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Breaking News

Reports emerged today of a serious and potentially catastrophic world shortage of hops. This worrying event, which will have a hugely damaging effect on the beer industry, is apparently due to under planting and under production of hop vines due to the many wars going on around the world, failing major economies and of course climate change leading to major areas of hop production now being used for solar panel farms.

This disturbing development has reportedly already forced many major breweries into experimenting with alternative flavourings for their beers. Amongst some of the more popular infusions are likely to be peppermint, cinnamon, bay, salt & vinegar and, rather strangely, rhubarb & custard.

What a sorry pickle the world would appear to be in.

Cheers!



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Brewer's Corner

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



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Indy Man Beer Con 2024 Cancelled

No doubt about the top story of the week, which was the announcement that after a 12-year run, IndyMan is not happening this year. Let's hope that the event returns in full glory for 2025!

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

Craft No Longer Hip?

There is definitely a change of tone towards Craft Beer in the mainstream media, particularly in the USA, and this article is fairly typical of how it is being reported these days.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



Hand-Pulled Keg Beer

The Pub Curmudgeon gives their thoughts on the proposal by Carlsberg Marstons (CMBC) to start serving keg beer through handpulls, under the guise of "Fresh Ale" which they claim will be cask-like, but last for 14 days rather than 3. CAMRA are of course up in arms about it...!

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



Oregon Indie Hops

Finally, we never tire of linking to articles about hop farming! Here is a nice piece by Pellicle looking at Oregon's Indie Hops.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



Beer of the Week

Tapawera '24

6% NZ IPA

by Burnt Mill Brewery



A light and soft malt bill of extra pale, oats and chit. Motueka™ was used in the whirlpool followed by a dry hop of Hop Revolution's NZ Revolution Blend™, Nelson Sauvignon™ and Pacific Sunrise™. The finished beer is bright with vinous and gooseberry flavours melded with citrus fruits and sticky berry notes. HR hops are deliciously clean and fresh on aroma giving this fabulous hazy IPA.

[Shop link](#)

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Taproom Review



STEVE P
TWICB CO-FOUNDER

The Canalhouse

48-52 Canal Street, Nottingham, NG1 7EH

Nestled in the heart of Nottingham lies a true gem for craft beer fans and history buffs alike – The Canalhouse. Housed in a Grade II listed former canal museum, this iconic pub effortlessly marries its rich heritage with a modern twist, offering a unique experience that sets it apart from the rest.



Stepping into The Canalhouse feels like entering a portal to a bygone era, with the canal itself extending inside the building, complete with resident narrow boats and a charming footbridge. It's no wonder this establishment has garnered acclaim, earning Ratebeer's prestigious Best Beer Bar award for Nottingham in both 2016 and 2017, and the Visit Nottingham Tourism Pub of the Year Award in 2018.

For beer enthusiasts, The Canalhouse is nothing short of paradise. Boasting 6 cask beer lines and an impressive array of 13 craft keg lines, there's something to tantalise every palate. Whether you're a hophead in search of the latest IPA or prefer the smooth richness of a traditional ale, the selection here is sure to impress.

Taproom Review

But it's not just about the beer. The Canalhouse offers a diverse and delectable food menu that caters to all tastes, with options ranging from pub classics to tasty Sunday roasts and ever-changing specials. What's more, the inclusion of vegan options ensures that everyone can find something to satisfy their cravings.

One of the highlights of The Canalhouse is its expansive beer garden, where you can soak up the vibrant atmosphere with the tranquil canal as your backdrop. With plenty of indoor and outdoor seating, including dog-friendly areas, it's the perfect spot to while away the hours with friends, family, and four-legged companions alike.



Beyond its beery and food delights, The Canalhouse is also a hub of entertainment, hosting a variety of events to keep patrons coming back for more. From comedy nights and quizzes to tasting events and live music, there's always something exciting happening here.

