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# High Summer

Tomorrow is the start of July and High Summer. A month of holidays, beaches, ice cream, sunburn, and also, in these modern days, an incredibly busy month of sport.

It's the start of Wimbledon fortnight today and during July we will have the Open golf tournament, 4 more Test matches v India, the Lions tour of Australia, together with major motor racing, darts, football and horse racing events.

When I was a lad, things were much more simple - football and rugby in the winter, and cricket in the summer. Is it the fact that there is so much to see and do these days that makes time seem to pass so quickly?

Make sure you make the time for plenty of beer festival and tap room visits, however, and try not to get too high this summer!

Cheers!

The TWICB Team

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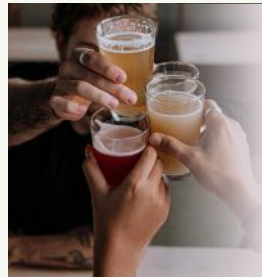
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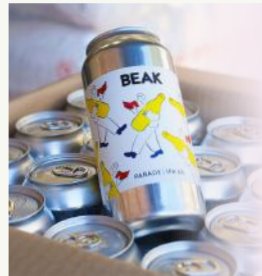
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# Brewer's Corner

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## Listen To Us

In recent weeks we have been rather critical of attempts by the hospitality industry to lobby the Government. In the interest of balance, here is an impassioned editorial from the Morning Advertiser, asking to be listened to.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

## London Pub Crawl Through the Ages

Who doesn't love a good pub crawl?! Here is a neatly themed, compact central London crawl, visiting a pub from each of the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st Century. I think I would do it backwards, but each to their own.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



## Make Beer Cool Again

Vinepair makes a strong point to the Evil Macros this week, which is that they should be throwing advertising spend at making beer "cool" again with the general public, rather than fighting among themselves.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

## Bottling It

Finally, news about the expected increase in price for alcohol products packaged into bottles, caused by a new green packaging levy. Let's hope this will drive The Kernel to finally start packaging their hoppy beers into cans, which is where they have always belonged!

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



# Beer of the Week

## Can't Be Like Before

6.5% DDH IPA

by Rivington Brewing Co.



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A DDH IPA hopped with Nelson Sauvin, Nectarone, Idaho 7, Citra, Citra Cryo, Citra Dynablast & Nelson Sauvin Hop Kief.



# Taproom Review



**STEVE P**  
TWICB CO FOUNDER

## Wiper & True Taproom

Unit II, City Business Park, Easton Road, Bristol, BS5 0SP

On a recent trip to Bristol, the TWICB Team took a short Uber ride north-east of the city centre to visit the Wiper & True Brewery and Taproom. Tucked away on a modern industrial estate, the approach may be familiar to anyone who's visited a working brewery before, but once inside, it's clear this place is anything but ordinary.



The space is nothing short of stunning. Housed in a huge, modern building, the main bar is positioned to the right as you enter, with large glass panels giving a clear view into the brewery itself. The fermentation vessels gleam behind the glass, so spotless and polished that it's hard to believe beer is brewed there at all.

The entire premises is immaculately clean, beautifully decorated, and impressively spacious. There's a distinct Scandinavian feel to the interior with its fresh wood panelling, handcrafted tables and bars. What really sets the place apart though is the extraordinary number of houseplants. There must be hundreds scattered throughout the taproom, giving the space a warm, welcoming, and almost homely atmosphere.



# Taproom Review

We arrived on a sunny Saturday lunchtime to find the venue buzzing. Despite the crowd, the taproom never felt cramped thanks to the ample space inside and out. A series of large permanent marquees form an outdoor seating area filled with even more plants, making it a genuinely pleasant spot to enjoy a drink in the sun. We were told the full taproom and marquee area can accommodate up to 500 people.



The main bar features an impressive 20 taps pouring fresh Wiper & True beers, alongside two cask pumps. The range included a surprising number of 0.5% ABV beers, which is great to see for those exploring low-alcohol options. A variety of styles were available with the exception of an imperial stout. In addition to beer, they offer premium wines, locally produced spirits, and soft drinks.



