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Beery news from around the world.

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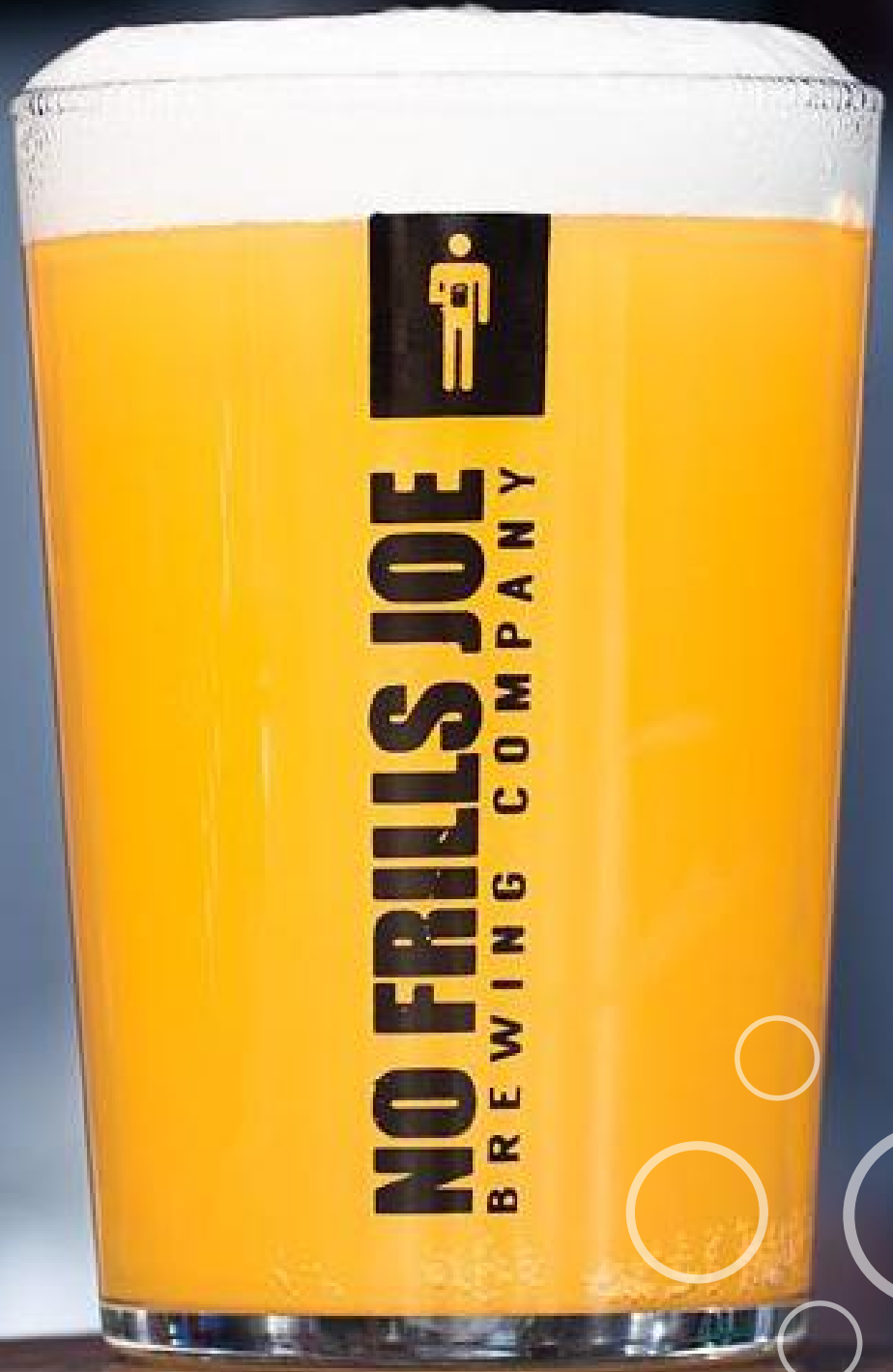
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No Mow May

I decided to do my bit for ecology this month and have refrained from mowing the grass. This hasn't saved me an awful lot of time and effort as my lawn is about the size of a postage stamp.

With just 4 days of the month left, I have to report that I am still yet to discover a single cowslip, campion or forget-me-not - though there are a couple of daisies.

