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Welcome

I'm Darren and I've been publishing Beer Today pretty much daily since 2004. I always had a long-term plan to try to get a magazine off the ground, and here's the latest stage. This PDF publication rounds up the more important stories from the website over the past month in a phone or tablet format you can have a browse of over a pint perhaps.

The formatting is based on a community magazine we publish here in Cornwall, and for now the content is purely stories which have been published over the past month on beertoday.co.uk — but I'm open to developing more original content just for this outlet.

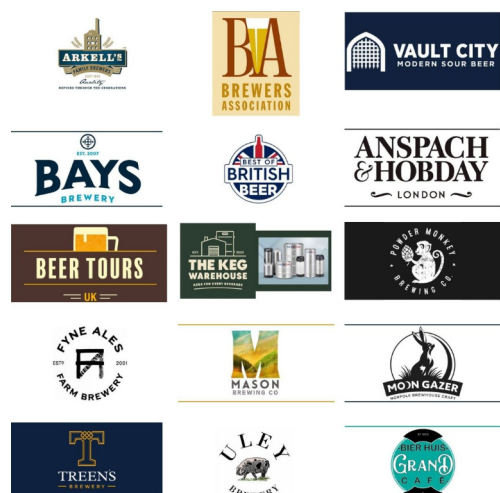
The PDF is being made available free to Patreon supporters of Beer Today, and, for this pilot issue, a few others, too. You'll find ads in here from some of the commercial supporters. They all help me to keep reporting on and promoting our great independent brewers and venues, and I'm enormously grateful.

Event listings form a major part of the Beer Today offer, so I've included the ones I know about for the next month here. If you know of others, do let me know and I can add them to the website.

Do let me know your thoughts on this idea at beer.today@outlook.com and feel free to offer suggestions for future issues. Now that I've done the hard work of the formatting, the next issue — at the start of October — should be a lot easier!

Have a great September, and enjoy your beer!

Darren



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CAMRA name their 2026 Pub of the Year finalists

CAMRA has announced the regional winners in its 2026 Pub of the Year contest, with the 16 finalists going on to fight it out for the national title.

The winning pubs are: East Anglia, Railway Arms, Saffron Walden; East Central, Malt Shovel Tavern, Northampton; East Midlands, Railway Inn, Ketton; Greater London, Cockpit, Chislehurst; Merseyside and Cheshire, Turks Head, St Helens; North East, Olde Cross, Old Ryton Village; North West, Northumberland Arms, Marple Bridge; Northern Ireland, Dog & Duck Inn, Lisbellaw; Scotland, Steam Packet Inn, Isle of Whithorn; South Central, Bell, Waltham St Lawrence; South East, Nelson Arms, Tonbridge; South West, Fallen Tree, Clevedon; Wales, Mold Alehouse, Mold; West Central, Alma Inn, Linton; West Midlands, Tamworth Tap, Tamworth; Yorkshire, Countryman's Inn, Hunton.

"We have a formidable top 16 this year, with both familiar faces and some first-time winners in the mix," said competition co-ordinator Andrea Briers. "Behind each one is a deserving and hard-working team, running an amazing pub for their local community, and serving brilliant cask beer."



Former champion beer to make a return

Adnams is bringing back Extra as an autumnal seasonal on draught ahead of Cask Ale Week in September. The historic brew will also be available in cans for the first time ever.

Extra, a hoppy extra special bitter from the historic Adnams recipe books, is remembered for its intense English hop character and thirst-quenching finish.

Much revered in the past because of the high levels of English Fuggle hops, Extra won the Champion Beer of Britain title at the 1993 Great British Beer Festival. It also made an appearance as a limited release for the inaugural Cask Ale Week in the early noughties, and will be available on draught again for this year's event, from 17th-27th September.

"The essence of Extra all those years back was its resinous quality," said head brewer Dan Gooderham. "It was vibrant and

punchy, with a whole basket of interesting aromatics that came exclusively from the Fuggle hop.

"It has a gloriously hoppy, floral, and herbal aroma which follows through on the palate, where it is balanced by the biscuity fullness of the malts."

Hospitality feels the 'Burnham bounce'

Hospitality has felt a 'Burnham Bounce', but tax burdens and political instability are holding back investment. That's the take-away from a member survey conducted by the British Beer and Pub Association, the British Institute of Innkeeping, UKHospitality, and Hospitality Ulster. Optimism that the leadership change will benefit the sector more than doubled following the pledge to reduce business rates.



Eighty gather to collaborate on anniversary Forest brew

Beer professionals from across the South of England came together to brew a special beer to celebrate the 15th anniversary of Hampshire brewery Vibrant Forest.

