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A Pint of Lager and a Packet of Flies please!

Most old-world countries have been eating insects and drinking beer for 1000s of years, so it should come as no surprise to learn that most beers contain some form of (thankfully dead) insects. Usually these are in the form of miniscule fruit flies which are attracted to the yeast. It turns out that some beers throughout the world do include insects knowingly to enhance flavour whilst virtually all others contain tiny insects accidentally.

This should be no cause for alarm as apparently a small percentage is usually allowed and the European Commission has now approved the use of mealworm larvae flour in a range of food products, including cheese, pasta and bread!

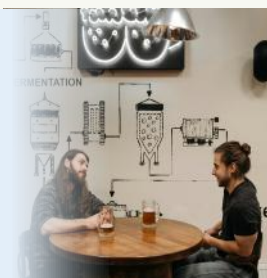
Don't let this put you off your next coffee stout or sour as, if world population keeps growing, we will all need to include insects in our diet as an alternative source of protein.

Cheers!

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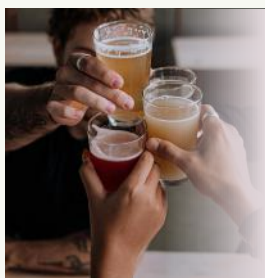
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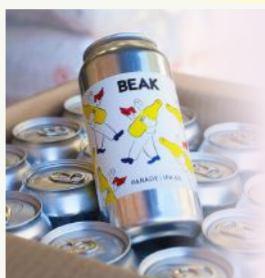
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Calls For Support

This week the all-party Parliamentary Beer Group threw its weight behind calls for Government support for the hospitality sector.

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How Many Drinks To Get A Hangover?

The Drinks Business reports on advice from GPs about how many drinks are likely to trigger a hangover the next day. Of course "it depends", but the report suggests that at 8 units, your sleep will be impacted, and you will have consumed more alcohol than your liver can process overnight, resulting in a hangover for most people.

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Loaded Fries

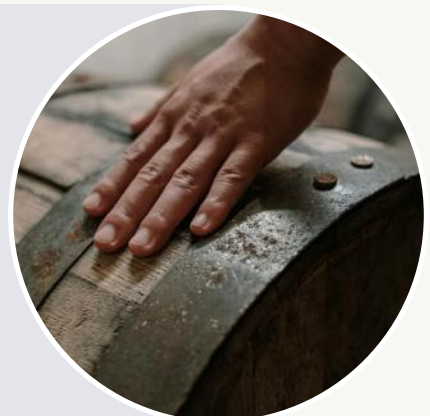
The CGA reports that two thirds of pub-goers cite chips as their favourite hot pub snack, with many willing to spend significantly extra for the "loaded" option, which is where the best profits lie.

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The Philosophy of Craft Brewers

Finally this week, Beervana has a great article looking at the philosophy of Craft Brewers across the generations that span the last thirty years.

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Beer of the Week

What Is This New Devilry?

6.5% DDH IPA

by Sureshot Brewing



Double dry hopped IPA brewed with Luminosa T90, Elani T90, and Citra BBC, Incognito & Quantum Brite hops. Pronounced sweet candied citrus zips over a guava-lemonade gulp.