The staff were friendly, knowledgeable and more than happy to talk us through the options. A large selection of free-to-use board games added to the relaxed and sociable atmosphere.



# Taproom Review

Food is available from 'Squeezed,' a local vendor serving award-winning burgers and loaded fries, which proved to be the perfect accompaniment to the drinks on offer.



The taproom also hosts a wide variety of events on most Friday and Saturday evenings, including music, DJ sets, pottery and yoga classes, clothes-dyeing workshops, games nights and more. It's clearly a space designed to serve the community as much as the beer.

That said, the one downside to our visit was the beer itself. While the space, service and overall experience were excellent, the quality of the beer was somewhat underwhelming. It's a shame given the immaculate surroundings and attention to detail in every other aspect of the venue.

Still, Wiper & True's taproom is a fantastic destination that's well worth a visit for its atmosphere, events, and exceptional setting. With some fine-tuning on the beer front (guest beers), it could easily be one of the top taprooms in the country.



# Hop of the Week

## Centennial



### Centennial Hops: The "Super Cascade" of American Craft Beer

Centennial hops, often hailed as the "Super Cascade," are a cornerstone of American craft brewing. Revered for their bold, floral-citrus aroma and versatile bitterness, these hops have become a favourite among brewers seeking a classic yet expressive hop profile.

#### Origins and Background

Centennial hops were developed in the 1970s and officially released in 1990 by the USDA breeding program in Washington State. Named after the 100th anniversary of Washington's statehood, Centennial is a cross between Brewer's Gold, Fuggle, East Kent Goldings, and other American hop varieties. The aim was to create a hop with a balanced yet complex flavour, suited to the emerging craft beer scene.



# Hop of the week: CENTENNIAL

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## Aroma and Flavour Profile

Centennial is prized for its:

**Citrus:** Especially notes of lemon and orange peel

**Floral:** A distinct, almost perfumy bouquet

**Pine:** A touch of resinous, woody character

**Spice:** Earthy undertones that add depth

This broad profile makes it a go-to hop for both aroma and bittering, especially in hop-forward styles.

## Brewing Applications

Centennial hops are commonly used in:

