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We visit the Totnes Brewing Co. taproom in Devon.

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Keeping Mum

Yesterday was Mother's Day and those of us lucky enough and young enough were able to spend a little time with our mums and perhaps enjoy a glass or two of craft beer with her.

Whilst at one time the favourite tippie of mothers might have been a glass of Merlot, Chardonnay or Prosecco, since the advent of Craft Beer, it is now likely to be the latest release from Cloudwater, Vocation or Polly's. It is a fact that more and more women are now enjoying the delights, flavour and character of craft beers all over the country.

Long may it continue.

Cheers.

The TWICB Team



Brewer's Corner

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



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Outdoor Events Licensing Issues

Spring is in the air and it is just a few short weeks until the summer Festival season starts to gather pace! In celebration of this, the Morning Advertiser published a handy article explaining what pubs need to do to avoid licensing issues when hosting an outdoor event.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

COVID & Alcohol Consumption

Over at Beervana, Jeff Alworth has been considering the suggestion that the after effects of COVID may be affecting alcohol consumption.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



Over-Dominant Beer Styles

Are you concerned about IPAs becoming the over-dominant beer style? The Daft Eejit points out that such complaints have been around for at least the past 200 years, bemoaning one beer style or another.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

Greenwich Meantime

Finally this week, it was announced that Asahi are closing Meantime Brewery. It has been a long time since Meantime was even slightly relevant in Craft Beer circles, but it is a sad footnote for one of London's early pioneers.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



Beer of the Week

The Requestion

6.7% IPA

By Polly's Brew Co.



The Talus hop has been paired with Yakima's HBC 586 to create an IPA positively bursting at the seams with mango, lychee, guava and citrus, balanced with a little herbal complexity, dried roses and pine resin to stop this beer veering into cloyingly sweet territory.

<https://pollysbrew.co/product/the-requestion-ipa-6-7/>

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Taproom Review



STEVE P
TWICB CO-FOUNDER

Totnes Brewing Co. Taproom

59a High St, Totnes TQ9 5PB

Welcome to the quaint and charming world of Totnes's very own microbrewery and taproom, nestled at the top of the picturesque high street in the heart of Devon.

As you step through the doors of this small gem, you're immediately enveloped in its comfortable surroundings, exuding traditional pub vibes with a touch of contemporary flair.



The interior boasts a delightful blend of old-world charm and modern ambience. With its traditional decor, including full bookshelves, board games, and numerous alcoves, there's a sense of familiarity and warmth that invites you to settle in and stay awhile.

The giant sash window floods the space with natural light, while the gold-leafed ceiling adds a touch of elegance to the light blue walls. And in the winter months, there's nothing quite like cosying up by the open log fire, savouring a pint of craft beer as you watch the flames.

Taproom Review

Step outside into the beer garden in the summer, and you'll find yourself in a sun trap, perfect for soaking up the rays on a warm afternoon while enjoying your favourite brew. It's the ideal spot for relaxing with friends or simply unwinding after a long day.

But it's not just the ambiance that makes this taproom special. With live music, quizzes, book launches, poetry readings, parties, and other events regularly on the agenda, there's always something exciting happening here. Whether you're a beer enthusiast or simply looking for a good time, there's bound to be an event that piques your interest.



And let's not forget the beer itself. With a stellar selection of craft kegs, real ales, and bottles and cans of craft beers from near and far, there's something to please every palate. Plus, with house beers brewed right on site, you can taste the freshness.

Opening hours have been extended from 5 pm Monday to Thursday and from noon until late on Fridays and weekends, so there's ample opportunity to experience all that this taproom has to offer.

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The Podcast with The Butcher's Hook

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



EPISODE 192 - THE BUTCHER'S HOOK

We are delighted to welcome to the Podcast, Ant and Ant from The Butchers Hook Micropub based in Southampton.

The Butchers Hook first started pouring draft Craft Beer in 2014, and Rob was thrilled to record in person with the guys, just an hour before they threw open the doors for their tenth birthday party celebration weekend!

Rob also wrote a taproom review which was featured in last week's issue. Check out our website to see this and lots of other taproom reviews.

<https://thisweekincraft.beer/>

LISTEN HERE 

Location: 7 Manor Farm Road, Southampton SO18 1NN
Website: <https://www.butchershookpub.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.