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Taproom Review

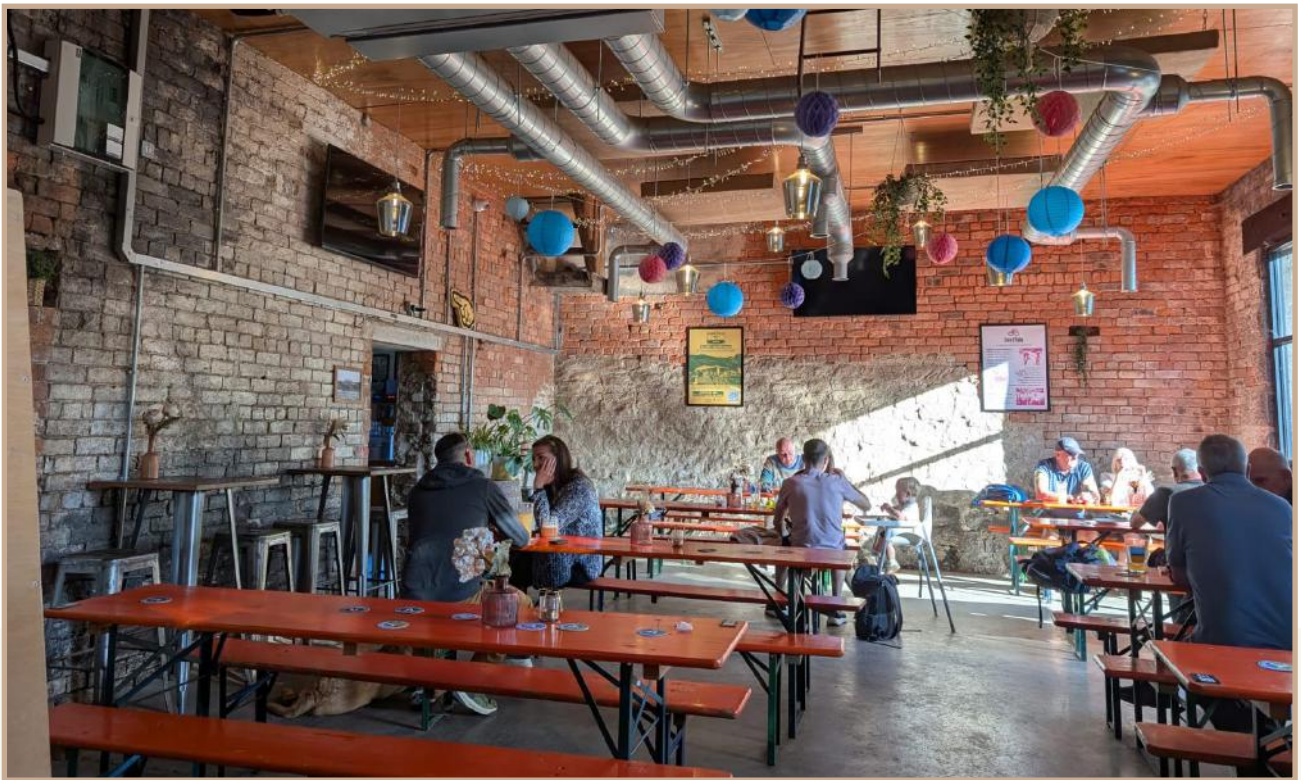


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Rivington Brewing Co. Taproom

Home Farm, Horrobin Lane, Rivington Lancs. PR6 9HE

If you are in search of a craft beer experience that blends exceptional brewing with breathtaking scenery, Rivington Brewing Co delivers in every way. Tucked away on Home Farm in the rolling hills of the Lancashire countryside, this modern taproom offers something few others can match: truly spectacular surroundings.



Founded in 2014 by Ben Stubbs and Mike Richardson, Rivington Brewing Co is based in a converted stable block overlooking the vast Rivington reservoir, with Winter Hill rising in the background. Unlike the typical industrial estate taproom, Rivington offers a calm, rural charm that makes every visit feel special.

The taproom is spacious and full of character, featuring lofty ceilings, bare stone walls, and a handsome stone-topped bar. There are three cask ales on hand-pull and a further fifteen keg taps pouring a wide range of freshly brewed beers, including IPAs, stouts, lagers, and cider. Every style is covered, and each beer is brewed on site, showcasing the brewery's reputation for quality and consistency.

Taproom Review

Outside, the setting continues to impress. Two large covered seating areas are built around a central courtyard, offering panoramic views across the reservoir and into the heart of the Lancashire hills. It is an ideal spot to relax with a pint. A rotating selection of local food vendors provides tasty accompaniments to the beer, making every visit a little different.



Inside, a large TV screen shows major sporting events, and an additional indoor seating area is currently under construction to expand the offering. For those who want to extend their stay, a campsite is available on the grounds. Given the remote location, it is a welcome option for anyone planning to enjoy a few drinks without the worry of getting home.



Taproom Review

A major highlight in the Rivington calendar is their annual craft beer festival called 'Farm Trip', held over four days in late summer. It is a much-anticipated event for craft beer fans across the country. Beer is served from multiple locations around the farm, creating a lively, sociable atmosphere in a stunning countryside setting. Details are usually shared on their social media channels, so keep an eye out.



Rivington Brewing Co Taproom is open Wednesday and Thursday from 12 to 8:30pm, Friday and Saturday until 9:30pm, and Sunday until 7:30pm.

Whether you are a seasoned beer enthusiast or simply looking for a relaxing rural getaway with great food and drink, this place is well worth the trip.