In summary, The Canalhouse is more than just a pub – it's an experience. Whether you're a seasoned beer enthusiast, a foodie with a penchant for quality cuisine, or simply looking for a charming spot to unwind, this Nottingham institution has it all. So why not step aboard and discover the magic of The Canalhouse for yourself?



The Podcast with Lacada Brewery Co-op

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



EPISODE 195 - LACADA BREWERY CO-OP

We are delighted to welcome to the Podcast, Stephen from Lacada Brewery based in Portrush on the North Coast of Ireland.

Lacada is a community owned co-operative brewery launched in 2014, and has its origins in a love of beer and brewing, a love of place, and a love of people.

MOST CHECKINS ON UNTAPPD

BEER NAME	CHECK-INS	STYLE	ABV	RATING
Blue Pool	1,917	New England IPA	6.4%	3.78
Slemish	1,348	Intercoastal IPA	5.7%	3.66
East The Beast	1,239	American IPA	6.0%	3.71

LISTEN HERE 

Location: 7A Victoria Street, Portrush, Northern Ireland BT56 8DL

Website: <https://www.lacadabrewery.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.

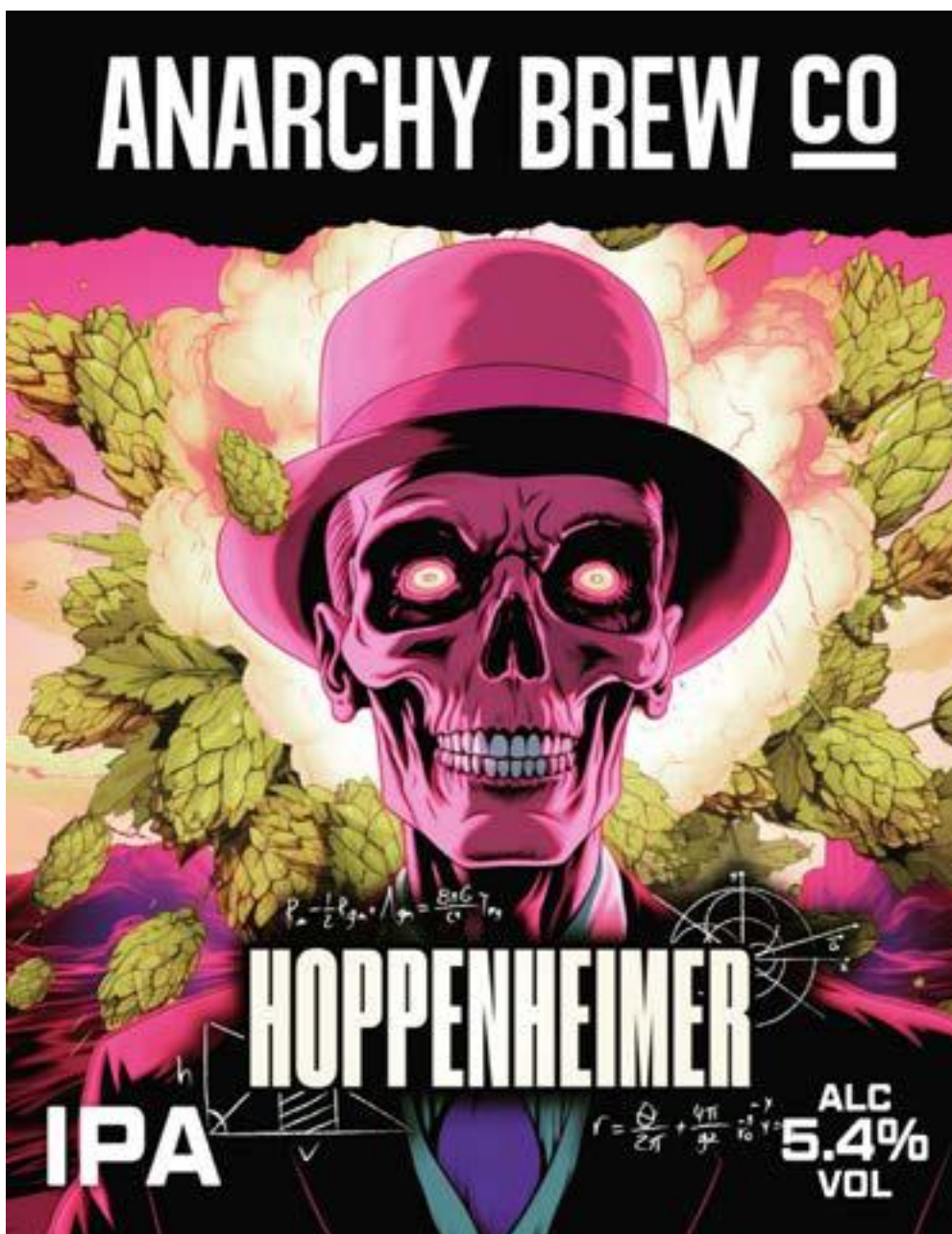
Hoppenheimer

5.4% IPA

By Anarchy Brew Co.

When you can't get away from the film, drink the beer instead.

Notes of citrus, peach and guava. With a refreshing clean finish.