Bunk Bed Test Drive

4.5% Hazy Pale

Phantom Brewing Co.

Hopped with Moutere, Citra and Nelson.

Soft apricot, zesty lime and juicy peach notes.

Sweet dreams!





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UK Craft Beer Festivals



16 MARCH 2024

CHELMSFORD CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

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

<https://www.wegotickets.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-156786>

22-23 MARCH 2024

INTERNATIONAL BREWING & CIDER FESTIVAL

Depot Mayfield, 11 Baring St, Manchester M1 2PY

<https://ibcfest.com/>

29-30 MARCH 2024

SPRING LOADED

Disruption Is Brewing 4 Lawrence Way, Camberley GUI5 3DL

<https://shorturl.at/bBEGl>



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>

31 MAY 2024

FYNEFEST 24

Fyne Ales, Achadunan, Cairndow, Argyll, PA26 8BJ

<https://fynefest.com/tickets/>

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>





26-27 JULY 2024

SUNDERLAND CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

The Fire Station, Sunderland SRI 3HA

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

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/>

29-31 AUGUST 2024

FARM TRIP 2024

Home Farm, Horrobin Lane, Rivington PR6 9HE

<https://www.rivingtonbrewing.co.uk/farmtrip2024>

20-21 SEPTEMBER 2024

DERBYSHIRE CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

The Grand Pavilion, South Parade, Matlock Bath, DE4 3NR

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/thegrandpavilion/e-mdqmqk>

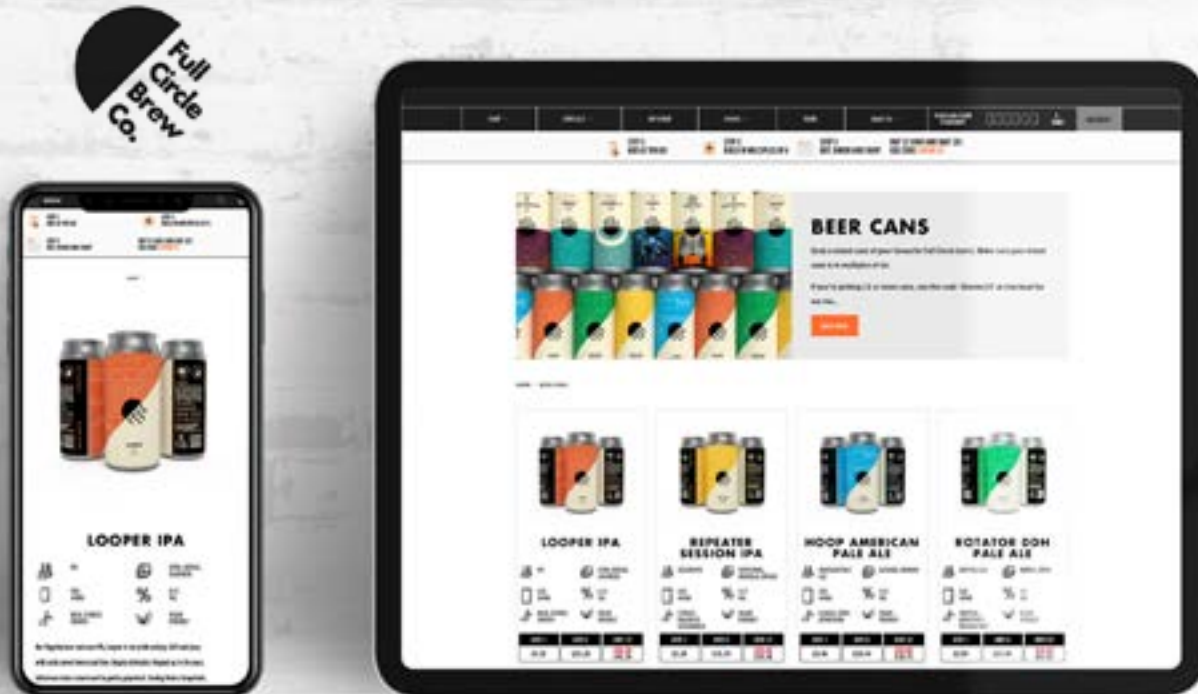
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Webshop Directory...



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Polly's Brew Co.

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


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All Things Point South West

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

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