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We visit the Mash Paddle Brewery Taproom in Bermondsey.

PODCAST

Rob chats with Mike from Mason Brewing, near Truro in Cornwall.

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Autumn

Last week saw the beginning of meteorological autumn (the astronomical date this year being the 22nd).

I love autumn, when the beautiful golden glow of the sun reflecting the reds, yellows and browns of the leaves on the trees, is a delight for the eyes. There is a lovely nutty, smokey scent in the air and the weather is also usually fairly reasonable, at least it is here in the south east.

Without too much rain, it's a great time for country walks and visiting country pubs. Actually it's a good time for city walks and visiting city pubs and taprooms too, which of course also helps to support the dedicated and skilled craft brewers of this country. God bless 'em!

So get in as much walking as you can before we lose an hour of daylight in the evening when the clocks 'fall' back at the end of October.

Cheers!



Brewer's Corner

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



Only Half of Hospitality Vendors Broke Even During Summer

Let's start this week with grim news from the Morning Advertiser, who report that a quarter of hospitality operators traded at a loss over the free-to-air-sport laden summer, with around half trading at breakeven, in what should have been a bumper season. It doesn't bode at all well for what is to come this winter, in terms of closures.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

Minimum Unit Pricing

The Pub Curmudgeon has never been a fan of Government intervention, and he is railing this week against the mention of minimum unit pricing, which he sees as the tip of the iceberg, foreshadowing further heavy-handed treatment by the nanny-state.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



Collaboration Focus

Ferment magazine this week has a nice article digging into brewery collaboration, with a focus on the relationship between Brew York and Amundsen.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



The Next Big Thing?

Finally, at Beervana Jeff Alworth introduces us to what could be the next big thing coming out of the USA, hard hop water! Jeff is convinced that this could be something significant, and we must admit we are keen to give it a try!

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



Beer of the Week

Fields of Citra

6% Fog IPA

by Burnt Mill Brewery



A delicious 100% Citra hopped hazy IPA. Ripe tropical fruits with our refined softer malt bill makes this a delicious and easy drinking IPA.

[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

Mash Paddle Brewery Taproom

92 Enid Street, London SE16 3RA

Nestled within a classic railway arch on the Bermondsey Beer Mile, Mash Paddle Brewery brings a vibrant and welcoming atmosphere to the craft beer scene. Established in 2022, it's one of the newer spots in this iconic London beer destination, but it already feels like a staple.



The long, narrow layout is typical of other taprooms on the Mile, but the bright yellow and blue walls create a cheerful, inviting vibe. Wooden tables and chairs line the main floor, and there's also a cozy mezzanine level with additional seating, providing a great spot to enjoy your beer with a bit more privacy.

Taproom Review

The taproom boasts a selection of 12 taps, pouring a diverse range of craft beers. While Mash Paddle serves up their own brews, they also curate an excellent lineup from some of the UK's finest craft breweries, ensuring there's always something new to try. From light lagers to rich imperial stouts, there's a beer for every palate. For those who prefer something other than beer, Mash Paddle also offers a fine selection of wines and an extensive cocktail menu.



A highlight of Mash Paddle's weekly events is their collaboration with The Flow Pizza, who join every Saturday with their authentic Italian pizza oven. The hand-crafted pizzas are a perfect complement to the taproom's beer offerings. And if you're in the mood for snacks, you can't go wrong with their selection of crisps, nuts, and biltong, perfect for munching along with your pint. Fridays at Mash Paddle bring live music from local artists, creating a lively and entertaining night out.

Taproom Review

One unique feature that sets Mash Paddle apart from other taprooms is their “brew your own beer” experience. During select times when the taproom isn’t open, customers can come in and brew their own beer on-site, guided by Mash Paddle’s expert brewers. It’s a fantastic opportunity to learn the art of brewing from start to finish, from mashing grain to fermentation. In just a few weeks, you’ll return to collect your very own canned beer, which adds a personal touch to the overall experience.



