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An Extra Hour

Yesterday morning at 2am saw the UK revert back to Greenwich Mean Time. The great thing about putting the clocks back, is of course gaining an extra hour. Whether you spend it in bed, working, eating or drinking it's very nice to have. The downside is that it will get dark an hour earlier so the commute home from work will likely be in the dark.

It got me thinking about what do we do with the two 0100hrs to 0200hrs we had? If some big event happened yesterday morning at 0130hrs how is it recorded? Which 0130 was it, cos we had two! I suppose one way might be that the first 0130hrs would have to state BST and the second GMT. Does that work? Not really sure it does.

My brain hurts now - so whatever the time, I'm going be sure to sample my latest purchase of craft beer and, since I've got the extra hour, I shall have more than one.

Cheers!



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Brewer's Corner

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



Proposed Outdoor Smoking Ban to be Axed?

A rather surprising development this week, as the Government seems to have listened to pressure from the Hospitality Industry, and abandoned the planned outdoor smoking ban in public places.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

Beer Flavoured Beer

At Beervana, Jeff Alworth has tackled the concept of "beer-flavoured beer" which is being written about in the US. To us it sounds like luddites dreaming of Old Man's Brown Beer!

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



Making It Clear

This week SIBA have launched their Indie Beer campaign, which is intended to help the public more easily differentiate between independent Craft Beer and macro-crap 'craft' like Beavertown.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

AI & the Future of Beer

The Morning Advertiser has an interesting article looking at the impact that AI is expected have across five different aspects of Craft Beer.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



Beers of the Week

Outer Core & Inner Core

8% Double IPAs

by Gravity Well Brewing



Outer Core features Motueka, Nelson Sauvignon and Riwaka all set against a creamy Citra backdrop.

Inner Core a favourite combo: Citra and Simcoe, dialled up as far as they can take it with help from Yakima Chief's Dynabrew and Hyperbrew liquid products.

<https://www.gravitywellbrewing.co.uk/collections/beer-for-national-delivery>

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



Taproom Review



EMMA R
GUEST REVIEWER

Pressure Drop Taproom

Lockwood Industrial Park, London N17

Nestled within the Lockwood Industrial Park, Pressure Drop Tap Room is a delightful destination for craft beer enthusiasts and casual sippers alike. Just a short 20-minute jaunt from the bustling Blackhorse Beer Mile, this tap room is easily accessible via the Victoria Line, making it a convenient stop for anyone looking to explore London's burgeoning beer scene.



Upon entering, you're greeted by an impressive open space that features exposed fermentation tanks and soaring ceilings, creating a welcoming atmosphere that feels both industrial and inviting. The design strikes a balance between modern aesthetics and the raw charm of a working brewery. With ample bench seating for around 70 guests indoors and additional outdoor seating available, it's an ideal spot for gatherings with friends or a laid-back evening out.

Taproom Review

The highlight, of course, is the impressive beer selection. Pressure Drop offers ten of their own brews on tap, showcasing a variety of styles that cater to all palates— from hoppy IPAs to sours. Each beer reflects the brewery's commitment to quality and creativity, making it an excellent place for both seasoned beer drinkers and newcomers to craft beer. In addition to the draft options, there's a double fridge stocked with cans for those looking to take a taste of Pressure Drop home. For those who prefer a glass of wine, the menu includes a curated selection that adds to the choice of the offerings.



To complement the drinks, the tap room has a range of snacks available, or for a more substantial meal, they conveniently allow pizza deliveries from a nearby establishment, ensuring that hunger won't interrupt your tasting experience.

One notable aspect of Pressure Drop is its friendly and knowledgeable staff. They are always eager to recommend beers based on your preferences, creating a welcoming atmosphere that encourages exploration.

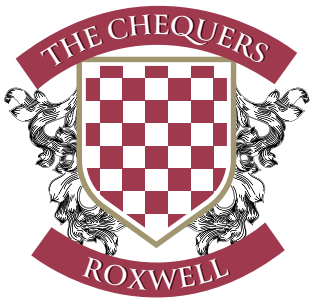
Taproom Review

The tap room also features a merch stand, offering a small selection of branded merchandise that makes for a great souvenir for fellow beer lovers.



Overall, Pressure Drop Tap Room is a gem in London's craft beer landscape. Its combination of a spacious, well-designed environment, an exceptional beer lineup, and a welcoming vibe make it a must-visit destination.

Whether you're popping in for a quick drink after work or settling in for a longer evening with friends, you're guaranteed a memorable experience. So, next time you find yourself in the area or exploring the nearby Blackhorse Beer Mile, don't miss the chance to drop by this fantastic tap room.



EXCITING COMMUNITY-OWNED PUB TENANCY OPPORTUNITY! (FREE OF TIE)

THE CHEQUERS INN, ROXWELL, CHELMSFORD, CM1 4PD



Following the retirement of the previous operators after 24 years, a community buy-out and a six-month refurbishment programme, the Roxwell Chequers Community Benefit Society (RCCBS) is seeking the right tenant to re-establish The Chequers as the thriving pub at the heart of our community.

The Chequers is a traditional country pub located in the centre of Roxwell, four miles from Chelmsford City Centre. It is a Grade II listed building in a beautiful location a stone's throw from the village pond, church and school. It is the only traditional pub serving a wide catchment in an affluent part of the Essex countryside.

