TWICB

A modern, independent brewery based in Reading, Berkshire

<https://doublebarrelled.co.uk/>

 Free shipping for orders over £50

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