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Net Zero Madness

Whist we at TWICB try to be unpolitical, sometimes we feel the need to share a view of things as we see them. Take this mad dash by the new government for net Zero by 2030 for instance – just over 5 years away.

It doesn't take much Google research to discover that expecting to achieve this is just plain potty. Obscene amounts of (our) money would have to be thrown at the project, plus local planning regulations would be ridden roughshod over and we would also need to introduce electricity rationing. (or 'demand flexibility' as the government prefer to call it). We would need to build lots more gas-powered generating stations to cover the periods when the wind doesn't blow and the sun doesn't shine.

The government are claiming a cost saving for us all and forecast a huge increase in jobs countrywide. In fact, costs are far more likely to massively increase and the job opportunities actually turn out to be for plumbers, electricians and builders needed to adapt our houses for the new grid, and installing crazily expensive heat pumps.

Pass me a can of barrel aged stout quickly please!

Cheers!



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Brewer's Corner

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



Pub Job Losses Expected

Lots of reporting this week about the Hospitality Industry expecting that the tax increases in the recent budget will force them to cut jobs across the sector.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

Festive Season Hopes

Over at the Morning Advertiser, they spot a reason to be optimistic about the upcoming Festive Season, noting that like, for like on-sales are up year on year.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



Big Beer & Craft Divorce

At Beervana Jeff Alworth looks at the fact that ABInbev are closing Elysian in Seattle, which was their last significant remaining Craft Beer production facility.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



Steal This Beer

Let's leave the last word this week to John Holl, co-host of our favourite US beer Podcast, Steal This Beer. John looks into whether the term "Craft" still has relevance.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



Beer of the Week

Peech

6.5% DDH IPA

by FLOC. Brewing



This beaut of an IPA is crammed full of some of the best and freshest hops, together with new hop 'Peacharine' from FreeStyle Hops that blends beautifully with the Motueka & Kohia Nelson for huge tropical vibrance, juicy peach and citrus notes and a smooth, soft finish.

<https://flocbrewing.com/products/peech-hop-burns-black-collab-6-8-ddh-ipa-440ml-can>

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

Thirsty Cambridge Bar & Bottle Shop

4-6 Chesterton Road, Cambridge, United Kingdom, CB4 1EN

Situated on Chesterton Road, just north of Cambridge city centre, The Thirsty Cambridge Bar and Bottle Shop is a must stop for craft beer lovers, wine enthusiasts, and foodies alike. This spacious and modern bar boasts clean tables, stools, and benches that create a relaxed and welcoming vibe.



With 22 craft beers on tap and three fridges stocked with an ever-rotating selection of cans, beer devotees will find a treasure trove of styles to explore. Whether you're after a crisp IPA, a rich stout, or something experimental, this spot delivers. Their fridges, which they proudly claim are the best in Cambridge, ensure every pour is perfectly chilled. Guests can drink in or take their favourites home.

Taproom Review

The friendly and knowledgeable staff elevate the experience, always happy to share recommendations or chat about the latest arrivals. Due to its popularity, evenings can get busy, so booking ahead is a wise move.



Opening Hours:
Tuesday-Wednesday: 3-11pm
Thursday-Saturday: 12-11pm
Sunday: 12-10pm

If you're in Cambridge and looking for a spot to enjoy great drinks, tasty eats, and a lively atmosphere, The Thirsty Cambridge is not to be missed.



The Podcast with Neighbourhood Brew Co.

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



EPISODE 222 - NEIGHBOURHOOD BREW CO.

Join Rob for a fun chat with Jake, founder and head brewer at Neighbourhood Brew Co. They are a small craft brewery based in south Manchester focusing on making new juicy IPA's, pale ales & building a welcoming craft beer community.

