



# this week in **craft-beer**

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**CASTLE ROCK**  
The Kean's Head is a historic pub in Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, England. It was founded in 1763 and is one of the oldest pubs in the city. The pub is known for its traditional ale and its friendly atmosphere. It is a popular meeting place for locals and visitors alike. The pub is also a member of the Campaign for Real Ale (CRA) and is a Grade II listed building.

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**KEAN'S HEAD CASTLE ROCK**  
REAL ALE, CRAFT BEER



# Election Fever

There is little doubt that the news this week will be dominated by the general election on Thursday. As if we aren't bored out of our brains with it already!

Whoever is occupying number 10 from Friday will certainly have their work cut out to get the country out of the mess we seem to be in. I for one, can't understand who would actually want to be prime minister? They surely need to be either a masochist or utterly bonkers!

Let's all wish that, whoever it is in charge, enjoys drinking craft beer, and offers hope and help to the beleaguered hospitality industry.

Cheers!



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# Brewer's Corner

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



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## Macro Lager Pub Prices

Let's start this week with news from the Morning Advertiser that macro pub lager prices are still rising at more than double the rate of inflation. What did P.T. Barnum say about a fool and his money...?

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

## AI Generated Beer Labels

Over at Beervana, Jeff Alworth weighs-in on the thorny subject of AI-generated beer labels. Recent guests on our Podcast have had strong views, both for and against the concept.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



## Death of the UK Craft Beer Scene?

Here is a challenging article from TimeOut pronouncing the death of UK Craft Beer, which makes some good points, although many are exaggerated for effect. From our perspective, the very best in the scene, whether Breweries, taprooms or pubs are still thriving, but the rising tide that floated all boats has definitely ebbed.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

## Beer Glasses

Finally this week, it is good to see an article about Craft Beer glasses; a subject that doesn't seem to get much coverage these days. "I'll have a third of your highest Untappd-rated DIPA in a nice Teku please...!"

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



# Beer of the Week

## Forests & Falls

6.0% Fog IPA

by Burnt Mill Brewery



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Forests and Falls is a fresh Fog IPA full of oats, dextrin and caramel aromatic for a soft and smooth mouthfeel. Tropical fruit melodies of mango and citrus fruits with underlying sweet stone fruits comes from a dry hop of Citra, Idaho 7 and HBC 586.

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# WE'LL DO THE LABELS YOU DO THE TASTE

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





# Craft Pub Review



**STEVE P**

TWICB CO-FOUNDER

## Kean's Head

46 St Mary's Gate, Nottingham NG1 1QA

Nestled in Nottingham's historical and vibrant Lace Market, The Kean's Head is a charming gem owned by the Castle Rock Brewery, who have just been crowned National Pub Group of the Year 2024 at the National Pub & Bar Awards. This accolade is well-deserved, as this single-room pub, situated opposite the picturesque St. Mary's Church, leads the way in Nottingham's craft beer scene.



The Kean's Head exudes a cosy and welcoming atmosphere with its rustic wooden tables, chairs, flooring, and old-fashioned wooden bar. This quaint setting is the perfect backdrop for the pub's impressive selection of beverages. The bar boasts six cask beer lines and 18 craft beer keg lines, complemented by a diverse array of craft bottles and cans, ensuring there's something to satisfy every palate.

# Craft Pub Review

During our visit, the Kean's Head featured a couple of exceptional beers from US icons Other Half and Equilibrium, showcasing its dedication to offering an eclectic mix of local and international brews. Notably, they always provide an alcohol-free option on keg, making it an inclusive spot for all.



In addition to its stellar beer range, The Kean's Head offers over 200 varieties of rum, gin, and whisky, further cementing its reputation as one of the city's top destinations for drink connoisseurs. The pub is both dog and family-friendly, creating a warm and inviting environment for all visitors.





## Craft Pub Review

The food at The Kean's Head is another highlight. The resident kitchen hosts serve fresh and flavourful small plates of Indian food at lunchtime and hearty main meals in the evening. The menu is a delightful blend of tastes that perfectly complement the pub's beverage offerings.