Hop of the Week

Peacherine



Peacherine Hop: A New Frontier in Fruity Aromatics

In the ever-evolving world of craft beer, hops are the botanical superstars that lend beers their distinct aromas and flavours. Among the newer additions to the brewer's palette is **Peacherine**, a hop variety that's making waves for its juicy, stone fruit-forward profile. With its unique name and flavour characteristics, Peacherine is fast becoming a favorite among brewers looking to add a fresh twist to their pale ales, IPAs, and hazy creations.

Origins and Background

Peacherine is a relatively new proprietary hop developed by New Zealand Hops Ltd., a collective known for cultivating some of the world's most aromatic and expressive hop varieties. Bred from a blend of European and New Zealand genetics, Peacherine was developed through natural cross-breeding techniques as part of a program to create hops suited to New Zealand's unique terroir.

Its name hints at its primary aromatic qualities – a fusion of **peach and nectarine**. These stone fruit notes, layered with hints of citrus and tropical undertones, make it especially well-suited for modern hop-forward styles.

Hop of the week: PEACHERINE

Aroma and Flavour Profile

What sets Peacherine apart is its vivid **fruit salad character**. The hop typically delivers:

Peach and Nectarine – as the name suggests, juicy, sun-ripened notes dominate.

Citrus Zest – often compared to mandarin or tangerine peel.

Tropical Fruit – hints of mango or papaya can emerge, especially in hazy beers.

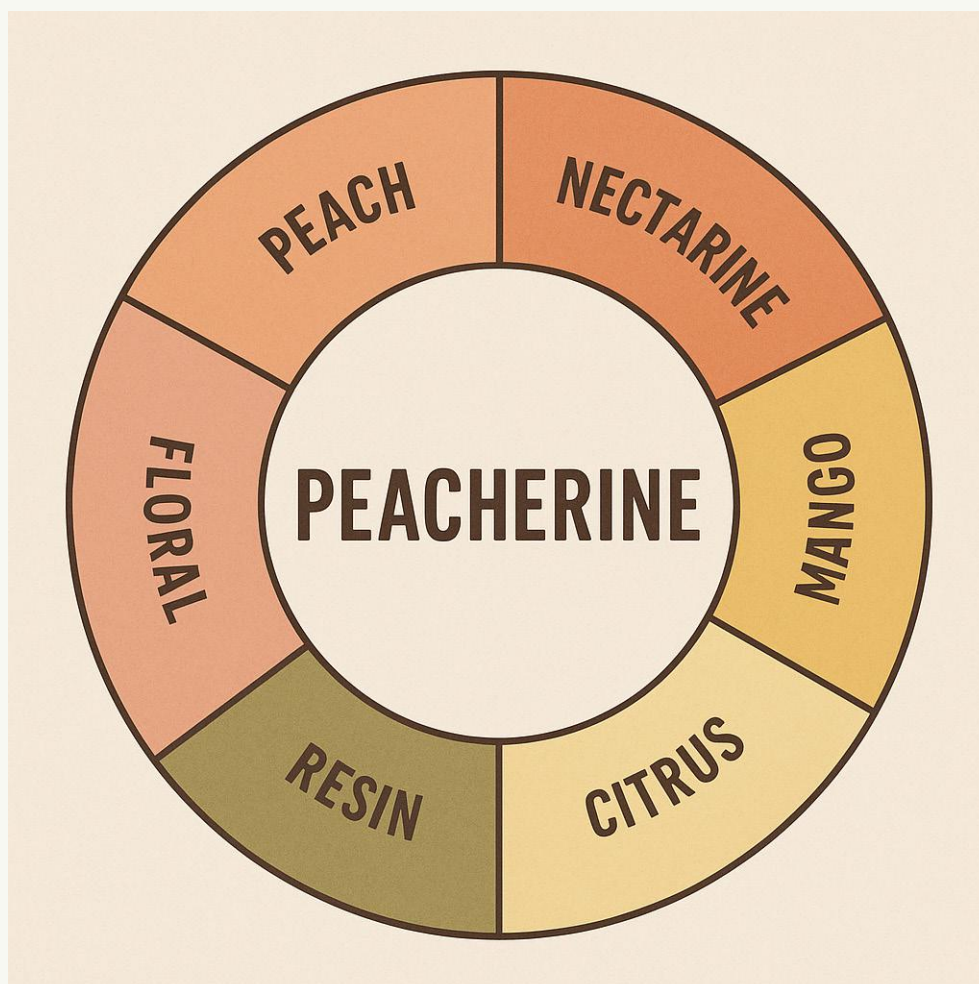
Mild Floral & Resinous Notes – adding complexity without overpowering the fruit character.