The pub offers two main bar areas, each with their own fireplace, together with a range of other well-connected and characterful spaces and snugs extending off to the rear. It can accommodate approximately 50 seated covers alongside space dedicated to drinking and socialising. It will benefit from a newly installed commercial kitchen perfect for preparing high-quality, affordable, traditional pub food.

Outside trading areas include an attractive beer garden to the rear and a courtyard at the front overlooking the village conservation area. Full disabled access and toilet facilities are provided, alongside newly installed heating and electrical systems. The private accommodation consists of a refurbished two-bedroom flat with a spacious lounge at first floor level.

RCCBS is seeking a tenant with strong business acumen and a proven track record that can engage effectively with locals and harness the groundswell of support shown for the pub through the community buy-out. We expect the tenant to offer traditional country pub services, including real ales, good food and special events through the year that will drive interest and custom. The Chequers must be welcoming of all, including families and dogs, and resume its rightful place as the hub of our community.



FOR MORE DETAILS OF THE TENANCY OPPORTUNITY, PLEASE CONTACT RCCBS VIA THE QR CODE OR EMAIL CONTACTUS@SAVETHECHEQUERSROXWELL.CO.UK. ALTERNATIVELY CALL SAM METSON, RCCBS CHAIR ON 07918 632483. WE WOULD WELCOME AN INITIAL CHAT WITH ANY PROSPECTIVE APPLICANTS.

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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.

Pathological Lager

5.5% Lager

By Rainy Daze Brewing Co.

This American style Lager pours bright and clear from being lagered many weeks in the tank





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Vaux Brewery

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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/>

22-23 NOVEMBER 2024

IPSWICH CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

The Baths, Civic Drive, Ipswich IP1 2AX

<https://wegottickets.com/f/13582>



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

BRISTOL CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

Lloyds Amphitheatre, Harbourside Bristol

<https://linktr.ee/bcbf>

20-21 JUNE 2025

NOTTINGHAM CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

Sneinton Market, Nottingham NG1

<https://shorturl.at/bOKxQ>

18-19 JULY 2025

LONDON CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

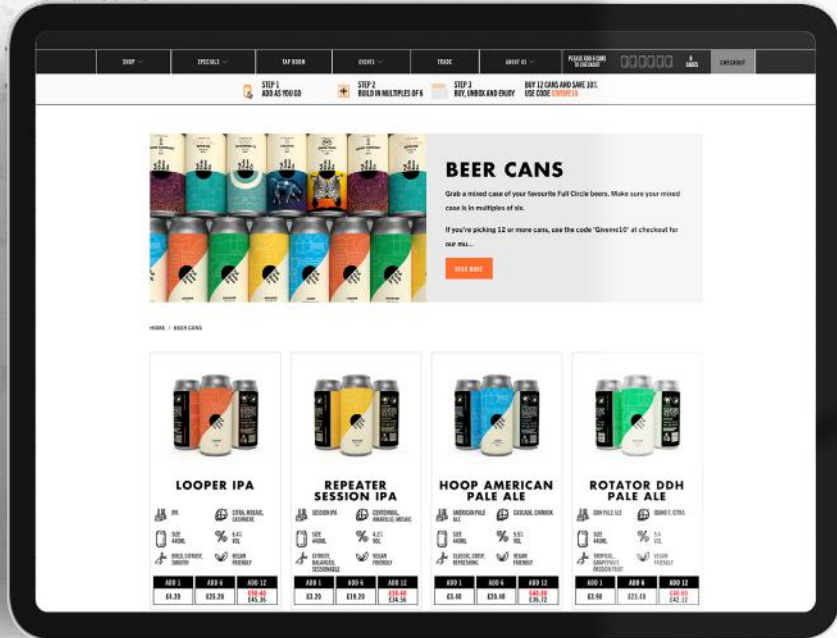
Tobacco Dock, Tobacco Quay, Wapping Lane, London E1W 2SF

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



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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

Villages Brewery



Bringing People Together

<https://villagesbrewery.com/collections/buy-beer>

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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Holy Goat Brewing

Specialising in the Production of Mixed Fermentation & Wood Aged Beers

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


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Vault City Brewing

Modern Sour Beer With a Focus on Fruit Forward Flavours

<https://vaultcity.co.uk/collections/all-beers>


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UnBarred Brewery

Made of Brighton

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


 Free delivery for orders over £50



52 Degrees Brewing (10% discount code: 10forTWICB)

Grasshopper & Warwickshire Beers – All flowing together

<https://52degreesbrewing.com/pages/purchase-beer>


 Standard shipping £5.99



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://hammertombrewery.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/>

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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>


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Round Corner Brewing

Uncommonly Good Beer

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


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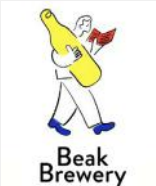


Tartarus Beers

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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Together on Tap

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

 Free shipping for orders over £55


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>


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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

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<https://zapatobrewing.com/>


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Time & Tide Brewing

Independent Brewery, Producing Hop Forward, Progressive Beers

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Webshop Directory...



Stannary Brewing Co.

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Wild Horse Brewing Co.

Fresh, Forward Thinking, Beer

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


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

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Crafted With Purpose

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 Standard shipping £6.50



Pillars Brewery

Home of Lager - Brewed in East London

<https://www.pillarsbrewery.com/collections/beer-boxes>


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Pipeline Brewing

Hazy, Hop-Forward Beers

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