Operating hours are convenient, with doors open from midday to 10pm Monday through Thursday, extending to 11pm on Fridays. On weekends, the pub opens at 10am, welcoming patrons until 11pm on Saturdays and 10pm on Sundays.

Overall, The Kean's Head is a must-visit pub in Nottingham, renowned for its extensive and varied drink selection, delectable food, and welcoming ambiance. Whether you're a beer enthusiast, a spirits fan, or simply looking for a cosy spot to unwind, The Kean's Head promises a memorable experience.





## **Jewellery made from craft beer cans YES, craft beer cans.**

Well, it's not something you see every day. The concept has even won the owner and creator, Carys Miles, an award in the Innovation category of the Essex Small Business Awards.

Found at local Essex craft markets, national craft beer festivals and an increasing number of tap rooms, this funky jewellery captures the awesome craft beer can art to make earrings, bracelets, badges and cufflinks. Sometimes you can spot the brewery (think Beak, Parade or DEYA, Steady Rolling Man) and other times it is much more subtle so they appeal to beer lovers and funky jewellery lovers alike.

Check out the link below to Find Carys' website, shop, socials, or sign up to her mailing list or you can next see her in the wild at Manchester Craft Beer festival, Double Barrelled, Elusive and Jack Rabbit tap rooms (more coming soon).

### **Craft BEERings**

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# The Podcast

## Recent popular episodes

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# 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.

## Make Pour Choices

4.5% DDH Pale

By Rivington Brewery

Something we do most days of the week, especially at weekends.

A DDH Pale Ale hopped with Zappa, Riwaka, Luminosa, Cryo Pop & Motueka Hop Kief.





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James Cox

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# UK Craft Beer Festivals

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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 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 1PL

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

**19 OCTOBER 2024**

**THE BIG SWALLY**

O2 Academy Edinburgh

<https://shorturl.at/bzAD4>

**02 NOVEMBER 2024**

**DARK & WILD 2024**

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

<https://www.universe.com/users/northern-monk-brewing-co-ltd-HWC3KF>

**8-9 NOVEMBER 2024**

**RISING TIDE CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL**

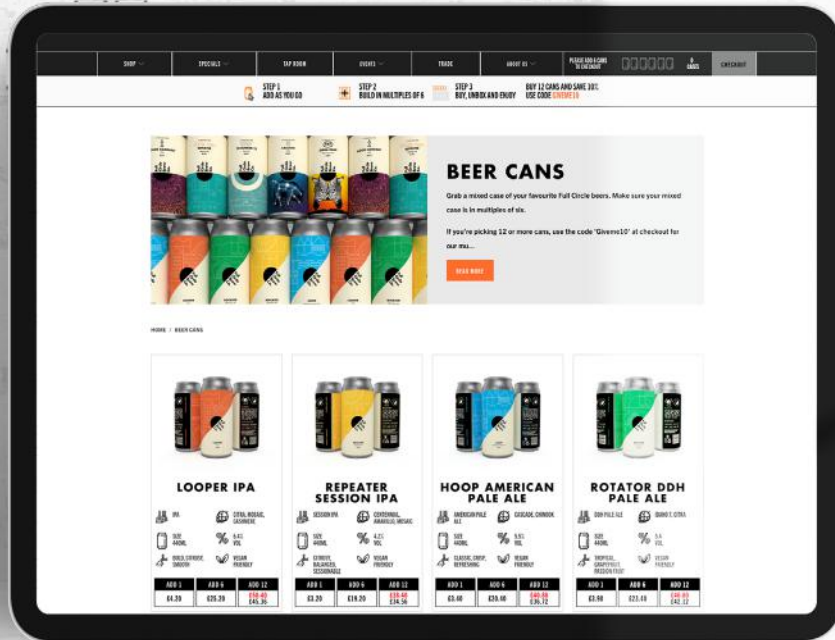
Canterbury Cathedral Lodge, Canterbury CT1 2EH

<https://shorturl.at/GHJMY>



# 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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# 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


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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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# Webshop Directory...



## 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




# 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


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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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# Webshop Directory...



## 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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