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# BREW//LDN

Rob and Steve took a trip to Central London on Friday to sample the delights of the BrewLDN Craft Beer Festival near to the London Eye.

The venue made an exciting change from the previous one at the Printworks and added to the day's experience. It has got to be said however, that the number of top craft breweries taking part has diminished over the past few years, which is probably a sad reflection of the difficult times most breweries have experienced since Covid.

As we attended a Trade Day, we had the opportunity to speak more openly with some of the brewers and line up some future guests for the podcast. Full report in next week's issue.

We ended the afternoon wandering the Bermondsey Beer Mile and sampling the beery delights on offer!

How was your weekend?



### THE PODCAST

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# Brewer's Corner

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



## Sector is being priced 'out of existence'<sup>w</sup>

This week there was a meeting of Hospitality trade bodies in Belfast, who are demanding a complete overhaul of taxation for the industry. However, with Government COVID debts running into billions still to be repaid, this seems like wishful thinking in the extreme.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

## Oregon Hops

Jeff Alworth at Beervana always does a brilliant job of promoting the Oregon Craft Beer scene. This week he links to a number of his articles looking at the impact Oregon hops have had over recent decades.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



## Kids in Pubs

Meanwhile the Pub Curmudgeon grasps the nettle of children in pubs. Timely indeed for your correspondent, who was just yesterday forced to rush a fine glass of Jester King Saison due to a screaming child at an adjacent table!

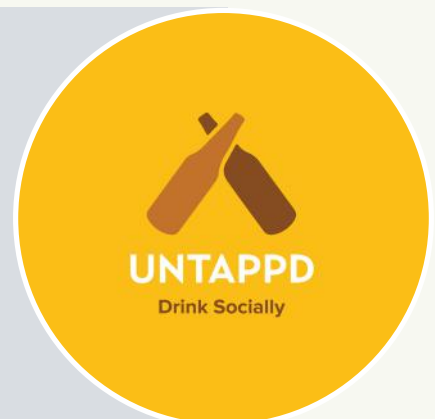
[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



## Tapping Into UnTappd

Finally, Steve Dunkley at Beer Nouveau takes a deep dive into the thorny subject of Untappd, and comes to very similar conclusions to us, in that it adds greatly to our enjoyment of the Craft Beer scene.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



# Beer of the Week

## 'Ain't No Rest For The Wicked'

6.8% New England IPA

by Stannary Brewing



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Nelson Sauvín, Nectarón & Motueka New England IPA.  
A full bodied New Zealand Hop Monster collaboration brew with Bang The Elephant.

[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 Review



**STEVE P**

TWICB CO-FOUNDER

## North Westward Ho

A Pub from Pomona Island Brewery  
Pall Mall, 19 Chapel Walks, Manchester M2 1HN

Located in the heart of Manchester, North Westward Ho stands tall as a beacon for beer enthusiasts. Boasting 18 keg lines and 5 cask ale lines, this pub is a fabulous venue for craft beer lovers.

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Owned by Pomona Island Brewery - known for their commitment to quality and innovation - Northwestward Ho offers an ever-changing selection of fresh brews, with new additions gracing the taps weekly fresh from the brewery located a few miles away.

Stepping inside, you're greeted by a spacious interior adorned with large arched windows that flood the room with natural light, complementing the brass fittings and enhancing the wonderful ambiance. The use of solid dark wood throughout, from tables and chairs to flooring and wall panelling, exudes warmth and tradition. But it's the magnificent wooden bar, reminiscent of old-fashioned craftsmanship, that steals the show.

# Taproom Review

Cleanliness is paramount here, with spotless surroundings inviting patrons to relax and enjoy their experience. The staff, friendly and knowledgeable, are passionate about their work and eager to guide you through the extensive beer selection.



