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Excuses

Do we need an excuse for having a beer?.

Whilst we are all no doubt aware that excessive and regular heavy beer drinking sessions can be detrimental to health, there are also well-documented benefits to sensible and moderate beer intake, such as increased bone density, improved gut health and better lipid levels. There is also an advantage to craft beer drinking in that we generally don't tend to drink pints, and usually the quantities are thirds or halves.

Not sure Monday evenings are generally thought of as the most popular night for a beer or two, but you do have an excuse tonight, due to the rare event of a partial eclipse of the sun. Sadly this eclipse will only be visible in the northern parts of the country so us southerners will have to think up another excuse.

Just thought of one - it's my budgerigars birthday.

Cheers!



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Brewer's Corner

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



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Macro Beer Could Be Worse?

The brilliant Beer Nut was visiting the south coast of England this week, and reported to his surprise that Macro keg Pales are actually half-decent these days. Not sure if this is good or bad news(?), but TWICB Rob had a similar experience in a Greene King pub recently.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

Fake-Cask Row

The "fake cask" row rumbled on this week, with CAMRA reporting Carlsberg Marstons to the Trading Standards Authority. This seems like a battle that CMBC can't win, doesn't it?

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



Cask Beer Gaining Traction in the US

It seems like the clamour for the real thing is gathering pace in the USA!

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

Price -Of-A-Pint Research

Finally this week, the Morning Advertiser published their latest regional price-of-a-pint research. It turns out there is about a 20% difference between the top and bottom, although their figures for the south-east seem a bit low, in our experience.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



Beer of the Week

From The Hills

6% IPA

by Nothing Bound Brewery



Hopped with Citra and Strata to bring out those citrus and tropical fruit flavours.

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



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Taproom Review



STEVE P
TWICB CO-FOUNDER

Play Brew Brewery & Taproom

8 Cannon Park Way, Middlesbrough TS1 5JU

Located within the beating heart of Teeside, just a stone's throw from Middlesbrough town centre, Play Brew Brewery offers an experience that's as bold and colourful as its craft beer can designs.



As you step into this spacious industrial unit, you're immediately greeted by the unmistakable aroma of brewing magic mingled with the buzz of lively chatter.

The taproom boasts a seamless blend of industrial aesthetics and vibrant decor, mirroring the artistic flair that defines Play Brew's branding. With ample seating arrangements strategically placed alongside the brewing equipment, patrons can soak in the brewing process while savouring fresh craft beer.

In fair weather, the outdoor seating area beckons, offering a serene spot to sip on your brew of choice under the open sky. Whether you prefer the cozy indoors or the refreshing outdoors, Play Brew Brewery caters to every preference.

Taproom Review

At the heart of the taproom lies the bar. With 12 taps pouring a diverse selection of Play Brew's own creations alongside a curated selection of cider, premium spirits, soft drinks, and non-alcoholic beers, there's something to satisfy every palate. From hoppy IPAs to rich stouts and crisp lagers, each pour is a testament to the brewery's dedication to quality and innovation.

But Play Brew Brewery isn't just a place to enjoy great beer; it's a hub of entertainment and community spirit. With a calendar packed full of events ranging from music nights and quizzes, to movie screenings and live sports viewings, there's never a dull moment at this lively establishment -whether you're a trivia aficionado, a music lover, or a sports fanatic,



In summary, Play Brew Brewery Taproom offers more than just a place to enjoy fantastic craft beer; it's a vibrant community hub where good times are always on tap. So why not step out of the ordinary and into the extraordinary? Play Brew Brewery awaits, ready to delight your senses and ignite your spirit of adventure. Cheers to that!



The Podcast with Eight Arch Brewing Co.

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



EPISODE 196 - EIGHT ARCH BREWING CO.

We are delighted to welcome to the Podcast, Steve from Eight Arch Brewing based in Wimborne, Dorset.

Eight Arch was formed to return brewing to Wimborne after a gap of almost 80 years, with a focus on hop-forward Pales and IPAs, and dark & roasty stouts.

MOST CHECKINS ON UNTAPPD

BEER NAME	CHECK-INS	STYLE	ABV	RATING
Square Logic	2,722	Hazy Pale Ale	4.2%	3.60
Corbel	2,398	American IPA	5.5%	3.76
Session	1,594	Session IPA	3.8%	3.53

[LISTEN HERE](#) 

Location: 7Stone Lane Industrial Estate, Wimborne BH21 1HB

Website: <https://www.8archbrewing.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.