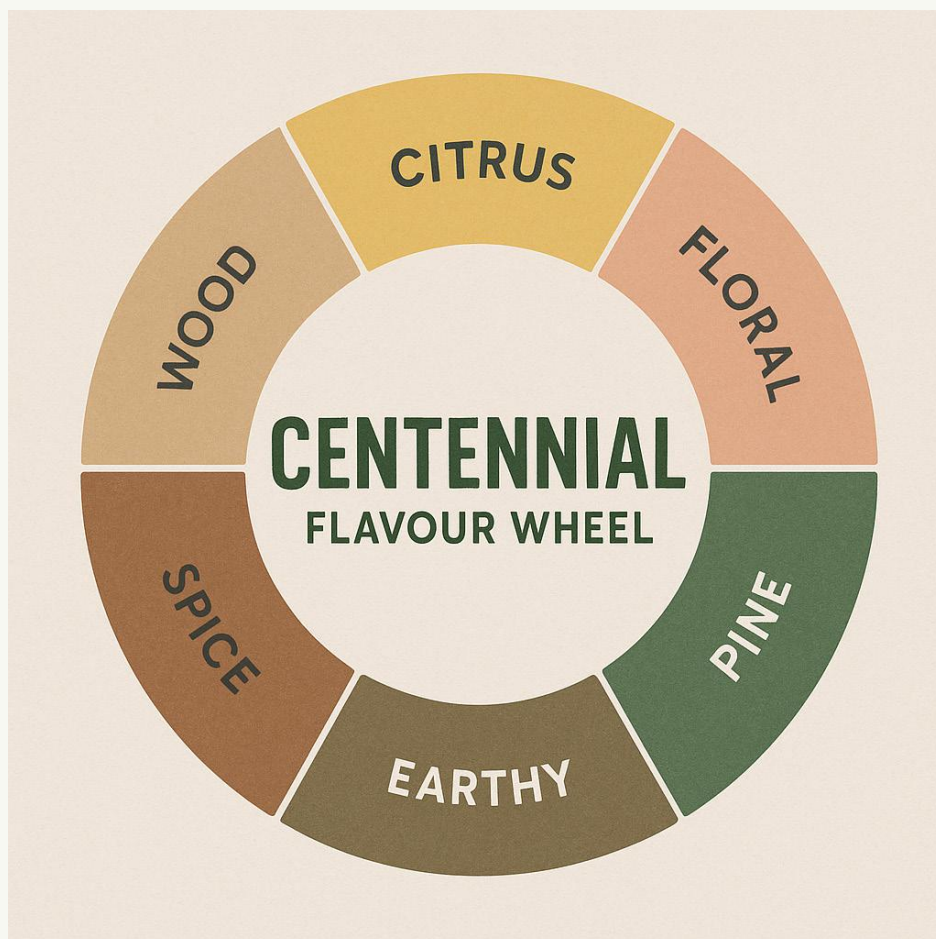
**American Pale Ales (APA)**

**India Pale Ales (IPA)**

**Double IPAs**

**Amber Ales**

They shine in both single-hop brews and as part of a blend. Many iconic American beers, such as Bell's Two Hearted Ale, are built around Centennial's unique character.



# Hop of the week: CENTENNIAL

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## Alpha Acid and Usage

Centennial typically contains 9.5%–11.5% alpha acids, making it strong enough for effective bittering while retaining aromatic appeal. Brewers often use it at various stages:

**Bittering (early boil)**

**Flavour (mid boil)**

**Aroma (late boil or whirlpool)**

**Dry hopping** for an intense aromatic boost

## Growing Regions

Primarily grown in the Pacific Northwest (Washington and Oregon), Centennial has also found success in other temperate climates due to its moderate yield and disease resistance. However, terroir can influence its profile – those grown in different regions may express more citrus or floral characteristics depending on soil and weather.

## Why Brewers Love Centennial

**Versatility** – It works well across hop additions and styles.

**Consistency** – Reliable yields and stable flavour year after year.

**Bold Identity** – Enough punch to stand alone but plays well in blends.

**Classic American Character** – Defines the West Coast IPA profile.

## Conclusion

Centennial hops embody the spirit of American craft beer: bold, aromatic, and full of personality. Whether you're a homebrewer looking to experiment or a seasoned craft brewery developing a flagship IPA, Centennial is a hop that delivers both nostalgia and timeless appeal.



# Beer Name of the Week

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

## MILK OF AMNESIA

5.5% Milkshake IPA

By GLETCHER BREWERY

A tropical milkshake style IPA containing pineapple, mango and maracuyi.



# UK Craft Beer Festivals

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**3-6 JULY 2025**

## **RETFORD ALE TRAIL**

Retford Craft House, 10 Beardsalls Row, Retford, DN22 6JX

<https://www.retfordcrafthouse.com/retford-ale-trail-july-2025/>

**4-5 JULY 2025**

## **LITTLE EARTH FEST 2025**

Little Earth Project Mill Green, Edwardstone, Sudbury CO10 5PX

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

**4-5 JULY 2025**

## **HORNCHURCH BEER FESTIVAL**

Harrow Lodge Park, Hornchurch

<https://craftbeerfolk.co.uk/hornchurch/>

**5 JULY 2025**

## **DUMMER DOWN BREWERY BEER FESTIVAL**

Dummer Down Farm, Dummer Hampshire RG25 2AR

<https://shorturl.at/UphkV>





11-12 JULY 2025

**SALISBURY CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL**

The Arts Centre, Salisbury

<https://shorturl.at/FaJUu>

18-19 JULY 2025

**LONDON CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL**

Magazine London, 11 Ordnance Cres, London SE10 0JH

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

25-26 JULY 2025

**HARLOW BEER FESTIVAL**

Harlow Town Park

<https://craftbeerfolk.co.uk/harlow/>

26 JULY 2025

**LITTLE SUMMER BEER BASH**

Verdant, Unit 30 Parkengue, Kernick Industrial Estate, Penryn TR10 9EP

<https://tinyurl.com/3p3tv7kb>

9-10 AUGUST 2025

**THESE HILLS 2025**

Glynde Place, Lewes, East Sussex, BN8 6SX

<https://tinyurl.com/28msnc5p>

15-16 AUGUST 2025

**NORTHALLERTON CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL**

The Golden Lion Hotel, Northallerton DL7 8PP

[www.buytickets.at/ncbf](http://www.buytickets.at/ncbf)