Unlike traditional pubs with sprawling menus, Northwestward Ho keeps it simple yet satisfying. Leather-bound drink menus grace each table, offering a curated selection of beverages ranging from Pomona Island's own offerings of pales, IPAs, stouts and sours, to German lagers, to British ciders from mixed fermentation wonders and Belgian ales. For those seeking alternatives, natural wines, Italian spritzers, cocktails, vermouths, and amaros all await exploration.



## Taproom Review

As for snacks, a table talker provides quick and easy options: pickled eggs, pork pies, crisps, and nuts, perfect accompaniments to your beers.



With its central location and welcoming atmosphere, Northwestward Ho beckons both seasoned beer aficionados and casual drinkers alike.

Whether you are popping in for a pint after work or embarking on a beer-tasting adventure, this establishment is open seven days a week, from noon until late, ensuring there's always time to raise a glass to good company and great beer.



# FOR SALE

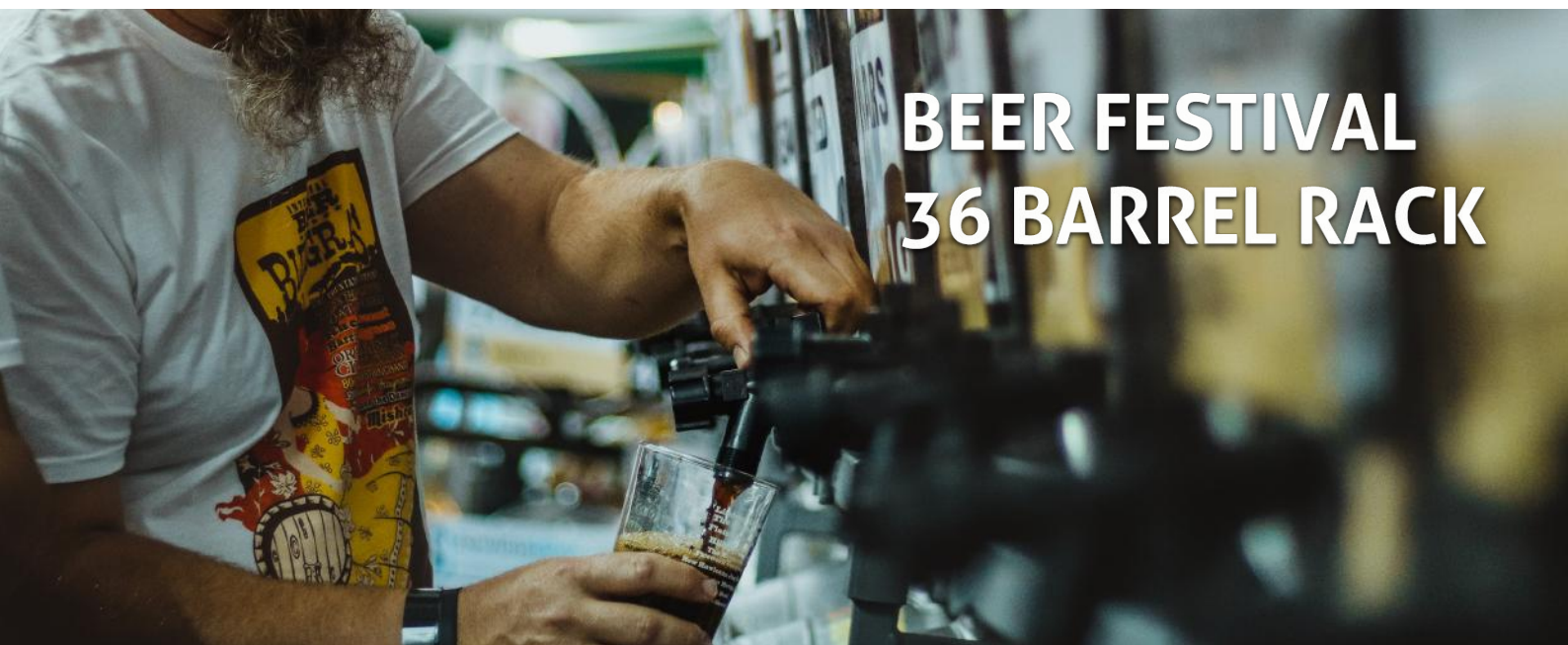
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# The Podcast with Gravity Well Brewing Co.