Conversely, however, there appears to be an abundance of thistle, nettles, dandelion, bramble and a miscellany of ugly-looking weeds. At the current rate of growth I might possibly need some sort of heavy agricultural machinery or a combine harvester to get my lawn back to the point where I can sit in my deckchair and enjoy a glass or two of my favourite beers.

Perhaps I'll just get a goat.

Cheers!



Brewer's Corner

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



A Summer Of Sport

Let's start this week with a useful article in the Morning Advertiser describing how hospitality venues can gear-up to make the most of the huge summer of sport heading our way on the TV.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

Hazy IPAs Rule

Jeff Alworth wrote in his usual brilliant style this week, taking to task those who complain about the prevalence of Hazy IPAs. We agree with Jeff; Hazy's are great, so shut-up already!

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



Short Measures

This week the Chartered Trading Standards Institute (CTSI) noted that 70% of beer and wine measures are served short apparently. Just one more reason to drink Craft Beer by the third-pint, where almost invariably you end up getting a bit more than you paid for!

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



Vault City Expansion

We don't usually link to Brewery expansion stories, but this one seems significant. The wonderful Vault City is about to become the World's biggest producer of Sour beers.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



Beer of the Week

C'est Un Boucan

7% DDH IPA

by Cloudwater Brew Co.



A collaboration brew with Prizm in Montpellier - a beer that brings the hops to your yard. Featuring a generous blend of Nelson, Motueka, and Columbus, this 7% IPA does not disappoint.

The TWICB Team enjoyed this beer at the Cloudwater taproom in Enid Street, Bermondsey last weekend and it was generally agreed to be the beer of the week!

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Festival Review



STEVE P

TWICB CO-FOUNDER

Beach Street Festival 2024

Beach Street, Micklegate Road, Felixstowe IP11 2GN

The Beach Street Beer Festival, organised by the independent bottle shop chain Hopsters, was a delightful event held in Felixstowe. With locations in Ipswich, Chelmsford, Leigh-on-Sea, and Felixstowe (where the venue doubles as a seaside bar), Hopsters chose The Shed as the festival site. This venue, typically a bustling covered market on weekends, proved ideal due to its proximity to the beach, just a stone's throw away.



Spanning two days, we attended on Saturday afternoon, the second day, under the glorious sunshine. Beach Street, where The Shed is located, was alive with energy, and featured numerous street food vendors and independent retailers. The Shed itself provided ample seating, though many attendees preferred the additional outdoor seating to soak up the beautiful weather.

This year's festival offered free entry, attracting a good crowd. Purchasing beers was straightforward—just swap cash or card for a ticket strip, and you were ready to explore.

Festival Review

Although the number of craft breweries was not extensive, each one brought their A-game, showcasing their latest and freshest brews. This commitment to quality is a hallmark of Hopsters' festivals, where selected breweries consistently bring their best offerings. The breweries in attendance included Burnt Mill, Phantom, Time & Tide, Briarbank, DEYA, Duration, and Three Hills.



Each brewery featured four taps on rotation, ensuring a varied selection as new beers were tapped throughout the day. Highlights included Phantom's hazy pales and IPAs, such as Extra Slice of Cheddar, Go Big Or Go Home, and Greenkeeper. Time & Tide stood out with their Space Hopper, a 6% IPA bursting with intense hop flavours.



Festival Review

Adding to the excitement, the Hopsters permanent bar adjacent to The Shed hosted a 10-tap takeover from Track Brewing Co. This included their new DIPA, 'Slice', which was a crowd favourite.



Beach Street is renowned for its street food, so finding excellent food to complement the beer was effortless.

Overall, the Hopsters Craft Beer Festival was a superb event, offering fantastic beers, vibrant street food, and a beautiful seaside setting.

We look forward to attending again in 2025.



The Podcast with No Frills Joe Brewing Co.

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



EPISODE 203 - NO FRILLS JOE BREWING CO.

We are delighted to welcome to the The Podcast, Jack from No Frills Brewing Company based in Dartford, Kent.

BEER NAME	CHECK-INS	STYLE	ABV	RATING
Dreamland	498	West Coast IPA	4.5%	3.67
Candy Soup	361	Pale Ale	4.5%	3.38
Earnest Joe	307	Pale Ale	4.5%	3.38

LISTEN HERE

Location: 50 Wakefield Rd, Greenhithe DA9 9JE **Website:** <https://nofrillsjoe.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.

