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The Glorious 12th!

If any of you out there are into shooting of the sporting variety, you won't need reminding that today is the start of the game shooting season.

To me, it conjures up visions of hired lackies trudging about for their lords and masters beating the brush to flush out wild and defenseless pheasants, partridges and grouse up into the air only to be mown down by grown men with their ridiculously expensive shotguns.

Oh well, I suppose it takes all sorts, and I do have a soft spot for traditional ways of life. For me, I hope to be sitting in the garden later, shooting at wood pigeons with my water pistol to stop them pooping all over the patio furniture.

More importantly, of course, also drinking a delicious can of a newly released craft beer.

Cheers!



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Brewer's Corner

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



Exaggerated US Brewery Count?

At Beervana this week, Jeff Alworth has been surveying his own beer scene in Oregon, and based on extrapolating the results US-wide, he thinks that the Brewers Association's widely claimed figure of 10,000 Breweries in the USA could be exaggerated by as much as 30%!

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

Heatwave Incoming

There is another heatwave approaching in the UK, which could represent a windfall of up to £30M in increased beer sales, according to the Morning Advertiser.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



EU Countries Produce Less Beer

James Evison at The Drinks Business has been crunching the data on EU beer production, which shows that overall it is down 5%, although the volume would actually be up slightly in Low and No "beers" are included. Apparently the UK imported 800 million litres of beer from the EU in 2023, and we only sent 300 million litres back the other way, thanks to Brexit red-tape!

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



Fidens In Focus

Finally, here is a delightful look at many people's idea of the World's leading producer of NEIPAs these days, Fidens in Albany, NY.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



Beer of the Week

Tiny Science

6.5% IPA

by Verdant Brewing Co.



A banging IPA featuring some stonking hops from NZ Hops. Especially Superdelic, which we are using for the very first time! Expect huge and pungent flavours ranging from white wine and limes through to dank pineapples and odd yet comforting hedgerow herbs.

<https://verdantbrewing.co/collections/all-beers/products/tiny-science>

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Festival Review



STEVE P

TWICB CO-FOUNDER

London Craft Beer Festival '24

Tobacco Dock, Tobacco Quay, Wapping Lane, London, E1W 2SF

The London Craft Beer Festival (LCBF) at Tobacco Dock in Wapping, London, is an event that has become a staple in the craft beer community. For the sixth consecutive year, the TWICB Team found themselves eagerly awaiting the opening of this iconic festival. The excitement was palpable as we stood in the warm sunshine, anticipating the delights that awaited us inside the historic venue.



Tobacco Dock, with its Grade I listed tobacco warehouse built in 1812, is the perfect setting for this celebration of craft beer. The venue's unique architecture, with its subdivided rooms, interconnected walkways, and lower-level brick vaults, provided an atmospheric backdrop that enhanced the festival experience. The layout allowed for easy exploration, with each corner offering something new, be it a hidden bar or an unexpected culinary treat.

Festival Review

With over 800 different craft beers on offer from more than 100 breweries, our group was keen to dive into the afternoon session, the first of the day. The festival's organisers, WE Are Beer, had thoughtfully provided an app that listed all the beers, allowing us to plan our tasting journey with military precision. However, as the hours passed and the beers flowed, we found ourselves abandoning the plan and instead embraced the spontaneity of the moment—chatting with brewers, mingling with fellow beer enthusiasts, and soaking in the vibrant atmosphere.



One of the festival's highlights was its impressive food offerings. Ten street food vendors provided a diverse range of options, ensuring there was something to satisfy every palate. From mouthwatering pizzas and juicy burgers to fresh seafood, succulent chicken, flavourful pastas, and authentic Greek dishes, the food was as much a part of the experience as the beer.



Festival Review

The LCBF stood out in a year filled with craft beer festivals, thanks to its unique blend of historical ambiance, expertly curated beverages, and a welcoming atmosphere that encouraged camaraderie among attendees. The inclusion of live music and DJ sets only added to the festive mood, making it a sensory experience that went beyond just beer drinking.



Despite a few minor hiccups, the London Craft Beer Festival at Tobacco Dock was an outstanding celebration of craft beer culture. While there were some initial delays with the setup, and a few breweries took longer than expected to serve their brews, the festival quickly found its rhythm. The enthusiasm of the crowd and the quality of the beer more than made up for the early challenges.

Although some of the most popular breweries ran out of beer before the session ended, it only highlighted the overwhelming demand and excitement for the event. For those who missed out on certain brews, it was a reminder to start sampling early at future festivals.

