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1066 and all that...

Today marks the 958th Anniversary of the Battle of Hastings.

Whilst being one of the best known dates and most famous battles, it was also one of the shortest, being all over by 5 in the evening after starting at 9 in the morning – just 8 hours! (How on earth do we know this stuff?)

Legend has it that the English King Harold was killed by an arrow in the eye, but this may not be true.

Undisputed is the fact that William of Normandy went on to become King of England and was crowned on Christmas Day the same year. Our language changed and many English words we now use are of French origin. Fortunately the French didn't stop our penchant for brewing beer and to this day English ale and craft beer still eclipses anything the French have been able to produce.

Sante!



THE PODCAST
Rob chats with
Matty from Crecent
Moon, near Banbury.

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Brewer's Corner

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



Pre-Budget Mania

With pre-budget mania approaching fever-pitch, the Morning Advertiser takes a look at the strongly anticipated Employment Rights Bill, which will tighten up on a lot of dubious practices, including zero-hour contracts. Whilst everyone should have the right to fair wages and decent employment conditions, any changes are likely to drive some pubs, which are already borderline insoluble, over the edge.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

Lake District Pubs

That was heavy stuff! How about a pleasant interlude, consisting of a micropub-crawl in the Lake District? We have got you covered...

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Scrap The Pint?

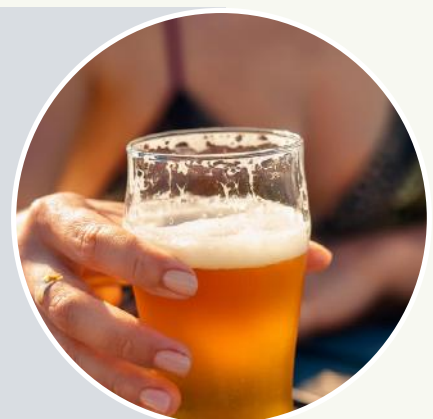
At Pellicle, Matthew Curtis takes a look at the suggestion that beer should be served in smaller measures, and concludes that it could be rooted in classism?

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

Who Wants a 3.4% Beer?

We have left the last word this week to the Pub Curmudgeon, who takes a swipe at the unwanted (mostly Macro-crap) 3.4% beers which are taking over our pubs. Fortunately, proper Craft Breweries are not falling for this foolishness.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



Beer of the Week

Skies

5.2% Hazy Pale

by Double-Barrelled Brewery



Ultra juicy with heaps of mouth-watering mango and pineapple flavours, our good friend El Dorado leads the way in our Skies 5.2% Hazy Pale Ale.

<https://www.doublebarrelled.co.uk/collections/beers/products/skies-hazy-pale-ale>

WE'LL DO THE LABELS YOU DO THE TASTE

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



Taproom Review



STEVE P

TWICB CO-FOUNDER

Junkyard Bottle Shop & Pour House

12 Bridlesmith Walk, Nottingham NG1 2HB

Located at the top of a steep alleyway leading from Nottingham's bustling town centre to the historic Lace Market district, the Junkyard Pour House is a must-visit for craft beer lovers. Despite its unassuming facade, this taproom reveals itself to be much larger than expected once inside. Having recently celebrated its 10th anniversary, the Junkyard has cemented its place as a local favourite in a city renowned for its dynamic craft beer scene.



With 15 rotating taps that are expertly curated, the Junkyard offers a beer for every palate. Whether you're craving a crisp lager, a refreshing wheat beer, hoppy pale ales, or indulgent stouts, this taproom has you covered. Sour fans will be pleased with the variety on offer, and if you're lucky, you might even get to sample a rare imperial stout from across the pond. Regular tap takeovers ensure that even frequent visitors are greeted with something new each time.

Taproom Review

For those who prefer bottled or canned beer, the fridges are stocked with an impressive selection from the UK's top breweries. The knowledgeable and friendly staff are always on hand to guide newcomers through the extensive menu, ensuring a welcoming experience for all.



Beyond the beer, the Junkyard excels in its food offerings. From gourmet burgers to tempting pizzas and bar snacks, the menu caters to both carnivores and vegans alike. Surprisingly, the food is such a hit that some patrons visit more for the bites than the brews. The reasonable prices only add to its appeal, making it a great spot for both lunch and dinner.

Taproom Review

On a sunny day, the secluded sun-terrace at the back is the perfect place to enjoy a drink and catch some rays. While this hidden gem may not draw the same crowds in the colder months, it's still a cosy retreat year-round with its relaxed vibe and warm friendly service.



Open daily from noon until midnight (and until 1am on weekends), the Junkyard Pour House is the ideal spot to sample the best of Nottingham's craft beer scene. Whether you're a beer aficionado or just looking for a chilled-out place to unwind, the Junkyard never disappoints.