15-17 AUGUST 2025

**WIMBLEDON BEER FESTIVAL**

Wimbledon Park

<https://craftbeerfolk.co.uk/wimbledon/>

22-24 AUGUST 2025

**SUNDERLAND CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL**

The Fire Station, Sunderland SRI 3HA

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

**22-24 AUGUST 2025**

**REIGATE BEER FESTIVAL**

Priory Park, Reigate

<https://craftbeerfolk.co.uk/reigate-beer-festival/>

**23-24 AUGUST 2025**

**TIPSY FEST**

Tipsy Cow, Lanreath near Looe, PL13 2NX

<https://shorturl.at/IMszy>

**24 AUGUST 2025**

**WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBOURHOOD**

Track Brewing, Unit 18 Piccadilly Trading Estate, Manchester M1 2NP

<https://shorturl.at/EvY8x>

**28-30 AUGUST 2025**

**FARM TRIP 2025**

Home Farm, Horrobin Lane, Rivington PR6 9HE

<https://www.rivingtonbrewing.co.uk/farmtrip2025>

**12-13 SEPTEMBER 2025**

**FULL CIRCLE FEST**

Full Circle Taproom, Hoult's Yard, Newcastle NE6 2HL

<https://www.fullcirclebrew.co.uk/products/full-circle-fest-ticket>

**24-25 OCTOBER 2025**

**RISING TIDE CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL**

Canterbury Cathedral Lodge, Canterbury, Kent

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

**25 OCTOBER 2025**

**THE BIG SWALLY**

O2 Academy, Edinburgh

<https://www.ticketebo.co.uk/the-ccbm/the-big-swally-edinburgh>

**1 NOVEMBER 2025**

**DARK & WILD 2025**

The Old Flax Store, Leeds, LS11 9YJ

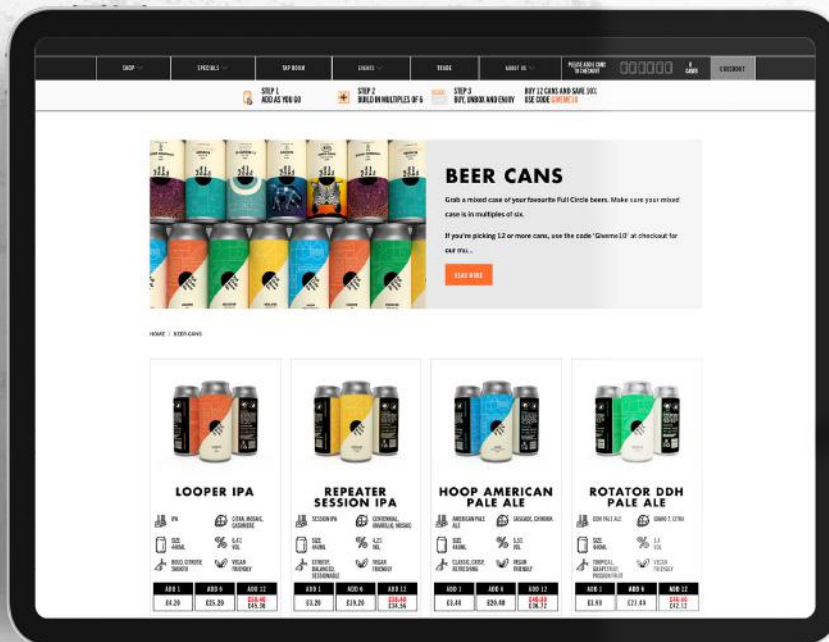
<https://www.universe.com/events/dark-wild-2025-tickets-TDSZIP>





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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


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## Holy Goat Brewing

Specialising in the Production of Mixed Fermentation & Wood Aged Beers

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

 Free shipping for orders over £39


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## 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


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## UnBarred Brewery

Made of Brighton

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

 Free delivery for orders over £50


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

Grasshopper & Warwickshire Beers – All flowing together

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

 Standard shipping £5.99


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## Pomona Island Brew Co.