Mash of the Titans

5% Pale Ale

By New Bristol Brewery

A collaboration with Electric Bear Brewing Company.
A beautiful, juicy pale ale. Hazy and light with low bitterness.
Hopped with Citra, Idaho 7, & Nelson Sauvin.





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Craft BEERings

UK Craft Beer Festivals



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>

1 JUNE 2024

FRIENDS FEST

Unit 8, Willow Business Centre, I7 Willow Ln, Mitcham CR4 4NX

<https://www.drop-project.co.uk/cans/friendsfest2024tickets>

6-8 JUNE 2024

CRAFT BEER EXPO 2024

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

<https://shorturl.at/xyGR9>





7 JUNE 2024

ENID STREET TAVERN BEER FEST

Enid Street Tavern, 87 Enid Street London SE16 3RA

<https://rb.gy/kph5q8>

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>

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.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>

29 JUNE 2024

NEW FOREST BEER FEST

Brookenhurst Village Hall Highwood Rd, Brookenhurst SO42 7RY

<https://www.belgiumandblues.co.uk/cbs/newforest>

29 JUNE 2024

EPICURE FESTIVAL

Ice Factory Perth, 6 Shore Road , Perth, PH2 8BW

<https://shorturl.at/OldMu>

5-6 JULY 2024

LITTLE EARTH FEST

Little Earth Project, Edwardstone, Sudbury, Suffolk

<https://littlearthproject.com/littlearthfest/>

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>

14 SEPTEMBER 2024

CRAFT BEER SOUTH 2024

The 1865 Brunswick Square Southampton, SO14 3AR

<https://www.belgiumandblues.co.uk/cbs>





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

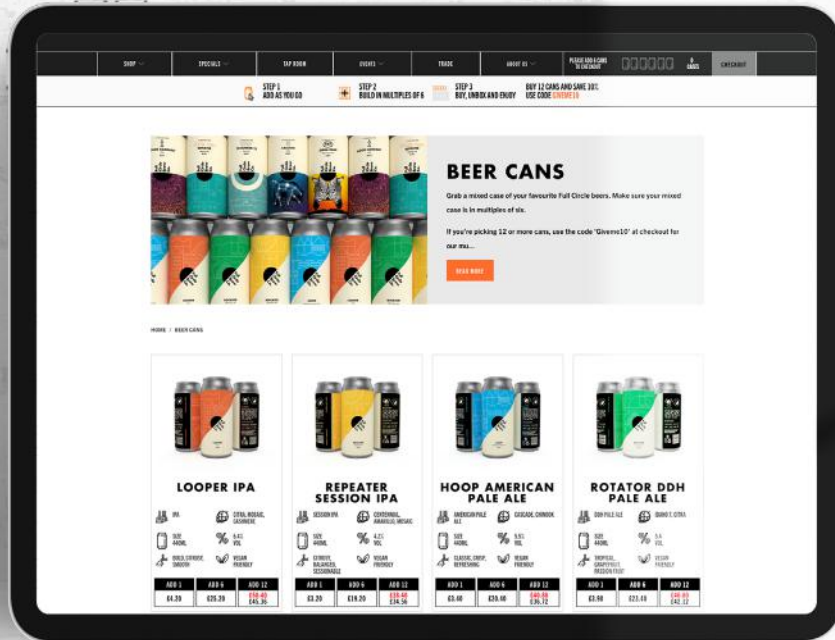
<https://shorturl.at/GHJMY>





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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/>


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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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<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>


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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/>


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Wilderness Brewery

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Moot Brew Co.

Brewing Hop Forward Beers in the Heart of Kent

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


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Exale Brewery

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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/>

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Webshop Directory...



Anspach & Hobday

A London Brewery Making Traditional Beers in a Modern Way

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


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Bullhouse Brew Co.

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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



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>


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Hammerton Brewery

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<https://hammertonbrewery.shop/>


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Vibrant Forest Brewery

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 Free shipping for orders over £60


Webshop Directory...



Sureshot Brewing

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


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Webshop Directory...



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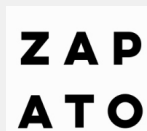


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