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Grumbles

I was born in the UK, I have lived in England all my life, so I grumble about the weather. As we all do. In the Spring it's too wet, in the Summer it's too hot, in the Autumn it's too windy and in the Winter it's too cold.

In this country you can experience all 4 seasons in one day. During any February, for instance, it can be warm, sunny, wet, windy, foggy, cold and snowy - all in the same day.

The British are inherent grumblers, and not just about the weather. It can be about the government, the football, the trains, the cost of living, the neighbours, the dog or even friends and family.

One thing we can't grumble about though is beer. Compared to most other commodities, the cost of beer is still relatively low, whilst the quality is incredible and the variety superb.

Time to raise a glass of craft beer and stop grumbling methinks.

Cheers!



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Brewer's Corner

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



Euro 2024 Fever

The Morning Advertiser is in full Euro 2024 fever mode, predicting that 300 million pints could be sold, assuming that England have a deep run in the tournament. STOP PRESS - Forget about that! England reverted to normal service on Friday night against Iceland. The new estimate for increase in sales is four and a half pints and a packet of pork scratchings!

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

Lager Wars

There has been an interesting row rumbling this week, with Spanish brewery Estrella accusing Molsen Coors of passing off their Yorkshire-brewed lager Madri, as Spanish. Unusually for TWICB, this time we find ourselves siding with the macro. If consumers are daft enough to choose their beverage based on it being a "Spanish lager", they deserve to be served a pint of lemonade with yellow food colouring in it.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



Putting A Label On It

It is impossible to avoid news stories about the potential impact of AI these days. Mostly the hype is some combination of scaremongering and wishful thinking. However, one area where the technology is having real impact (along with dramatic cost savings) is in beer can artwork. Pellicle has a well-researched article on the subject.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



In The Attic

Finally this week, Ferment Magazine has a nice glossy piece on friend of TWICB and contender for nicest man in UK Craft Beer, Oli Hurlow, owner of Birmingham's Attic Brew Co.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



Beer of the Week

Coconut Concrete Jungle Juice

6.5% Tropical Medley

by Vault City Brewing



A blend of exotic fruit pairs Alphonso mango, guava, and pineapple with creamy coconut for a modern sour beer that's rich, thick, and juicy.

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Taproom Review



STEVE P

TWICB CO-FOUNDER

Cloudwater Taproom

Piccadilly Trading Estate, Unit 9, Gidding Rd, Manchester M1 2NP

A trip to Manchester would be incomplete without a visit to the Cloudwater Taproom. Located about a 15-minute walk from the city center, Cloudwater occupies several units in the Piccadilly Trading Estate, with the taproom situated in the upper part of one unit near the brewery.



The taproom, while surprisingly small for such a renowned brewery, offers an intimate and cosy atmosphere. Unlike many ground-floor brewery taprooms, Cloudwater has created a clean, bright space with quality tables and chairs, and tasteful decor. There is also a raised area with soft cushions for those who prefer a more relaxed setting.

Taproom Review

The main attraction, of course, is the fantastic beer. Cloudwater's beers are world-renowned, catering to all tastes and styles—from simple lagers to barrel-aged mixed fermentation sours and everything in between. The bar boasts 20 keg taps and 2 hand pumps for cask beers. While most offerings are Cloudwater's own creations, a few guest beers are also available. All draft lines are drawn from a chilly 3°C cold store just beneath the taproom mezzanine, ensuring every sip is as fresh as possible.



In addition to the stellar beer selection, the taproom offers local gin, wine, small-batch soft drinks, and a tempting array of cold snacks.

There is also a seated downstairs area that is mainly used for beer tasting sessions and special events. These should be booked in advance.



Taproom Review

A pull-down screen is used sparingly but comes to life for major sporting events. The taproom also houses a shop where visitors can purchase the latest brewery merchandise, cans, and bottles to enjoy at home.



The TWICB Team has visited the taproom on many occasions, and each time it was buzzing with creative energy, almost radiating an aura.

Opening Hours:

Monday–Thursday: 16:00–22:00

Friday: 14:00–00:00

Saturday: 12:00–00:00

Sunday: 12:00–20:00



The Podcast

Recent popular episodes

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

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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.

Kammy's Un-Beer-Lievable

4.1% Lager

By Brew York

A new charitable collaboration between Brew York and former professional footballer and broadcaster, Chris Kamara. Together, they have created Kammy's Un-Beer-Lievable, a light and refreshing lager with a crisp finish. Beyond its delightful taste, a donation from every sale will be made to Prostate Cancer UK, making every sip an act of support.





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Vaux Brewery

James Cox

Craft BEERings

UK Craft Beer Festivals



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.wearemud.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>

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 I865 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>

27-28 SEPTEMBER 2024

GRAVITY BEER FESTIVAL 2024

Summerhall, Edinburgh, EH9 IPL

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

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

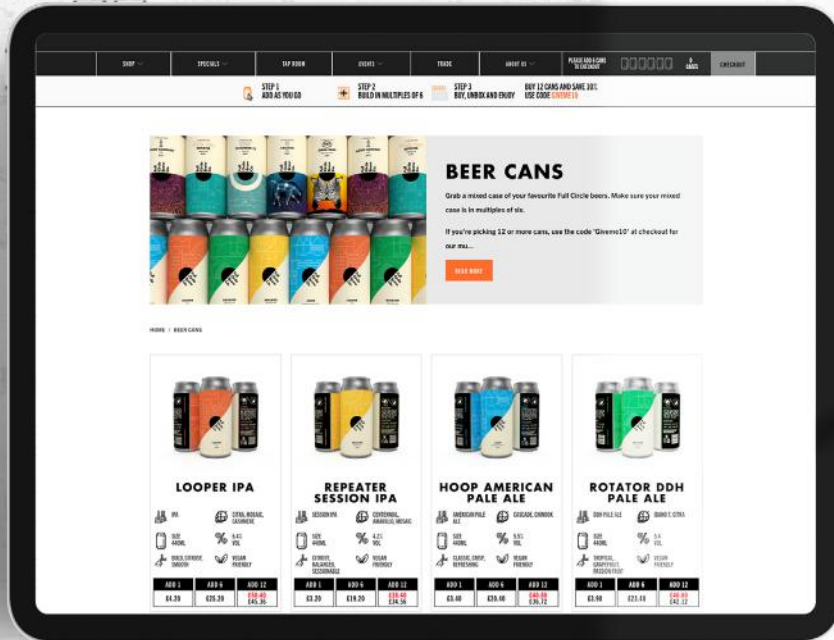
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Craft Brewery & Taproom

<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



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>


 Free shipping for orders over £50



UnBarred Brewery

Made of Brighton

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


 Free delivery for orders over £50



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>

 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



Amity Brew Co.

Community, Friendship and Good beer!

<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>


 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

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<https://hammertonbrewery.shop/>


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Vibrant Forest Brewery

Our Passion is to Brew Modern Beers Packed With Flavour

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

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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>


 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

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<https://zapatobrewing.com/>


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Time & Tide Brewing

Independent Brewery, Producing Hop Forward, Progressive Beers

<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.

Fresh, Forward Thinking, Beer

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


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Vegan Craft Beers Inspired By a Love For Music

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


 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.

Making the World Better One Beer at a Time

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


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