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



## EPISODE 199 - GRAVITY WELL BREWING CO.

We are delighted to welcome to the Podcast, Andy from Gravity Well Brewing Co. based in Tottenham, North London. Gravity Well was launched in 2018 and they have built a reputation for brewing some of the UK's best New England Pales and IPAs.

BEER NAME	CHECK-INS	STYLE	ABV	RATING
Galaxies Apart	2,572	Hazy IPA	6.0%	4.01
Termination Shock	1,685	Hazy Pale Ale	5.3%	3.90
Cosmic Dust	1,650	Session IPA	3.8%	3.76

LISTEN HERE

**Location:** Unit I, Compass West Estate, London N17 0XL

**Website:** <https://www.gravitywellbrewing.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.

## Stand & Vanilla

5% Vanilla Infused IPA  
By New Bristol Brewery

An intensely hopped IPA, hazy with low bitterness and finished off with a touch of delicious Madagascan Vanilla. Pungent and desserty  
...it stands and delivers!





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Jazz Hundal

Phantom Brewing Co.

Jon Mead

Paul Whelan

Vaux Brewery

James Cox

Craft BEERings

# UK Craft Beer Festivals

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**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 CHI 3DR

<https://tinyurl.com/4kw34cub>

24-25 MAY 2024

**BEACH STREET BEER FESTIVAL**

Beach Street, Felixstowe

<https://www.wegotickets.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 IDS

<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>

21-23 JUNE 2024

**BEER IN THE GARDEN**

Platt Fields Market Garden, Platt Fields Park, Fallowfield, Manchester M14 6LT

<https://www.wearmud.org/event-details/beers-in-the-garden-2024>

22 JUNE 2024

**CHANGE IS BREWING 2024**

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

<https://www.wegottickets.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

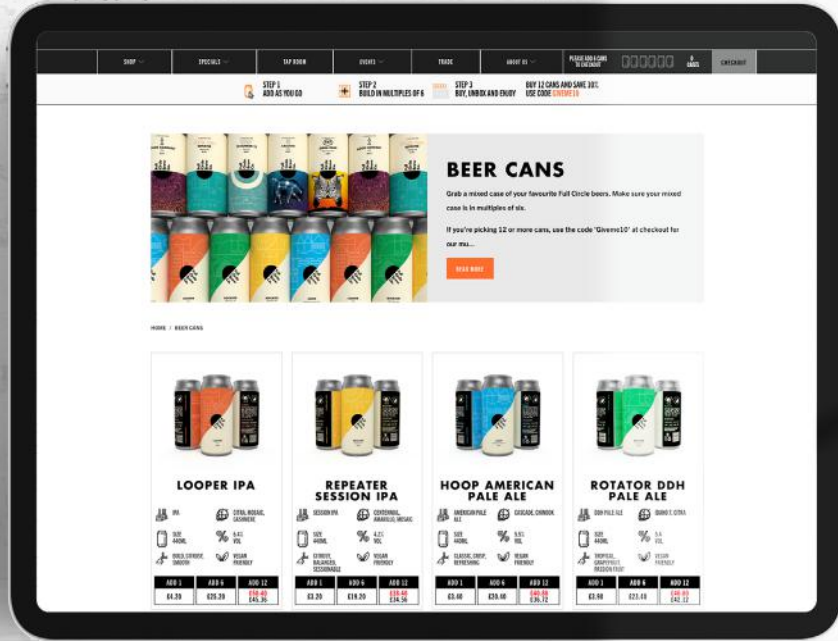
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## FEATURED WEBSHOP



## 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/>

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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


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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

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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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