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Beery news from around the world.

TAPROOM REVIEW

We visit Craft Beer Junction in Bermondsey.

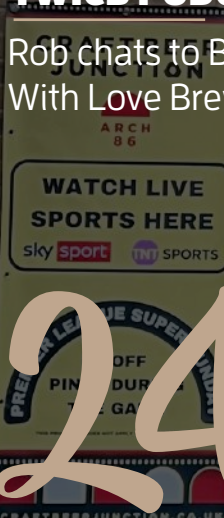
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Rob chats to Ben from Only With Love Brewery.

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86 ENID STREET



Jingle All The Way

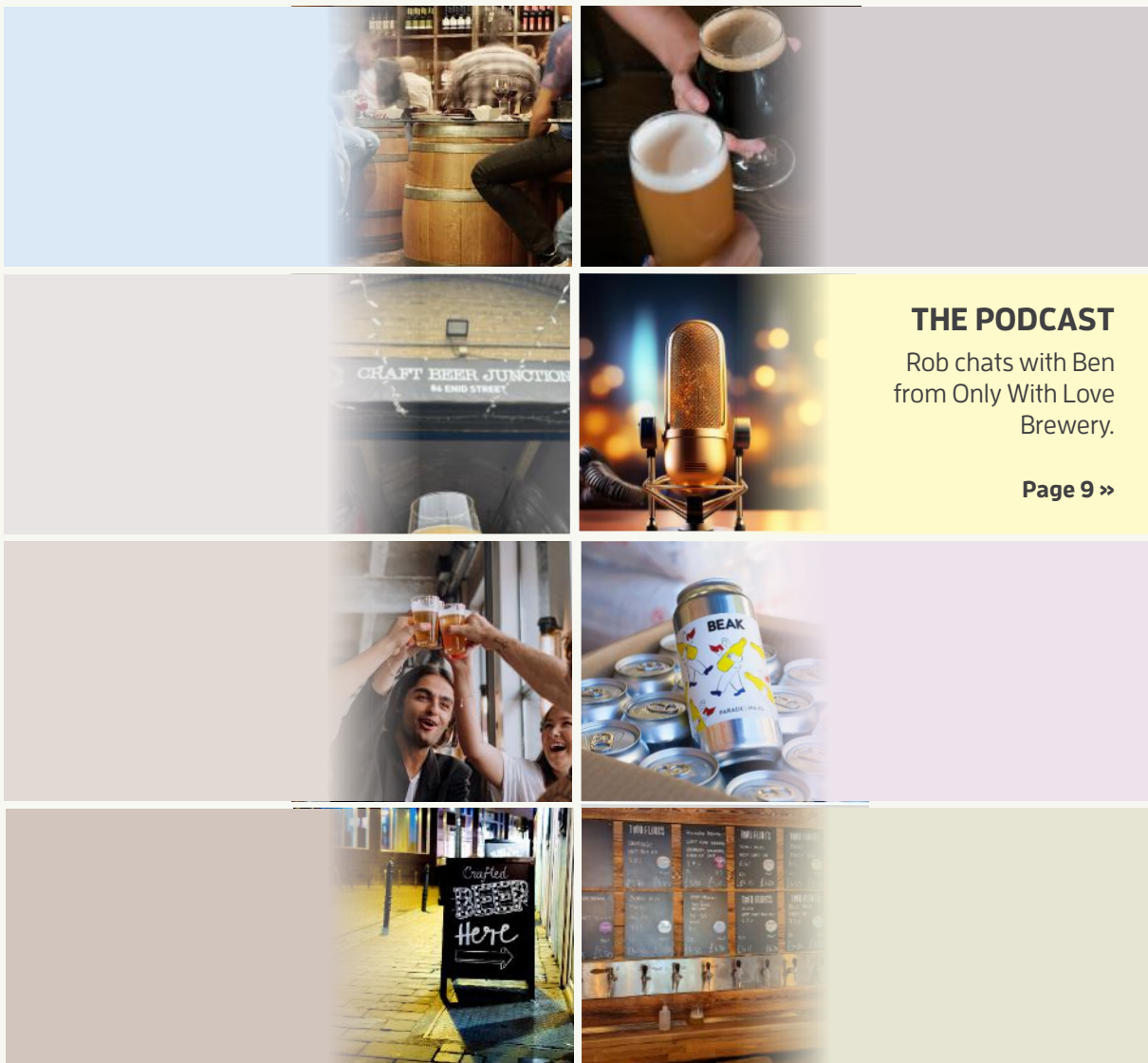
Love it or loathe it, you can't get away from the run up to Christmas. I am one of those people who love this time of the year but I must admit that it is possible to have too many Jingle Bells. Any shop you visit between now and the new year will be blasting out one of the old 'favourites'.

Wham, Noddy Holder, Maria Carey, Wizzard, Band Aid, and Shakin' Stevens will all be singing their hearts out along with some of the old classics. All well and good but, by the time you get to Christmas Eve, any more renditions of 'I saw mommy kissing Santa Claus' or 'Rudolph the red-nosed Reindeer' is liable to make you want to stuff your holly and ivy up somewhere the sun doesn't shine!