The special edition brew, called Many Trees One Forest, was created at an event which saw 80 industry people join the Vibrant Forest team at their taproom on the edge of the New Forest. Attendees included breweries, such as Elusive Brewing, cider-makers, including Purbeck Cider Company, pubs, among them The Barking Cat Alehouse, and suppliers, such as Yakima Chief Hops.

Vibrant Forest is known locally for its standout taproom events for the local community, but this was its first industry event that it has held. The event featured a walk in the forest, followed by a lunch, and a rare opportunity for people in the beer community to spend time together to talk beer.

Many Trees One Forest is a 6% ABV IPA, made with hops from New Zealand. It can be purchased from Vibrant Forest's online shop, as well in bars and pubs including The Bookshop Alehouse (Southampton), Butcher's Hook (Southampton), and The Escapist (Chichester).

The unique packaging for the beer, and commemorative poster, was designed by Parr Studios as part of a long-standing design partnership with the brewery. It includes the names of everyone who attended the event and who brewed the beer.

Harvey's brewing team has new line-up

Independent family brewer Harvey's has announced a series of appointments within its brewing team, marking the next chapter in the brewery's long-term succession planning.

After 40 years as head brewer, Miles Jenner will now lead the brewery in the role of production director, while continuing as joint managing director. Miles will initially head the production function, supporting the next generation of brewers as they step into senior leadership roles, and ensuring the continuity of the brewery's distinctive brewing tradition.

Peter Yarlett has been appointed head brewer. He first joined Harvey's in 1995, for a holiday job,

returning during holidays while studying chemistry at the University of Exeter. After graduating, he spent a gap year with Harvey's before going on to complete a master's degree in brewing and distilling at Heriot Watt University, in Edinburgh.

Henry Kirk has been promoted to second brewer, and Cameron Elder — an eighth generation descendent of the brewery's founder, John Harvey — becomes third brewer.

"Our aim was to ensure continuity, while encouraging innovation, and it is exciting to see this long-term objective come to fruition," said Jenner. "I could not wish for a more capable or enthusiastic brewing team."

Belgian brewing Knighthood for Joe

Joe Dick, marketing and communications manager at James Clay and Sons, is to be inaugurated into the Knighthood of the Belgian Brewer's Mash Paddle.

Joe will join colleagues Ian Clay, Nigel Stevenson, and James Clay in receiving the honour, which was established to recognise those who have made exceptional contributions in the development of Belgian beer.

"When I joined James Clay and Sons back in 2016, I was immediately taken by the photograph of Ian receiving his

knighthood, and instantly set that as a long-term goal of mine," said Joe.

"I'm truly delighted that our efforts in marketing Belgian beer in the UK have been well received, and we continue to grow it each year, despite the pressures within the industry.

"While I will receive this honour, I couldn't do so without the enormous work and support of all my colleagues, friends, and family over the years, and I do truly view it as recognition of everything we all do together."



Gill and Lorna of Best of British Beer and, right, co-founder Will Sherwin



Collaboration brews to mark Best of British Beer anniversary

Staffordshire-based Best of British Beer turns 15 this week, and the team are raising a glass to their busiest year yet.

What started off in a garden shed in 2011 has grown into one of the country's biggest providers of online beer gifts. It champions more than 600 independent breweries, giving them an additional route to market.

Founders Will and Gill Sherwin never imagined that their idea would be so popular. "I think we started the business at just the right time, when demand for craft beer was starting to take off," said Will. "Back then, the number of small breweries had doubled in just a few years to around 2,000, and everyone wanted to be part of the adventure."

Best of British Beer has just recorded its most successful year to date, with income topping the £3 million mark for the first time.

As part of their anniversary celebration, the team have created 15 collaboration brews with some of their favourite brewery partners. Find out more at bestofbritishbeer.co.uk

Try before you buy this Cask Ale Week

British pubs will be offering one million free 'try before you buy' tasters of beer during Cask Ale Week next month.

The sampling campaign will see 10,000 pubs offer at least 100 freshly-poured shots of cask ale each throughout Cask Ale Week, which runs from 17th to 27th September.

The aim is to give younger drinkers in particular the opportunity to try Britain's national beer style, and hopefully convert them into regular cask ale drinkers.

Research by the Society of Independent Brewers and Associates (SIBA) shows that:

- 41% of consumers say a sample of cask ale would encourage them to try it;
- 28% say they would try cask if they knew more about it;
- 26% say they would try it on the recommendation of bar staff.