Award Winning Brewery Based In Salford

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

 Standard shipping £6.00


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## Attic Brew Co.

Forward Thinking Beers

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

 Free delivery for orders over £35

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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


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## **Amity Brew Co.**

Community, Friendship and Good beer!

<https://www.amitybrew.co/shop>

 Free shipping on orders over £45


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## **Wilderness Brewery**

Wild Little Beers From Mid Wales

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

 Standard shipping £8 or click and collect


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## **Moot Brew Co.**

Brewing Hop Forward Beers in the Heart of Kent

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

 Free shipping on orders over £60


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## **Exale Brewery**

We're Exale. Home of the Wild, Weird and Wonderful

<https://shop.exalebrew.co.uk/>

 Free shipping for orders over £30


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## **Crossover Blendery**

Modern, Flavour-Forward Beers Rooted In Tradition

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

 Standard shipping £8.99


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## **Mondo Brewing Co.**

All Things Point South West

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

 Free shipping for orders over £75

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## Anspach & Hobday

A London Brewery Making Traditional Beers in a Modern Way

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

 Free shipping for orders over £60


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## Bullhouse Brew Co.

Independent Craft Brewery Based in Belfast

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

 Free shipping for orders over £50


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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


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## Track Brewing Co.

Beers Born From Adventure

<https://www.trackbrewing.co/collections/buybeer>

 Free shipping for orders over £60


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## 71 Brewing Co.

Engineers of Beers, Brewed in Scotland

<https://71brewing.com/collections/all>

 Standard shipping £5.99


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## Hammerton Brewery

Proudly Brewing Great Beer in London N7

<https://hammertonbrewery.shop/>

 Free shipping for orders over £48


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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

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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


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## Carnival Brewing Co.

Celebrating Modern Beer

<https://carnivalbrewing.me/collections/cans-bottles>

 Free shipping for orders over £50


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## 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


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## Round Corner Brewing

Uncommonly Good Beer

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

 Free shipping for orders over £50


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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


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## Beak Brewery

Life-affirming Ales

<https://beakbrewery.com/>

 Free shipping for orders over £50


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## Only With Love - 10% Discount code: TWICB-OWLove

Togetherness on Tap

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

 Free shipping for orders over £55

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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



## 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/>



Free shipping for orders over £50



## Zapato Brewery

Add any 12 Zapato beers to your cart for an automatic 10% discount

<https://zapatobrewing.com/>



Free shipping on orders over £60



## 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/>

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## Wild Horse Brewing Co.

Fresh, Forward Thinking, Beer

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

 Free shipping for orders over £60


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## 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


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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


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## Merakai Brewing Co.

Crafted With Purpose

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

 Free shipping for orders over £60


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## Small Batch Brewing Co.

Making Good Beer For Great People

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

 Standard shipping £7.20


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## Hammerton Brewery

Proudly Brewing Great Beer in London N7

<https://hammertonbrewery.shop/>

 Free shipping on orders over £48

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## Wylam Brewery

Micro Brewery - Tap Room - Events Space

<https://beerstore.wylambrewery.co.uk/>

 Standard shipping £6.99


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## Runaway Brewery

Handmade, Modern British Beer

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

 Standard shipping £6.50


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## Pillars Brewery

Home of Lager - Brewed in East London

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

 Free shipping for orders over £80


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## Pipeline Brewing

Hazy, Hop-Forward Beers

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

 Free shipping for orders over £60


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## 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


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## Bottle & Jug Dept.

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

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

 Free shipping for orders over £95


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## Double-Barrelled Brewery - 10% Discount code: TWICB

A modern, independent brewery based in Reading, Berkshire

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

 Free shipping for orders over £50

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