Thankfully that's still a few weeks away, meanwhile we craft drinkers can look forward to choosing which beers to stock up on for consumption over the festive period.

And perhaps enjoy a few 'Silent Night's' into the bargain!

Cheers!



Brewer's Corner

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



Cask Brands To Be Discontinued

Let's start this week with Pete Brown, who eviscerates the World's largest evil-macro brewery, Carlsberg-Marston's for making the mother of all U-turns, just seven weeks after promising to defend their cask portfolio, by announcing that they are discontinuing most of the brands cask-drinkers care about.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

Fame Is Not Enough?

Sobering news from California, where SFGate tells the sad tale of Silva Brewery in Pasa Robles, who have found that being widely-celebrated and apparently much-loved is not sufficient to stay in business.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



A Stateside View Of Wetherspoons

This is a fun curiosity! Take a read of an American's view of the Cult of Wetherspoons, as covered by CNN.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



Forced Recycling

With the Welsh Government apparently poised to introduce a unilateral "forced" recycling policy, after the Scots abandoned their own venture in this area, the Pub Curmudgeon takes them to task.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



Beer of the Week

Unconventional Tactics

8% DIPA

by Verdant Brewing Co.



A beast of a DIPA and the most "Nelsony" beer Verdant has ever attempted. They've added Nelson on top of Nelson, squeezed more Nelson in, and then finished it off with some Nelson. Super smooth. Super light. A super Nelson!

<https://verdantbrewing.co/collections/all-beers/products/unconventional-tactics-dipa>

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

Craft Beer Junction

86 Enid St, London SE16 3RD

Situated in a traditional railway arch at Arch 86, Craft Beer Junction is a highlight of the Bermondsey Beer Mile, offering craft beer fans a quality experience.



With a focus on the best beers from top US and UK breweries, this taproom and bottle shop boasts 12 rotating draft lines alongside an extensive selection of cans and bottles. Whether you're a seasoned beer connoisseur or just starting your journey into craft brewing, there's something here to suit every palate.

Taproom Review

The taproom's long, narrow layout adds to its charm, with rustic wooden tables and chairs creating a relaxed and cozy atmosphere. For those who prefer the outdoors, there's a welcoming seating area outside. Inside, the buzz of conversation mixes with the warm glow of lighting, making it a perfect spot for catching up with friends or unwinding after a long day. Sports fans will love the large TV screen showcasing Premier League matches and other major sporting events, while beer enthusiasts can dive into a calendar of events including tastings, DJ nights, and bottle shares.



A feature of Craft Beer Junction is the mezzanine brewery lounge upstairs. Often open for additional seating, this versatile space can also be hired out for private gatherings, making it ideal for celebrations or group events.

Taproom Review

With its prime location, exceptional beer selection, and vibrant yet laid-back vibe, Craft Beer Junction is a must-stop destination for anyone exploring the Beer Mile. Whether you're here to sample unique brews, enjoy a lively atmosphere, or catch the latest game, this taproom promises an experience to remember.



Opening Hours:

Monday & Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: 16:30 – 22:00

Thursday: 16:30 – 22:30

Friday: 16:30 – 23:00

Saturday: 12:15 – 23:00

Sunday: 14:00 – 21:00



The Podcast with Only With Love Brewery

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



EPISODE 223 - ONLY WITH LOVE BREWERY

Join Rob for a fun chat with Ben from Only With Love Brewery. They produce award-winning AF beers, sodas, kombuchas and beers for better nights out and better nights in; better sleep and better days; better energy and better time with family, friends and colleagues... more joy, health and happiness.

Most checkins on Untappd

BEER NAME	CHECK-INS	STYLE	ABV	RATING
Yacht Rock (GF)	1143	Pale Ale	3.8%	3.47
Bongo Tropic	991	Hazy IPA	4.5%	3.61
High Fives	804	Pale Ale	4.2%	3.60

[LISTEN HERE](#)

Location: Little Goldsmiths Farm, Beechy Rd, Uckfield TN22 5JG
Website: <https://www.onlywithlove.co/>

