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New Government

Congratulations to the labour party for gaining enough seats to have a huge majority in parliament. They should make the most of it, however, as it won't take long for the honeymoon period to be over and the media to start its usual attacks on individuals and policies.

Fingers crossed beer duty won't be increased and the newly elected MPs all enjoy drinking craft beer.

Why is it that politicians are either very good at what they do, but are untrustworthy, or completely honest but not very good at their job? (Or sometimes both dishonest and crap!)

Whatever we are in for with the new government over the next few years, at least we are this side of the pond and won't have Trump or Biden in charge!

BTW - Steve is off on his Summer Hols, so there is no issue next week!

Cheers - see you again on the 22nd.



THE PODCAST

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Brewer's Corner

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



No Shortage of Advice For New Government

Thank goodness the Election is now behind us, so we can get back to the serious business of focusing on the Beer Festival season! In any case, there is plenty of advice being dispensed this week to the new Government on how to save the Hospitality sector.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

England Run Good For Beer Sales

England's outrageously lucky progress pass Slovakia in the Euros last week was very good news for beer sales, which are now showing modest year on year growth.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



Happy Independents Day

At Beevana, Jeff Alworth takes time to wish us all Happy Independents Day, noting that such Breweries are the only ones that matter. A perspective that we wholeheartedly agree with at TWICB!

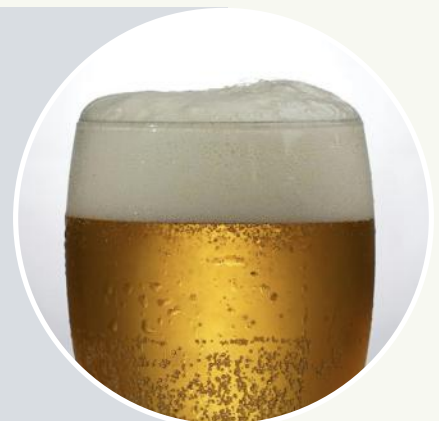
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Dramatic Fall In Beer Consumption in Czech Republic

Finally, alarming news from the Czech Republic, where beer consumption has fallen dramatically. The Czechs are still the World's heaviest beer drinkers, although their per capita consumption has fallen to a paltry 128 litres per year, the lowest recorded figure since 1963.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



Beer of the Week

Eyeliner

6.6% New England IPA

by FutureState



A retro 80s Hazy IPA hopped with El Dorado, El Dorado Cryo & Motueka.
Awesome beer from a micro Craft Brewery in Reading.

[WEBSITE](#)

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



STEVE P

TWICB CO-FOUNDER

Little Earth Fest 2024

Little Earth Project, Mill Green, Edwardstone, Sudbury, Suffolk.

The Little Earth Fest is a craft beer festival with a unique twist – its dedicated exclusively to sour beers and wild ales, offering a distinctive experience for connoisseurs of these acquired tastes. Located in a remote part of the Suffolk countryside and surrounded by nature, the festival is hosted by Little Earth Project. This small brewery specialises in farmhouse and wild beers crafted from foraged and organically farmed local ingredients.



The TWICB Team arrived via a beautiful short train journey from Colchester, which took us across the border into Suffolk. The journey featured scenic views, including a long viaduct crossing. Due to the festival's remote location, a shuttle bus operated from Sudbury railway station, about 15 minutes away from the event.

Festival Review

Unfortunately, the weather was a dampening factor, with rain being a constant presence throughout the weekend. We wisely cancelled our camping reservation, and observing the conditions some campers faced, it was clearly a good decision.



Participating breweries included Burning Sky, Pastore Brewing, Ampersand, Crossover Blendery, Balance Brewing, Wilderness Brewery, Sobremesa, Fyne Ales, Holy Goat, and, of course, Little Earth Project. The festival was a haven for serious wild ale enthusiasts, and those who didn't appreciate the allure of mixed fermentation funky sours might have felt out of place. However, the adjacent pub catered to diverse tastes, offering a selection of more traditional craft beers.



Festival Review

Despite the remote location and poor weather, the festival saw a reasonable turnout. Most of the wooden tables in the grounds were occupied by eager beer lovers. Additional seating outside the pub allowed attendees to stay on solid ground rather than wet grass.



For food, the festival featured a variety of tasty street food options throughout the weekend, from various food wagons - although one vendor didn't turn up because of the weather! The pub also served delicious pizzas.

In summary, the Little Earth Fest was a remarkable and intimate event that the TWICB Team thoroughly enjoyed. It provided a fantastic opportunity to immerse ourselves in the world of mixed fermentation beers amidst the serene Suffolk countryside.



The Podcast with Delphic Brewing Co.

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



EPISODE 206 - DELPHIC BREWING CO.

Join Rob, as he chats with Tom Broadbank (left) of Delphic Brewing Co., in their lovely new Newbury Brewery and Taproom, on the eve of their Grand Opening weekend!

BEER NAME	CHECK-INS	STYLE	ABV	RATING
Level Crossing	248	Best Bitter	4.2%	3.59
World's End	224	Pale Ale	4.6%	3.60
I See Bread People	170	Milk Stout	6.0%	3.68

LISTEN HERE 

Location: Mayors Lane, Newbury, RG14 5DR
Website: <https://neonraptorbrewingco.com/>

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.

Citra Ass Down

8.2% Double IPA

By Against The Grain Brewery

This is an American Style IPA brewed with exclusively with Citra hops. Citra hops are featured to provide an intense yet pleasant citrus, tropical and floral flavour and aroma.





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UK Craft Beer Festivals



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 IPL

<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

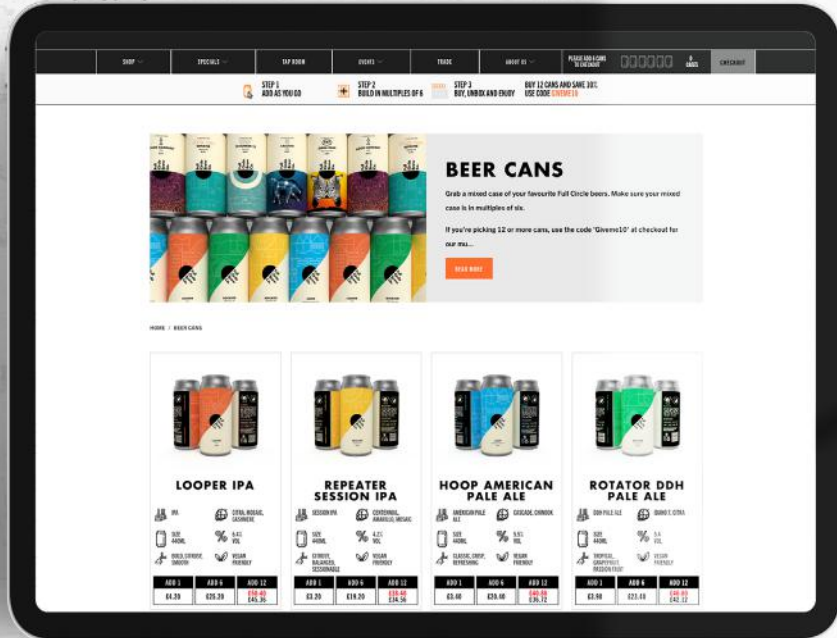
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Craft Brewery & Taproom

<https://www.fullcirclebrew.co.uk/collections/all-beer>

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Beers That Belong - Brewed From Nature With Purpose

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

Free delivery over £50

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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/>


 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



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

<https://pastore-brewing.myshopify.com/collections/all>


 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

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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>


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