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August Bank Holiday

It's a public holiday for us today and the last one of the year until Christmas Day. Unless you live in Scotland that is, because you've already had yours on August 5th.

And as you know (cough), today is also National Toilet Paper Day.
What a daft world we are living in!

Did you know that, to produce the amount of unrecycled toilet paper the average person uses in their life time, it needs about 384 trees to be felled and turned into pulp? I'm surprised there isn't some kind of green protest movement (if you will excuse the expression) to insist we all to use something other than paper.

In such a weird and whacky world, thank goodness we can rely on the brilliance of the craft beer brewing industry to produce such wonderful products to help soothe our consternation and incredulity.

Cheers!



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Brewer's Corner

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



Spirits Duty Revenue Drops

Let's start with a report from The Drinks Business which quoted HMRC data showing that duty revenue from spirits dropped by almost £300M in the year to 31st July 2024, compared to the previous year following the 10.1% increase in spirits duty introduced in Aug 2023. A stark reminder that alcohol duty is not the unstoppable gravy-train that Government's seem to think it is!

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

Oregon Hop Harvest Declines

Worrying news from Oregon as the hop harvest begins. It turns out that they planted 18% less hop-acreage across the state this year, to account for falling demand from both domestic and international breweries.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



Youngsters Drinking Less Alcohol

The Morning Advertiser quotes a CGA survey showing on-premise alcohol consumption has dropped 23%, with the under-24's leading the temperance movement. It did however show that the youngsters are still regularly visiting hospitality venues; hence the scramble to provide Lo and No alcohol beverage options.

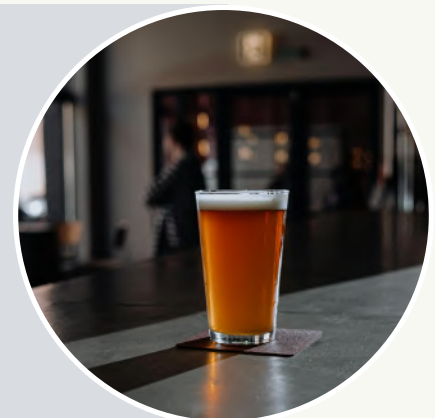
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Local Beer

Finally at Beervana, Jeff Alworth has some thoughts on public preferences for local beer, and how this can vary significantly from region to region.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



Beer of the Week

Ultimate Happy Hour

7% Hazy IPA

by Phantom Brewing Co.



Phantom's second collab with thisweekincraft.beer/

This IPA is packed with notes of tropical passionfruit, ripe mango and fresh plum.

[Buy it here](#)

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



Taproom Review



STEVE P

TWICB CO-FOUNDER

Anarchy Brew Taproom

Benfield Business Park, Unit A1, Benfield Rd, Newcastle upon Tyne NE6 4NQ

Located in an old, distinctive industrial building on the outskirts of Newcastle upon Tyne, the Anarchy Brew taproom is a hidden gem for craft beer enthusiasts and lovers of alternative events. Despite its location on an industrial estate, this taproom is anything but typical. The exterior greets you with a charming, well-lit sign simply stating "BEER," leading you through a small entrance into a spacious and welcoming interior.



Inside, the taproom exudes character, with large beer hall-type tables and a bar handcrafted from reclaimed wood, creating a warm, rustic atmosphere. The space is stylishly decorated by local artists, adding a unique and ever-evolving touch to the environment. The highlight, however, is the view of the brewery itself, with stainless steel brewing vessels visible from the seating area, reminding you that you're in the heart of a working brewery.

Taproom Review

Anarchy Brew Co. offers ten keg lines featuring their freshest brews, as well as a selection of cans in the fridge. Their beer lineup is diverse and ever-changing, showcasing the innovative spirit of this award-winning brewery.



If you're planning to visit on a Friday or Saturday evening, be sure to check their social media channels, as the taproom transforms into a vibrant event venue, hosting everything from thrash metal gigs to live wrestling. Most events are ticketed, so it's best to plan ahead.



Taproom Review

Food options are also a highlight, with a rotating list of approved food vendors serving up delicious bites to complement your beer. Whether you're there for a pint, a gig, or to catch a major sporting event on the big screen, Anarchy Brew Co. Taproom offers a unique and unforgettable experience.



Open Fridays from 16:00 to 22:00 and Saturdays from 13:00 to 23:00, this is a must-visit spot for those seeking excellent craft beer and a one-of-a-kind atmosphere.



The Podcast with Bluntrock Brewery

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



EPISODE 211 - BLUNTROCK BREWERY

We are delighted to welcome to the Podcast, George Collins of Bluntrock Brewery based in Wadebridge, Cornwall. Bluntrock Brewery is a young, independent brewery from Rock, Cornwall. They combine modern and traditional brewing techniques to craft delicious and diverse beers.

[LISTEN HERE](#) 

Location: Unit 8, Pityme Industrial Estate, St Minver, Wadebridge PL27 6NS

Website: <https://www.bluntrockbrewery.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.

The Grapefruits of Wrath

3% Radler

By Five Road Brewing

Grapefruits of Wrath blends beer and grapefruit juice in a delicious combination that keeps you cool in the hot sun. It is fuller bodied than your typical radler.





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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>

20-21 SEPTEMBER 2024

BURY ST EDMUNDS CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

12 Guildhall St, Bury St Edmunds IP33 IPR

<https://www.conclubbse.com/beer-festival>

22 SEPTEMBER 2024

ENID STREET TAVERN AUTUMN BEER FESTIVAL

87 Enid Street, London SE16 3EH

<https://shorturl.at/4hOqQ>

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

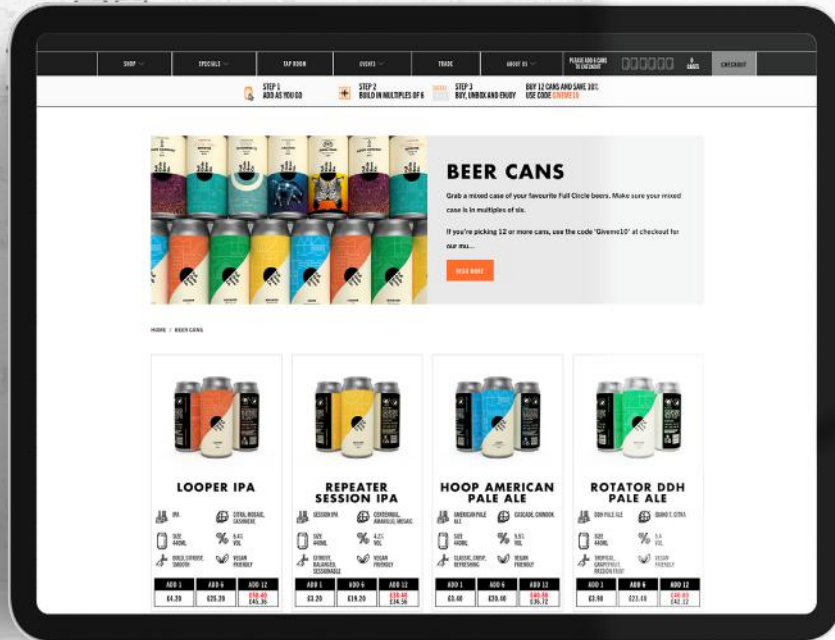
Canterbury Cathedral Lodge, Canterbury CT1 2EH

<https://shorturl.at/GHJMY>



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Craft Brewery & Taproom

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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/>


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<https://www.onlywithlove.co/>

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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/>


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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

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>


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