Timothy Taylor's Landlord is the UK's best-selling cask ale brand, by both value and volume. Head brewer Andy Leman said: "Cask Ale Week is an excellent springboard to get drinkers talking about what makes cask beer so special, and why it remains vital to British pub



culture. One of the most effective ways of encouraging people to drink cask ale is to give them a taster so that they can sample the beer, and appreciate the complexity and flavour of the many different styles brewed in this country.

"We know that there's plenty of interest among 18- to 24-year-olds in trying cask beer brands that are familiar fixtures on the bar, but which they may want to know more about flavour-wise. Giving these so-called cask-curious and price-conscious consumers a chance to try before they buy could help increase the reach to a new generation of cask converts."

He added: "During Cask Ale Week, we have an opportunity to share our passion for the country's traditional cask ale brewing heritage by offering tasters in pubs to help strengthen the viability and longevity of the category, and give much-needed support to Britain's pubs."

Bake Off inspires new Vault City collabs

Vault City Brewing has put a boozy twist on four desserts, creating a series of sour beers inspired by Japanese mochi, New York cheesecake, Thai sago pudding, and Scottish cranachan.

The Edinburgh brewery has pushed the boundaries of beer making, using unusual ingredients including 500kg of rice, sago pearls, spirulina, and Speyside whisky barrels. Each beer — inspired by the imminent return of the Great British Bake-Off — has its own hand-illustrated can design by Edinburgh artist Heather Fletcher.

Vault City has teamed up with

four brewing partners from around the world — UCHU Brewing in Japan, Evil Twin Brewing in New York, Samata Brewing in Thailand, and the UK's Azvex Brewing — to turn the sweet treats into sour beers.

"We love a good dessert and we love experimenting with beer, so this felt like the perfect opportunity to bring the two together," said Steven Smith-Hay, founder of Vault City. "We've definitely taken a few liberties with the idea of a bake, but that's part of the fun. We're taking the flavours and textures we love and giving them a Vault City twist."



A New York cheesecake-inspired brew

The Ciderologist is going on safari this autumn

A new series of experiences — Cider Safaris — is being planned by Gabe Cook, AKA The Ciderologist, in Herefordshire.

There's a cider-themed walking safari around Hereford city centre on 3rd October, ending at the Museum of Cider just in time for Perry Fest.

Saturday, 17th October, is the date for the inaugural, flagship Safari, a minibus tour of three of the county's leading makers.

On 24th October, at Dragon Orchard, Putley, a cider-making experience day will be hosted.

And launching in time for Visit Herefordshire's Craft Cider Week — from 12th to 19th September — visitors can engage Gabe's services for private cider tasting experiences.

More at theciderologist.com

Brewer set to purchase their popular city centre premises

A Preston brewery founder who started brewing beer in his garage aged 18 is set to purchase the city centre premises where his business is based

Ryan Hayes, founder of Chain House Brewing, began brewing small 20-litre batches for friends and family nearly two decades ago, while working full-time as an electrician. Today, the business supplies pubs and bars across the region and operates a popular city centre venue on Market Street, which has become a hub for the local community.

Following the owner's decision to retire, the opportunity arose to purchase the building that houses the brewery. With support from Allica Bank, Ryan is now buying the property.

"For me, it's about certainty," he said. "Owning the building means we're no longer at the mercy of circumstances outside our control. It gives us stability and the confidence to keep investing in what we've built."

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UK brewery closures slowed in the first half of this year

The rate of UK brewery closures is slowing, to less than one a week in the first six months of 2026, compared to nearly three in the same period last year. The net brewery closure rate from January to June 2026 was -16, compared to a total loss of 137 breweries in 2025, according to SIBA's Brewery Tracker.

"The figures... are a sign that brewery closure numbers may be beginning to stabilise following a number of particularly tough years," said SIBA chief executive Andy Slee. "But for most breweries the struggles are not behind them. "Brewing businesses which have managed to weather the storm are seeing strong demand for independent beer, but profitability is still a concern, with lack of access to pubs, high taxation, and high production costs hitting brewers."



Battle Brewery and The British Museum are launching Bayeux Lager, a limited-edition beer marking the opening of the Bayeux Tapestry Exhibition on 10th September. The Bayeux Tapestry tells the story of the Norman Conquest and the Battle of Hastings; Battle Brewery makes its beer in the East Sussex town of Battle that grew around the battlefield site. Launching at the British Museum next month, the co-branded Bayeux Lager will be the museum's leading beer, along with other Battle Brewery beers. Clean, crisp, and refreshing, Bayeux Lager is a classic Pilsner-style beer brewed with Saaz, Tettnang, and Mittelfrüh hops.

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Wells' Vintage ale honours founder

A limited-edition 9.5% ABV vintage ale, inspired by a former favourite from the brewery's archives, has been launched by Wells & Co to mark the birthday of founder Charles Wells.

