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# Aren't We Lucky

50 years ago CAMRA (Campaign for Real Ale) published the very first bound edition of their famous Good Beer Guide. It showed the sorry state of the brewing industry with very few pubs in the UK where you could drink 'real' ale with, for instance, only 8 pubs in the whole of the county of Norfolk serving cask conditioned beer. The usual order of the day was tasteless fizzy keg horrors such as Watney's Red Barrel, Whitbread Tankard and Ind Coope Double Diamond. The brewing industry was becoming controlled by accountants seeking bigger margins, with old family breweries being bought by the big boys and then closed. Then their pubs chains were sanitised, standardised, and made to stock just their own brand keg beers which, more or less, all tasted the same (horrid!)

Some tasting notes on a can of Watney's 'Party Seven' for instance, might have been 'a general flavour of stale Mars bar, CO2 gas, with hints of rusty tin'.

Remarkably the 1974 Good Beer Guide listed just 105 breweries in the UK, whilst thankfully today the number is well over 3000.

How lucky we are with the wonderful array of craft beers available today. Cheers!



## THE PODCAST

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# Brewer's Corner

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



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## US Craft Beer Production Dipped in 2023

Let's open this week with an article in Just Drinks which summarises the US Craft Beer market, which has more Breweries than ever, but is facing a number of challenges.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

## Scottish Government To Raise Unit Price of Alcohol

Meanwhile, the Scottish Government is poised to raise the minimum unit price for alcohol again. Bad news for the Macros, good news for Craft Brewers?

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



## The Story of a Charmless Man

Is it just us, or is there a shortage of crazy, obnoxious publicans these days? Here is an interesting throwback to the 1970s!

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

## Beak Forced To Change Can Design

Finally, the preposterous Portman Group ruled against Beak Brewing this week, determining that certain of their cans appealed to kids.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



# Beer of the Week

## Double Pyjamas

8% Double IPA

by Time & Tide Brewing



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8% Vol DIPA brewed with Riwaka, Idaho 7 & Citra Hops.

Sticky tropical vibes with lime and pineapple coming through, Dry hop rate: 29g/l.

[SHOP](#)

# WE'LL DO THE LABELS YOU DO THE TASTE

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



# Taproom Launch



## Wild Horse Brewing Taproom

Unit 5 Cae Bach, Builder Street Llandudno LL30 IDR

Craft beer enthusiasts and locals alike have reason to celebrate as Wild Horse Brewing Co in Llandudno opens their brand-new taproom next door to their existing brewery. Located at Unit 5 Cae Bach Builder Street, alongside their existing brewing facility, the taproom promises to be a vibrant addition to Llandudno's social scene.



The grand opening of Wild Horse Brewing Co's taproom marks an exciting milestone for the brewery, which has gathered a dedicated local following for its modern craft beers since it opened in 2015.

The taproom, designed as a welcoming space for all, will have up to 10 Wild Horse beers on tap alongside a carefully curated selection of local ciders, wine, speciality craft beers, soft drinks and delicious bar snacks. All drinks and snacks will be sourced from independent businesses, with a strong emphasis on supporting Welsh producers.



## Taproom launch

The taproom will not only offer an excellent selection of craft beers but will also tantalize taste buds with a rotating line-up of street food vendors every Friday evening and throughout the day on Saturdays. This collaboration adds an exciting dimension to the taproom experience, ensuring customers can indulge in delicious street food while savouring their favourite brews.



"We're thrilled to expand our presence in Llandudno with the launch of our taproom," said Dave Faragher, Founder and Managing Director of Wild Horse Brewing Co. "Our goal is to create a space where everyone feels welcome to enjoy quality craft beverages and delicious food in a relaxed atmosphere."



# Taproom launch

Wild Horse Brewing Co's commitment to fostering community extends beyond their exceptional beverages. Callum Sharples, Taproom Manager of Wild Horse Brewing Co said "The taproom will focus on delivering a world class taproom experience in the first instance before working on hosting regular events and collaborations with local artists and organisations, ensuring there's always something new and exciting to experience."