BEER NAME	CHECK-INS	STYLE	ABV	RATING
High Dive	215	Pale Ale	4.0%	3.65
Dark North	197	Oatmeal Stout	5.5%	3.58
Liquid State	148	Pale Ale	5.0%	3.59

[LISTEN HERE](#)

Location: C/O RBL, George's Rd W, Poynton, Stockport SK12 1JY
Website: <https://www.neighbourhoodbrewco.com/>

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.

Hoppyright Infringement

7.6% IPA

By NOLA Brewing Co.

An all-year-round New England style IIPA coming in hazy, juicy and double dry-hopped with four different hops, Centennial, Citra, Equinot & Mosaic.





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Phantom Brewing Co.

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Craft BEERings

UK Craft Beer Festivals



24-25 JANUARY 2025

CHESTER CRAFT BEER EXPO

Garret Theatre, Hunter St, Chester CHI 2AR

<https://shorturl.at/7DwmC>

10-12 APRIL 2025

BREW//LDN

Between The Bridges, London SE1

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

12 APRIL 2025

ABERDEEN BEER FESTIVAL

Music Hall, Union St, Aberdeen AB10 1QS

<https://shorturl.at/iWgQZ>

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

<https://www.universe.com/events/hop-city-2025-tickets-6FNG7B>

29-31 MAY 2025

CRAFT BEER EXPO 2025

Black Lodge Brewery, 3 Kings Dock Street, Liverpool L1 8JU

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/craft-beer-expo-ltd-3248880072>

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/>

9-10 AUGUST 2025

THESE HILLS 2025

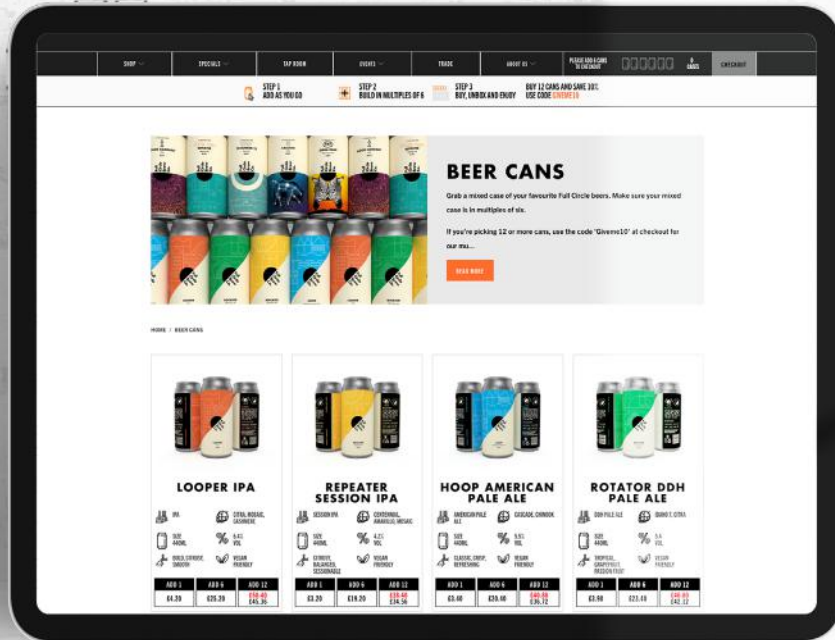
Glynde Place, Glynde, Lewes, East Sussex, BN8 6SX

<https://beakbrewery.com/pages/these-hills>



Webshops

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Craft beer direct to your fridge



Full Circle Brew Co.

Craft Brewery & Taproom

<https://www.fullcirclebrew.co.uk/collections/all-beer>

Free national delivery over £50



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



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://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/>


 Free shipping for orders over £50



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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>


 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/>


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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



Small Batch Brewing Co.

Making Good Beer For Great People

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


 Standard shipping £7.20



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>


 Free shipping for orders over £45



Bottle & Jug Dept.

Craft Beer, Traditional Cider, Spirits, Natural and Organic Wine

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


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A modern, independent brewery based in Reading, Berkshire

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

 Free shipping for orders over £50