Mash Paddle Brewery is open from Thursday to Sunday, offering flexible hours for weekend visits. Whether you’re a seasoned craft beer lover or new to the scene, this taproom has something for everyone.





The Podcast with Mason Brewing Co.

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



EPISODE 214 - MASON BREWING CO.

Founded by Mike Mason, who was previously Head Brewer at The Driftwood Spars in St Agnes and Brewhouse and Kitchen in Lichfield, Mason Brewing is planning to renew the public's love for traditional British beers, as well as offering exciting modern pale ales, stouts and everything in between.

BEER NAME	CHECK-INS	STYLE	ABV	RATING
Love Letter	18	Hazy IPA	4.4%	3.97
Three Spires	17	Hazy Pale	4.0%	3.62
Baltic Porter	12	Porter	4.6%	3.76

[LISTEN HERE](#)

Location: Cedar Units, Threemilestone Industrial Estate, TR4 9LD
Website: <https://masonbrewing.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.

Clint Yeastwood

4.5% Hefeweizen Ale

By Ten 7 Brewing

Wheat beer brewed with traditional Hefeweizen yeast. Notes of banana and clove with a fluffy straw colour.





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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>

18-19 JULY 2025

LONDON CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

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

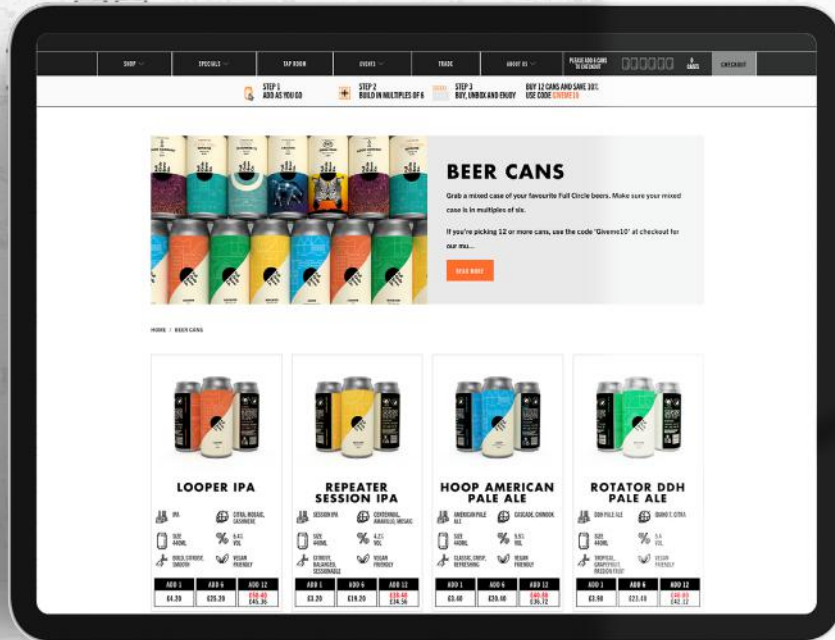
<https://londoncraftbeerfestival.co.uk/>





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Vault City Brewing

Modern Sour Beer With a Focus on Fruit Forward Flavours

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Made of Brighton

<https://www.unbarredbrewery.com/collections/unbarred-shop>


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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>


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Bullhouse Brew Co.

Independent Craft Brewery Based in Belfast

<https://bullhousebrewco.com/collections/beer>


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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



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://hammertombrewery.shop/>


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Vibrant Forest Brewery

Our Passion is to Brew Modern Beers Packed With Flavour

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

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Webshop Directory...



Sureshot Brewing

High Quality, Small Batch - From the Beating Belly of Manchester

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


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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



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A Small, Independent Craft Brewery in London

<https://www.hackneybrewery.com/shop>


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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

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Independent Brewery, Producing Hop Forward, Progressive Beers

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

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Stannary Brewing Co.

Producers of Flavoured, Modern Beers in the Heart of West Devon

<https://stannarybrewing.shop/>


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Fresh, Forward Thinking, Beer

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Pastore Brewing & Blending

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

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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



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



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Making the World Better One Beer at a Time

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