The taproom's opening hours are as follows:

- Thursday: 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM
- Friday: 12:00 PM - 10:00 PM (rotating street food vendor from 4:00 PM onwards)
- Saturday: 12:00 PM - 10:00 PM (rotating street food vendor all day)
- Sunday: 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM



# FOR SALE

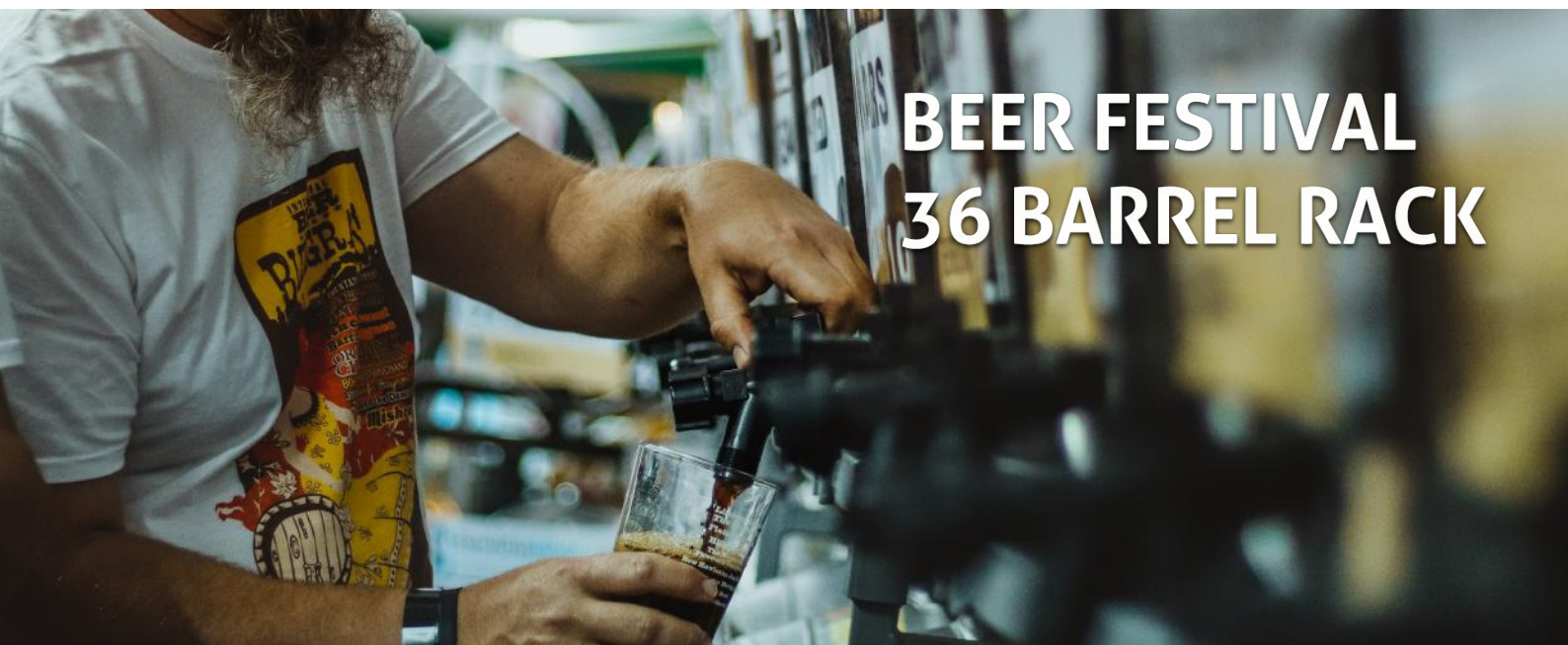
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# The Podcast with Dancing Man Brewery

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



## EPISODE 198 - DANCING MAN BREWERY

We are delighted to welcome to the Podcast, Aidan from Dancing Man Brewery based in Southampton. Dancing Man was launched in 2015 by Aidan in the wonderful Grade-I listed 14th Century Wool House on the banks of the River Itchen in Central Southampton.

BEER NAME	CHECK-INS	STYLE	ABV	RATING
Big Casino	1,468	American I{A	5.7%	3.91
Bone Dry	619	Session IPA	3.4%	3.64
Jack 'O' Diamonds	594	American Red Ale	4.5%	3.56

[LISTEN HERE](#)

**Location:** The Old Wool House, Town Quay, Southampton, Hampshire SO14 2AR

**Website:** <https://dancingmanbrewery.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.

## Raise Your Lasses

5% Pineapple & Coconut Sour

By Brew York

To mark International Women's Day 2024, the women of Brew York present to you Raise Your Lasses – a toast to women everywhere. Let's all raise our (g)lasses to women in beer; let's raise up the women around us, and here's to raising our next generations of women to be bold, ambitious, and strong.