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UK Craft Beer Festivals



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>

27 APRIL 2024

GENERATION CRAFT 24

Ashford Pictrehouse, Elwick Rd, Ashford TN23 1AE

<https://www.facebook.com/generationcraftfestival/>



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>

24-25 MAY 2024

BEACH STREET BEER FESTIVAL

Beach Street, Felixstowe

<https://www.wegottickets.com/f/13368>

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>





21-22 JUNE 2024

LIVERPOOL CRAFT BREW FESTIVAL

Invisible Wind Factory, 3 Regent Road, Liverpool L3 7DS

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

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

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

5-6 JULY 2024

MANCHESTER CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

Depot Mayfield, 11 Baring St, Manchester M1 2PY

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

5-6 JULY 2024

SHANTY TOWN

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

<https://www.simplenix.com/e/shanty-town-beer-music-festival-tickets-164156>

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>

20-21 SEPTEMBER 2024

FULL CIRCLE FEST

Full Circle Brewery, Hoult's Yard, Newcastle upon Tyne NE6 2HL

<https://www.fullcirclebrew.co.uk/products/full-circle-fest-2024-ticket>

19 OCTOBER 2024

THE BIG SWALLY

O2 Academy Edinburgh

<https://shorturl.at/bzAD4>

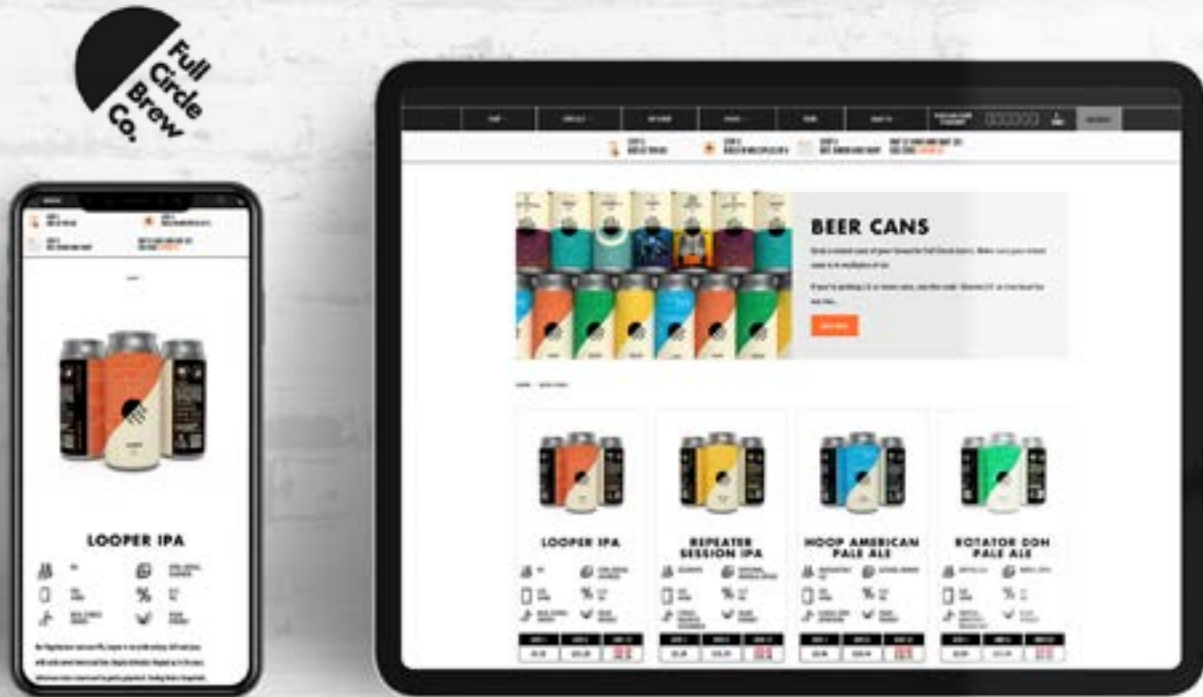
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Canterbury Cathedral Lodge, Canterbury CT1 2EH

<https://shorturl.at/GHJMY>

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Villages Brewery

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<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



Holy Goat Brewing

Specialising in the Production of Mixed Fermentation & Wood Aged Beers

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


 Free shipping for orders over £39



Vault City Brewing

Modern Sour Beer With a Focus on Fruit Forward Flavours

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


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UnBarred Brewery

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


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ORA Brewing

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


 Free shipping on orders over £49



Pomona Island Brew Co.

Award Winning Brewery Based In Salford

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


 Standard shipping £6.00



Attic Brew Co.

Forward Thinking Beers

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

 Free delivery for orders over £35


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


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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



Moot Brew Co.

Brewing Hop Forward Beers in the Heart of Kent

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


 Free shipping on orders over £60



Exale Brewery

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

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