The Podcast with Crescent Moon

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



EPISODE 219 - CRESCENT MOON

We are delighted to welcome to the podcast, Matty Cartwright from Crescent Moon, based in Banbury, Oxfordshire. Crescent Moon bring a selection of award-winning and innovative American craft beer to the UK, Europe and beyond. They're here to raise your pint (or two) and share their love of American craft beer with beer lovers everywhere.

From their warehouse in Columbia, South Carolina to your pint glass, they carefully plan every step of the journey. Thanks to their shipping partner, your beer arrives fresh and on time, with all the details handled—from transportation to customs.

[LISTEN HERE](#) 

Location: CI3 Overfield, Thorpe Way, Banbury, Oxfordshire, OX16 4XR

Website: <https://www.crescentmoon.beer/>

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.

Driving Miss Hazy

7% IPA

By Smug Brewing

This New England IPA will drive you crazy with tons of tropical and citrus aroma. A cloudy straw color is traditional for this beer style. Remember to enjoy, but drink responsibly and have someone give you a lift.





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Craft BEERings

UK Craft Beer Festivals



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>

8-9 NOVEMBER 2024

DERBY BEER CON

Museum and Art Gallery (aka The Library) The Strand, Derby DE1 1BS

<https://www.derbybeercon.com/>



10-12 APRIL 2025

BREW//LDN

Between The Bridges, London SE1

<https://www.brewldn.com/>

2-3 MAY 2025

AWAKENING '25

St Johns Church, Forton Rd, Gosport PO12 4TQ

<https://shorturl.at/XfV8e>

16-17 MAY 2025

MANCHESTER CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

Depot Mayfield, Manchester

<https://linktr.ee/manchestercraftbeerfestival>

16-17 MAY 2025

HOP CITY 2025

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

[TBA](#)

6-7 JUNE 2025

MANCHESTER CRAFT BREW FESTIVAL

Victoria Warehouse, Trafford Wharf Road, Manchester M17 1AB

<https://craftbrewfestival.co.uk/manchester>

13-14 JUNE 2025

NOTTINGHAM CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

Sneinton Market, Nottingham NG1

<https://shorturl.at/bOKxQ>

13-14 JUNE 2025

BRISTOL CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

Lloyds Amphitheatre, Harbourside Bristol

<https://linktr.ee/bcbf>

18-19 JULY 2025

LONDON CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

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

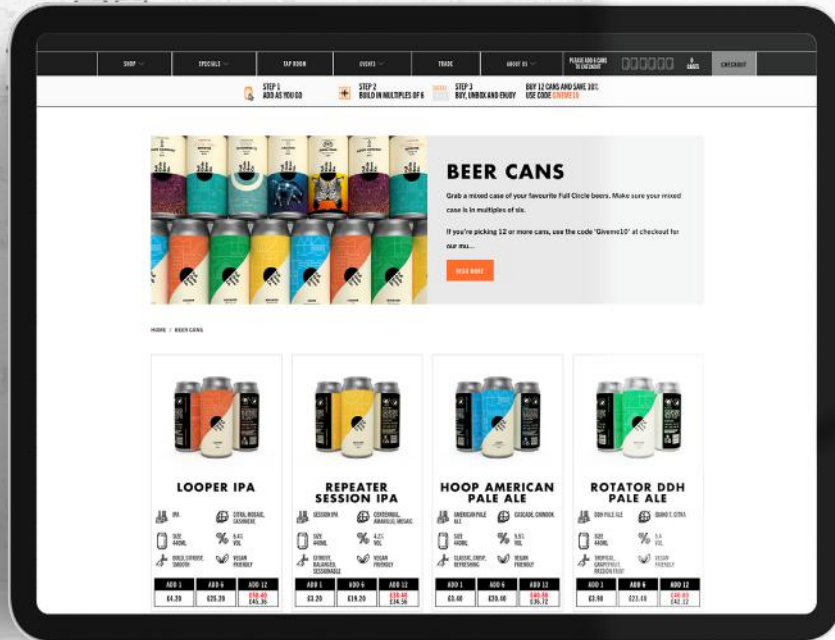
<https://londoncraftbeerfestival.co.uk/>





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Beers That Belong - Brewed From Nature With Purpose

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

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Villages Brewery

Bringing People Together

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Standard shipping £6.99


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Little Earth Project

Fresh & Funky From the Suffolk Countryside

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Holy Goat Brewing

Specialising in the Production of Mixed Fermentation & Wood Aged Beers

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<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>

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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



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://hammertonbrewery.shop/>


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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


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>


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Electric Bear Brewing Co.

Craft Beer That Delivers on that 'glad-to-be-alive' Vibe

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


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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



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Life-affirming Ales

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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>


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Hackney Brewery

A Small, Independent Craft Brewery in London

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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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Stannary Brewing Co.

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

<https://stannarybrewing.shop/>


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Wild Horse Brewing Co.

Fresh, Forward Thinking, Beer

<https://wildhorsebrewing.co.uk/collections/beer-cans>


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Pastore Brewing & Blending

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

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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>


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