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Days

It was Father's Day yesterday, so I hope all you dads had a pleasant day with a suitable and appropriate amount of craft beer consumed.

The previous day (Saturday 15th) was Britain's National Beer Day, so the weekend gave us all a wonderful excuse to indulge in our favourite pastime.

There now seems to be a 'Day' for almost everything, and whilst us Brits are nowhere near as daft as our friends across the pond (they even have 'Cow Milked While Flying in an Airplane Day' every February 18th - I kid you not!) we have some really weird and whacky ones too.

This year to date you may already have missed these -

- National Awkward Moments Day (March 18)
- National Hug a Plumber Day (April 25)
- Lost Sock Memorial Day (May 9)
- National Speak in Sentences Day (May 31)

For me there should be a Craft Beer Drinking Day, and it must, of course, be several days a week!



THE PODCAST

Rob chats with Paul Jones of Cloudwater Brew Co.

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Brewer's Corner

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



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Weak Beer For England Fans

As Euro 2024 is now in full-swing, it is reassuring to read that the hosts have realised that serving England fans proper German-strength beers would be asking for trouble!

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

Festival Beer Trends

With one third of the We Are Beer Festivals already completed and Manchester and London fast approaching, Beer Today reports on the year on year beer style trends across the events. In summary, lagers, session beers, fruit beers and Lo and No are on the up.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



Lager Wars Continue

The Pub Curmudgeon weighs in on the hilarious battle of the phantom "Spanish" lager that we mentioned last week, with his usual wise analysis.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

Taking CAMRA To Task

Finally at Beervana, Jeff Alworth has a brilliant piece taking CAMRA to task for their intransigence and lack of technical knowledge.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



Beer of the Week

Football Pit

5.5% Hazy IPA

by Phantom Brewing Co.



Just in time for EURO 2024 comes this juicy and sessionable IPA packed with Idaho 7, Citra and Cryo Ekuanol.

WE'LL DO THE LABELS YOU DO THE TASTE

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



Festival Review



ROB C

TWICB CO-FOUNDER

Bristol Craft Beer Festival 2024

Harbourside, Bristol

Bristol Craft Beer Festival has been one of the highlights of our early summer Festival calendar for a number of years now.

We attended the Friday evening session, which allowed us to get a mid afternoon train from Reading, and still have time for a couple of warm-up beers in the delightful Small Bar before the Festival opened at 6pm.



The BCBF has a fabulous location on the quayside in the centre of the City, although it is rather reliant on decent weather, as the seating is all outdoors, organised in a semi-circle around the central music stage. This year the site had been reconfigured to move the toilets and food "court" into an area to the left of the entrance as you come into the site, which was a much appreciated improvement.

Festival Review

The bars were set up across four large marquees, with the emphasis being very much focused on West Country breweries, complemented by a decent number of UK representatives from further afield, plus a handful of overseas guests. Highlights for us this year included Dark Revolution, DEYA, Arbor and the always-brilliant Vault City.



Unfortunately, although the weather stayed dry, it got extremely cold as the evening sun went down, which is pretty typical of how this summer has been so far. Despite the cold, we had a great evening, and calendars permitting, we will definitely be back next year!





The Podcast with Cloudwater Brew Co.

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



EPISODE 204 - CLOUDWATER BREW CO.

We are delighted to welcome back to the Podcast, Paul Jones from Cloudwater Brew Co. based in Manchester. Paul was last on the podcast in October 2022, so there was plenty to catch up on.

| BEER NAME | CHECK-INS | STYLE | ABV | RATING |
|------------------------|-----------|------------|-------|--------|
| Chubbles | 13,165 | Triple IPA | 10.0% | 4.32 |
| Fuzzy | 12,802 | Pale Ale | 4.2% | 3.73 |
| I Have Become The Boat | 9,317 | Hazy IPA | 7.0% | 4.19 |

LISTEN HERE 

Location: 7-8 Piccadilly Trading Estate, Manchester, MI 2NP
Website: <https://cloudwaterbrew.co/>

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.

Cunning Stunt

4.3% Bitter

By Fuzzy Duck Brewery

An amber coloured bitter brewed with Willamette and Bramling Cross hops. The body from the malt is balanced with hops to produce blackcurrant, spice and herbal notes.

Be careful how you order this one after a few pints.





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Craft BEERings

UK Craft Beer Festivals



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

Brockenhurst Village Hall Highwood Rd, Brockenhurst 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://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>

2-3 AUGUST 2024

WEST END BEER FESTIVAL

Hillhead Sports Club, 32 Hughenden Road, Glasgow, G12 9XP

<https://shorturl.at/kR3iG>

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>

27-28 SEPTEMBER 2024

GRAVITY BEER FESTIVAL 2024

Summerhall, Edinburgh, EH9 1PL

<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

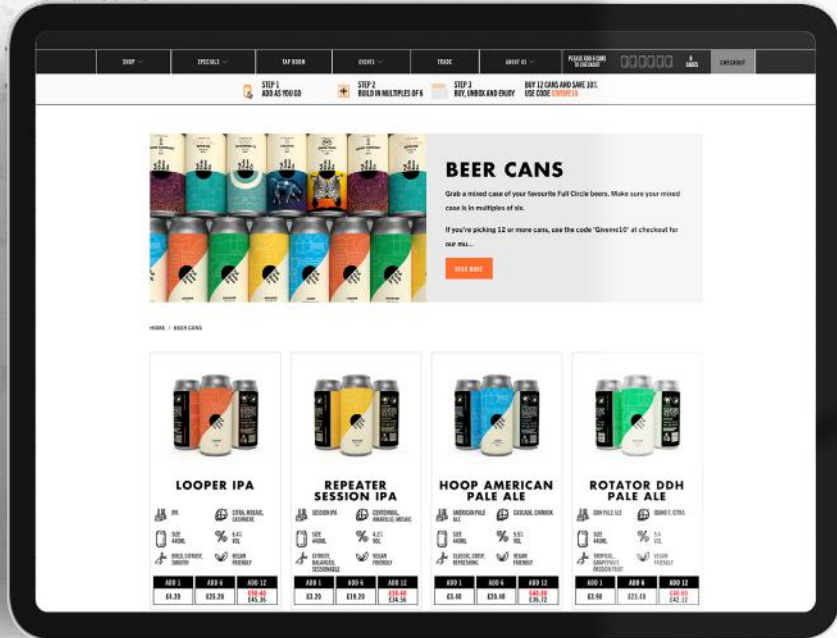
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Craft Brewery & Taproom

<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

Proudly Brewing Great Beer in London N7

<https://hammertonbrewery.shop/>


 Free shipping for orders over £48



Vibrant Forest Brewery

Our Passion is to Brew Modern Beers Packed With Flavour

<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>


 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/>


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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>


 Free shipping for orders over £60



Pastore Brewing & Blending

We Make Fresh Super-Fruited Sours & Barrel Aged Blended Wild Ales

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 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


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>


 Free shipping for orders over £45



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Craft Beer, Traditional Cider, Spirits, Natural and Organic Wine

<https://bottleandjugdept.co.uk/>


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