Named Old Bedford Ale, the beer celebrates the heritage of the Bedford-based brewer and reflects the spirit of innovation and adaptability that has helped the independent family business thrive across five generations.

Revived as part of Wells & Co's 150th anniversary celebrations, the beer pays tribute to both the company's brewing legacy and its hometown of Bedford.

Founded in 1876, Wells & Co has evolved through generations of change while remaining proudly family owned. Today, it operates more than 160 pubs across the UK and France, and continues brewing from Brewpoint, its state-of-the-art brewery in Bedford.

Originally brewed in the late 20th century, Old Bedford Ale has been revived using 100% British malts and hops. The 9.5% ABV vintage ale delivers rich toffee and burnt sugar notes, balanced by a firm bitterness. It combines a traditional flavour profile with an approach designed to appeal to today's ale drinkers.

"Old Bedford Ale is a fitting tribute to our founder because it reflects something that has remained constant throughout our history," said Peter Wells, CEO, and great-great-grandson of Charles Wells. "Charles Wells was Bedford's original entrepreneur and brewer, and more than 150 years later we're still brewing independently in the town he called home.

Brewlab announces autumn courses

Brewlab have updated their list of courses, offering opportunities for brewers at all levels of experience.

Professional Flavour Evaluation runs on 22nd September. Brewlab's Professional Flavour Analysis programme introduces basic techniques and terminologies, enabling staff to hone flavour identification skills and apply them to their quality assurance system. A week later it's Practical Yeast Management. This will demonstrate how to store, handle, and pitch liquid yeast so brewers can maximise flavour profiles and reduce costs.

Start Up Brewing runs from 23rd-26th November. This provides an introduction to the brewing industry and requirements of a commercial venture. The course delivers an overview of the brewing process alongside brewery start-up and legal considerations. Finally, Intensive Practical Brewing Skills runs from 30th November to 3rd December. This professional development course is for anyone who wants to quickly gain the practical knowledge and confidence to brew successfully on a commercial level. Find out more at brewlab.co.uk



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1st-30th SEPTEMBER

The Sheffield Half Pint Marathon

Around Sheffield venues

A month-long celebration of independent venues, local breweries, creative culture, and community spirit.

2nd-6th SEPTEMBER

Met-Ale Festival

The Gryphon, 41 Colston Street, Bristol BS1 5AP

3rd-5th SEPTEMBER

Barnsley Beer Festival

St Peter's Church, Brinckman Street, Barnsley S70 1JQ

Bolsover Beer Festival

Moor Lane Sports Ground, Moor Lane, Bolsover S44 6EB

3rd-6th SEPTEMBER

Coggeshall Beer Festival

Abbey Farm, Abbey Lane, Coggeshall, Colchester CO6 1RD

Durham Beer Festival

Durham City RFC, Hollow Drift, Green Lane, Durham DH1 3JU

About 27 real ales and six ciders.

Leeds International Beer Festival

Kirkstall Abbey, Abbey Road, Kirkstall, Leeds LS5 3EH

4th SEPTEMBER

Meet the Brewers with Emperor's Brewery and Bang The Elephant

Planet Caravan, 25 Bath Street, Cheltenham GL50 1YA, 6pm

Part of Gloucestershire Beer Week.

4th and 5th SEPTEMBER

Brigstock Beer Festival

Village Hall, Bridge Street, Brigstock, Kettering NN14 3ET

Burbage Beer, Cider, and Music Festival

Burbage and Easton Royal Cricket Club, East Sands, Burbage, Marlborough SN8 3AN

Finstock Ale Festival

Finstock Village Hall, Finstock OX7 3BU

Freethorpe Beer Festival

Freethorpe Sports, Social Club, and Village Hall, Freethorpe, Norwich NR13 3LZ

Harbury Beer Festival

Harbury Village Hall, South Parade, Harbury CV10 9PQ.

Warwickshire and Leicestershire ales, plus ciders and perries.

Western Park Beer Festival

St Anne's Church Hall, Letchworth Road, Leicester LE3 6FN

Yateley Cask and Cork Festival

Sean Devereux Park, Chandlers Lane, Yateley GU46 7SZ

4th-6th SEPTEMBER

Beer Festival

Durant Arms, Church Close, Ashprington, Totnes TQ9 7UP

Basingstoke Beer Festival

Basingstoke Sports and Social Club, May's Bounty Cricket Ground, Fairfields Road, Basingstoke RG21 3DR

Crewe Rail Ale Festival

Crewe Heritage Centre, Vernon Way, Crewe CW1 2DB

Folkestone Tap Takeover

At venues around Folkestone

A craft beer festival celebrating independent breweries.