These qualities make Peacherine particularly attractive to brewers crafting New England IPAs, pale ales, and even fruited sours, where bold fruit expression is a must.

Brewing Applications

Peacherine is versatile across the brewing process. While it shines in late additions and dry hopping – where its fruit-forward aroma can truly blossom – it can also be used earlier in the boil to add subtle bitterness and background complexity.

Brewers report that it works well solo in **single-hop beers**, where its character takes center stage, but it also pairs beautifully with other New Zealand hops like **Nelson Sauvin**, **Motueka**, or **Riwaka**, as well as American varieties like **Citra** and **Mosaic**.



Hop of the week: PEACHERINE

A Hop with Market Appeal

With drinkers increasingly gravitating toward juicy, aromatic beers, Peacherine's profile aligns perfectly with consumer demand. Its name alone evokes a sense of summer refreshment, and when paired with its vivid sensory impact, it offers breweries a compelling story to tell.

As more breweries worldwide explore this hop, Peacherine is poised to become a staple in fruit-forward beer styles. Expect to see it appearing more frequently on tap lists, especially in limited releases and seasonal hazy brews.



Conclusion

The Peacherine hop is a welcome addition to the modern brewer's toolkit. With its ripe stone fruit flavours, vibrant aroma, and balanced bitterness, it's a hop that delights both brewers and drinkers. As the craft beer industry continues its love affair with expressive hops, Peacherine stands out as a variety that brings innovation and drinkability in equal measure.

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.

HOPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

6.4% New England IPA

By PECULIER ALES

El Dorado, Mosaic, and Michigan Chinook bring this Hazy IPA a Pineapple, Mango, Blueberries, and a tropical weedy dankness.



UK Craft Beer Festivals



11-12 JULY 2025

SALISBURY CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

The Arts Centre, Salisbury

<https://shorturl.at/FajUs>

18-19 JULY 2025

LONDON CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

Magazine London, 11 Ordnance Cres, London SE10 0JH

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

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

22-24 AUGUST 2025

SUNDERLAND CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

The Fire Station, Sunderland SRI 3HA

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

23-24 AUGUST 2025

TIPSY FEST

Tipsy Cow, Lanreath near Looe, PL13 2NX

<https://shorturl.at/IMszv>

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>



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DARK & WILD 2025

The Old Flax Store, Leeds, LS11 9YJ

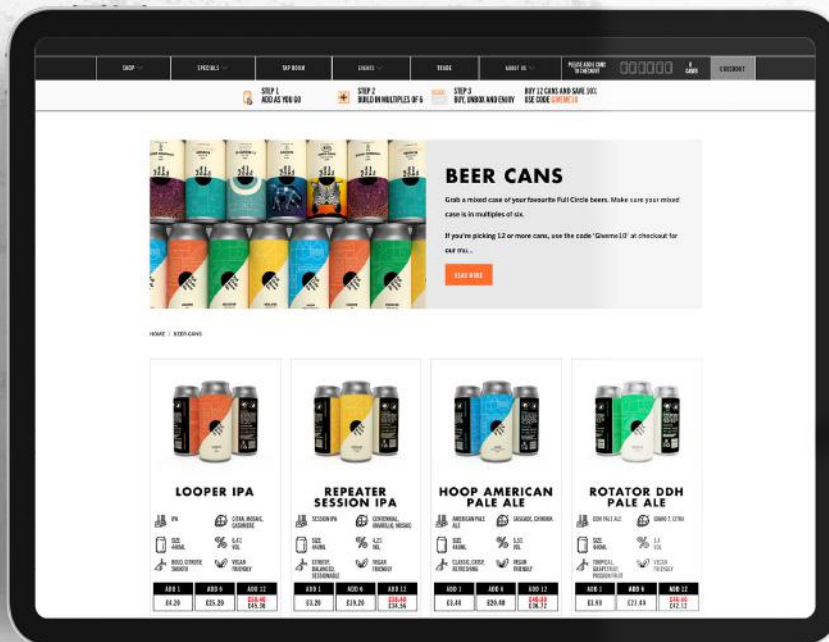
<https://www.universe.com/events/dark-wild-2025-tickets-TDSZIP>





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Craft Brewery & Taproom

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Attic Brew Co.

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Mondo Brewing Co.

All Things Point South West

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Anspach & Hobday

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


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Bullhouse Brew Co.

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