All in all, the London Craft Beer Festival was an absolute blast, embodying the spirit of community, craftsmanship, and enjoyment. It has firmly secured its place as a must-attend event on the craft beer calendar, and we eagerly look forward to many more years of raising our glasses at this extraordinary venue!



The Podcast with Vessel Beer Shop

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



EPISODE 209 - VESSEL BEER SHOP

We are delighted to welcome back to The Podcast, Sam (right) from Vessel Beer Shop. After bumping into Sam and his wife Katie at the Little Summer Beer Bash a few weeks ago in Cheltenham, it reminded us needed to catch up and record another podcast.

Vessel is independent beer shop located a few minutes' walk from Plymouth city centre stocking over 160 different beers from some of the best breweries in Britain and around the world. Selling bottles, cans and draught beer for take away using growlers.

[LISTEN HERE](#) 

Location: 184 Exeter St, Plymouth PL4 0NQ
Website: <http://www.vesselbeer.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.

Tart Side of the Moon

4.5% Cherry Shortcake Sour

By ChinChiller Brewing

Prominent cherry notes harmonise with a subtle sweet biscuity undertones.





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Nottingham - Arboretum Garden Bar and Bandstand

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24-26 AUGUST

THESE CLIFFS BEER FESTIVAL

Beak Brewery Taproom, Unit 14 Cliffe Industrial Est, Lewes BN8 6JL

<https://beakbrewery.com/blogs/taproom/these-cliffs-beer-festival>

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>

14 SEPTEMBER 2024

LOVE & BEER FESTIVAL

Hackney Brewery, Unit 10, Lockwood Way, London E17 5RB

<https://shorturl.at/habsr>

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

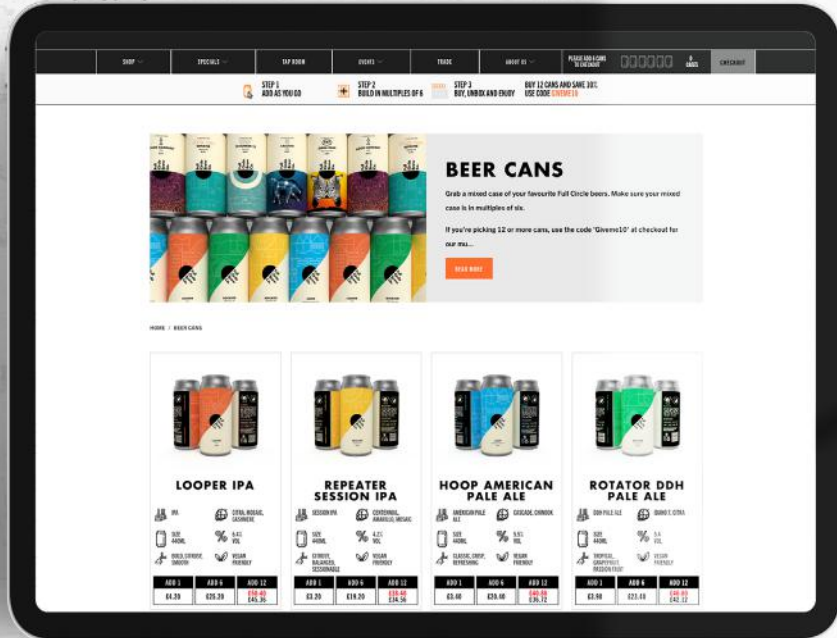
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<https://shop.durationbeer.com/>

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Villages Brewery



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Standard shipping £6.99


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Little Earth Project

Fresh & Funky From the Suffolk Countryside

<https://littleearthproject.myshopify.com/>


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<https://holygoat.beer/shop/>


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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/>


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Community, Friendship and Good beer!

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Wild Little Beers From Mid Wales

<https://www.wildernessbrew.co.uk/shop>


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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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<https://shop.exalebrew.co.uk/>


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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/>

 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>


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Bullhouse Brew Co.

Independent Craft Brewery Based in Belfast

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Midlands Based Microbrewery Producing Top Quality Beers

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<https://www.trackbrewing.co/collections/buybeer>


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Electric Bear Brewing Co.

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Round Corner Brewing

Uncommonly Good Beer

<https://roundcornerbrewing.com/pages/ranges>


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Brewing Small Batch Craft Beer, With a Mythical Edge

<https://www.tartarusbeers.co.uk/collections/beer>


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Runaway Brewery

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Pillars Brewery

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Pipeline Brewing

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