 Free shipping for orders over £30



Crossover Blendery

Modern, Flavour-Forward Beers Rooted In Tradition

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


 Standard shipping £8.99



Mondo Brewing Co.

All Things Point South West

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

 Free shipping for orders over £75

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/>

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Webshop Directory...



Sureshot Brewing

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


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Carnival Brewing Co.

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Electric Bear Brewing Co.

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

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


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Round Corner Brewing

Uncommonly Good Beer

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


 Free shipping for orders over £50



Tartarus Beers

Brewing Small Batch Craft Beer, With a Mythical Edge

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


 Free shipping for orders over £50



Beak Brewery

Life-affirming Ales

<https://beakbrewery.com/>

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Webshop Directory...



Lost Pier Brewing

Independent Nomadic Brewer Based in Sussex

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Vaux Brewery

Independent Craft Brewery in Sunderland

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


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Hackney Brewery

A Small, Independent Craft Brewery in London

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

 Free shipping on orders over £50


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Stannary Brewing Co.



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

<https://stannarybrewing.shop/>


 Free shipping for orders over £30

Wild Horse Brewing Co.



Fresh, Forward Thinking, Beer

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


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


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<https://liquidlightbrewco.shop/>


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Merakai Brewing Co.



Crafted With Purpose

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


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Drop Bear Beers



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 Free shipping on all orders

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<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



Runaway Brewery

Handmade, Modern British Beer

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


 Standard shipping £6.50



Pillars Brewery

Home of Lager - Brewed in East London

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


 Free shipping for orders over £80



Pipeline Brewing

Hazy, Hop-Forward Beers

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


 Free shipping for orders over £60



State of Kind Brew Co.

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