Beer Name of the Week

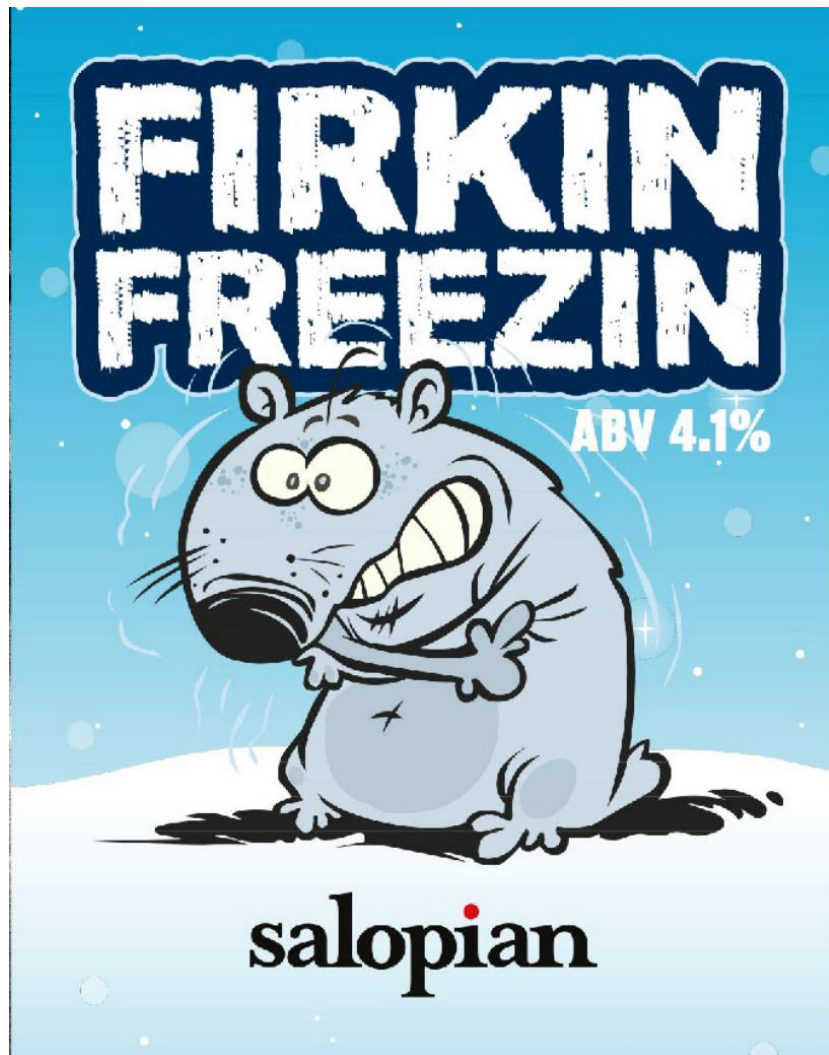
Brewers are always coming up with great names for their latest brews, so we thought it's about time we noticed some of them.

Firkin Freezing

4.1% Winter Ale

By Salopian Brewery

A distinctive and light copper coloured ale with a clean crisp & fruity hop profile and a tart biscuit finish.





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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>

4-5 APRIL 2025

CASTLE BEER FEST

Nottingham Castle

<https://castlebeerfest.com/>

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 IQS

<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 LI 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

Magazine London, 11 Ordnance Cres, London SE10 0JH

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



15-16 AUGUST 2025

NORTHALLERTON CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

The Golden Lion Hotel, Northallerton DL7 8PP

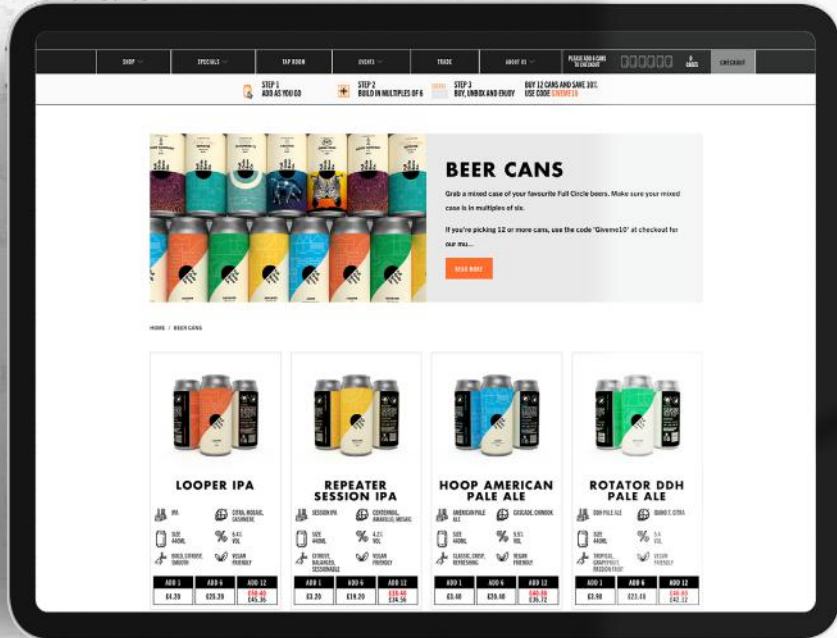
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<https://shop.durationbeer.com/>

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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

<https://littleearthproject.myshopify.com/>


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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

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Wild Little Beers From Mid Wales

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


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Brewing Hop Forward Beers in the Heart of Kent

<https://mootbrew.co.uk/collections/all>


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Exale Brewery

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Modern, Flavour-Forward Beers Rooted In Tradition

<https://crossoverblendery.co.uk/collections/beers>


 Standard shipping £8.99



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All Things Point South West

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Anspach & Hobday

A London Brewery Making Traditional Beers in a Modern Way

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


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Independent Craft Brewery Based in Belfast

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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/>

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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

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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>


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Life-affirming Ales

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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

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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.

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Wild Horse Brewing Co.

Fresh, Forward Thinking, Beer

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 Free shipping for orders over £60



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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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Making Good Beer For Great People

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Webshop Directory...



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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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