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# UK Craft Beer Festivals

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**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 IAE

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

**10-11 MAY 2024**

## **AWAKENING 24**

Saint John's Church, 133-141 Forton Road, Gosport PO12 4QT

<https://shorturl.at/pBGPW>

**17-18 MAY 2024**

## **HOP CITY**

The Old Flax Store, Marshalls Mill, Marshall St, Holbeck, Leeds LS11 9YJ

<https://rb.gy/z9ru6e>



17-19 MAY 2024

**DARTFORD BEER FESTIVAL**

Dartford Open Air Theatre, Central Road, Dartford DA1 1DJ

<https://craftbeerfolk.co.uk/dartford-beer-festival/#tickets>

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/I3368>

25-26 MAY 2024

**DOCKS BEERS BEER FEST**

Docks Acedemy, The Church, King Edward St, Grimsby DN31 3JD

<https://docksacademy.com/>

31 MAY 2024

**FYNEFEST 24**

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

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

31 MAY - 2 JUNE 2024

**REIGATE BEER FESTIVAL**

Priory Park, Near Bell Street Car Park, Reigate

<https://craftbeerfolk.co.uk/reigate-beer-festival/#tickets>

6-8 JUNE 2024

**CRAFT BEER EXPO 2024**

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

<https://shorturl.at/xyGR9>

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>

14-16 JUNE 2024

**CRYSTAL PALACE BEER FESTIVAL**

Top End of Car Park, The Crystal Palace Triangle End

<https://craftbeerfolk.co.uk/crystal-palace-beer-festival/#tickets>

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>

28-30 JUNE 2024

**BRIGHTON BEER FESTIVAL**

Victoria Gardens, 12a Marlborough Pl, Brighton BN1 1WN

<https://craftbeerfolk.co.uk/brighton-beer-festival/#tickets>

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://shorturl.at/binF2>

**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://shorturl.at/oCMWO>

**12-14 JULY 2024**

**FULHAM BEER FESTIVAL**

Bishop's Park, 26 Stevenage Road, London SW6 6ET

<https://craftbeerfolk.co.uk/fulham-beer-festival/#tickets>

**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>

**7 SEPTEMBER 2024**

**SUDS FEST**

Uffculme Centre, 52 Queensbridge Road, Birmingham, B13 8QY

<https://shorturl.at/psOP7>

**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

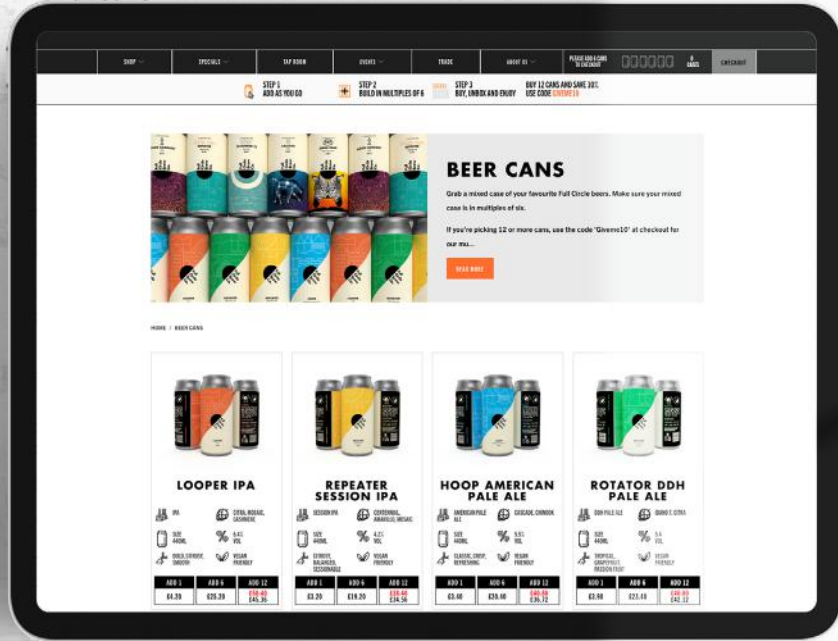
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# Webshops

## 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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## Anspach & Hobday

A London Brewery Making Traditional Beers in a Modern Way

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

 Free shipping for orders over £60


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## Bullhouse Brew Co.

Independent Craft Brewery Based in Belfast

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

 Free shipping for orders over £50


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## 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


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## Track Brewing Co.

Beers Born From Adventure

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

 Free shipping for orders over £60


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## 71 Brewing Co.

Engineers of Beers, Brewed in Scotland

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

 Standard shipping £5.99


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## Hammerton Brewery

Proudly Brewing Great Beer in London N7

<https://hammertonbrewery.shop/>

 Free shipping for orders over £48


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## Vibrant Forest Brewery

Our Passion is to Brew Modern Beers Packed With Flavour

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

 Free shipping for orders over £60

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## 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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## 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




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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>


 Free shipping for orders over £60



## 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



## Liquid Light Brewing Co.

Vegan Craft Beers Inspired By a Love For Music

<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

Proudly Brewing Great Beer in London N7

<https://hammertonbrewery.shop/>

 Free shipping on orders over £48


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## 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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