Jabba the Nutt

10% Walnut Whip BA Imperial Stout

By Arbor Ales

A decadent Barrel aged Walnut Whip Imperial Stout, brewed in collaboration with Emperor's Brewery.



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Craft BEERings

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

BREW//LDN

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.simplenetix.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>

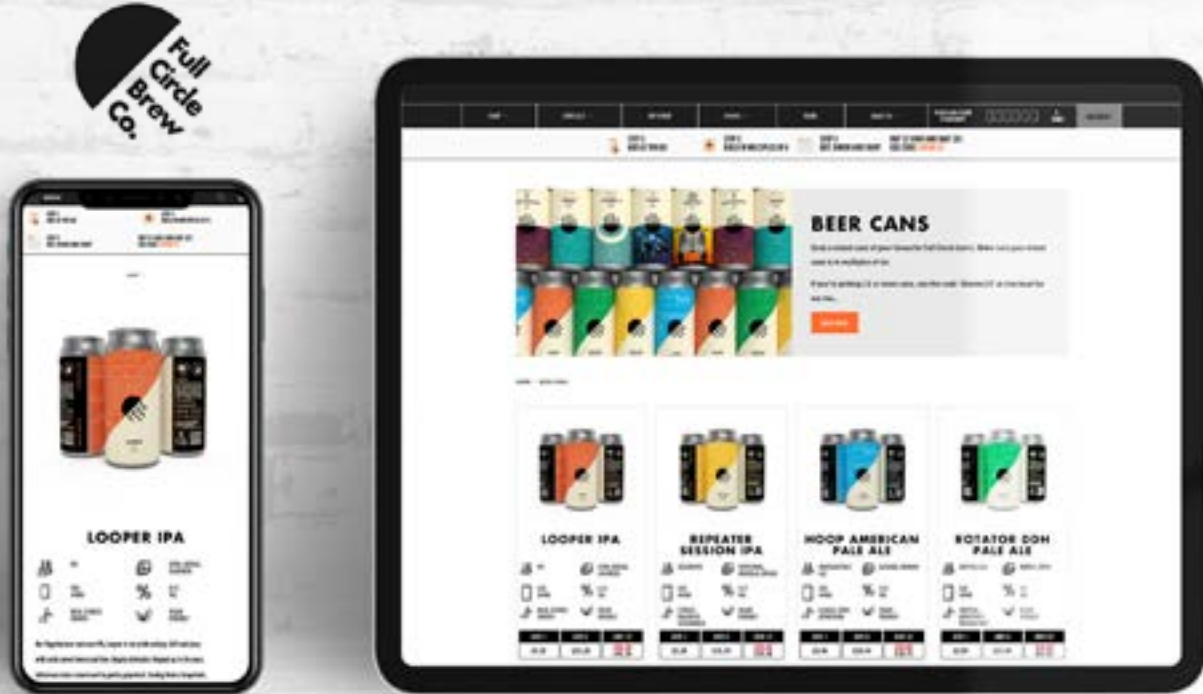
8-9 NOVEMBER 2024

RISING TIDE CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

Canterbury Cathedral Lodge, Canterbury CT1 2EH

<https://shorturl.at/GHJMY>

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


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Duration Brewing Beer Shop

Beers That Belong - Brewed From Nature With Purpose

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


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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



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

Made of Brighton

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


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ORA Brewing

Discover Our Passion

<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>

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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



Amity Brew Co.

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


 Free shipping on orders over £45



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>


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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



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/>


 Free shipping for orders over £48



Vibrant Forest Brewery

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<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



Carnival Brewing Co.

Celebrating Modern Beer

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


 Free shipping for orders over £50



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



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/>

 Free shipping for orders over £50


Webshop Directory...



Lost Pier Brewing

Independent Nomadic Brewer Based in Sussex

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


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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

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


 Free shipping for orders over £50



Bayonet Brewing

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


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Padstow Brewing Co.

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


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Zapato Brewery

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<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

Wild Horse Brewing Co.



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


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 Standard shipping £5.99

Liquid Light Brewing Co.



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<https://liquidlightbrewco.shop/>


 Free shipping for orders over £50

Merakai Brewing Co.



Crafted With Purpose

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


 Free shipping for orders over £60

Drop Bear Beers



Alcohol Free Craft Beers

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


 Free shipping on all orders

Hammerton Brewery



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


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