Beer Festival

The Cuckoo Inn, Hamptworth Road, Hamptworth SP5 2DU

Headington Beer Festival

The Masons Arms, 2 Quarry School Place, Headington, Oxford OX3 8LH

Brew Beat

Jubilee Square, Leicester LE1 4LD

Independent craft beer, street food, live music.

Brockley Beer Festival

Hilly Fields, 12 Montague Avenue, London SE4 1YP

Wimbledon Beer Festival

Wimbledon Brewery, Unit 8 College Fields,
Prince George's Road, London SW19 2PT

Crooke Charity Beerm Boats, and Bands Festival

Crooke Hall Inn, 92 Crooke Road, Shevington,
Wigan WN6 8LR

Branch Line Weekend and Beer Festival

Embsay and Bolton Abbey Steam Railway,
Bolton Abbey, Skipton, North Yorkshire BD23 6AF

Beer Festival

The Durant Arms, Ashprington, Totnes TQ9 7UP

5th SEPTEMBER

Traco Charity Beer Festival

Aldershot Traction Club, Weybourne Road,
Aldershot GU11 3NE

All profits will be split equally between Phyllis
Tuckwell Hospice Care and the Leah Wigmore
Melanoma Research Trust.

Badgfest 26

Badgworth Brewhouse, Badgworth Lane,
Badgworth, Axbridge BS26 2QN, from 4pm

11th Birthday Party

Electric Bear Taproom, Unit 12 The Maltings,
Brassmill Lane, Bath BA1 3JL

12 lines of beer, plus live music and street
food.

Spa Sessions

Pittville Pump Room, East Approach Drive,
Cheltenham GL52 3JE

Part of Gloucestershire Beer Week.

Sausage and Cider Festival

Slessor Gardens, Dundee DD1 3DP

East Malling Beer and Cider Festival

East Malling Research Centre, New Road, East
Malling ME19 6BJ

Around 70 real ales and 35 ciders and perries,
plus food and live music.

Keyworth Green Festival

Village Hall, Keyworth NG12 5AN

With a real ale bar.

Art Exhibition and tour of Horsenden Hill

Perivale Brewery, Horsenden Farm, Horsenden
Lane, Perivale UB6 7PQ, from 2pm

SATO by Minerva and Vessel Beer Festival

SATO by Minerva, The Rope Building, Alma
Yard, Candlewick Lane, Plymouth PL4 0FF,
2.30-9.30pm

Treen's Brewery Birthday Bash

Unit 3 Viaduct Works, Ponsanooth TR3 7JW,
from noon

Yardley Charity Beer Festival

St Edburgha's Church Hall, Church Road,
Yardley, Birmingham B33 8PD, noon-9pm
20 beers and 20 ciders.

5th and 6th SEPTEMBER

Faversham Hop Festival

Various venues around Faversham, Kent.

7th-12th SEPTEMBER

Beer Festival

Red Lion, 27 High Street, Histon, CB24 9JD

8th SEPTEMBER

Open Brew Day

Elusive Brewing, Unit 7 Marino Way, Hogwood
Lane, Wokingham RG40 4RF, from 8am

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8th-12th SEPTEMBER

Chappel Beer Festival

*East Anglian Railway Museum, Station Road,
Wakes Colne, Colchester CO6 2DS*

10th SEPTEMBER

An Evening of Beers from Left Handed Giant, Fyne Ales, and Bristol Beer Factory

Barley Mow, 39 Barton Street, Bristol BS2 0LF

10th-12th SEPTEMBER

Beer Festival

*South Woodham Ferrers Village Hall, 25
Hullbridge Road, South Woodham Ferrers,
Chelmsford CM3 5PL*

Tamworth Beer Festival

*The Assembly Rooms, Corporation Street,
Tamworth B79 7DN*

10th-13th SEPTEMBER

Tap Fest

*The Brewery Tap, 98-100 Lawson Road,
Norwich NR3 4LF*

11th SEPTEMBER

Yard Party

*Welbeck Abbey Brewery, Brewery Yard,
Workop S80 3LT*

11th and 12th SEPTEMBER

Beer Festival

*Iron Pier Brewery and Taproom, Units 6 and 7
May Avenue Industrial Estate, Northfleet,
Gravesend DA11 8RU*

Das Harvest Fest

*Villages Taproom, 21-22 Resolution Way,
Deptford, London SE8 4NT*

Moreton-in-Marsh Beer and Cider Festival

*Moreton-in-Marsh Cricket Club, Batsford Road,
Moreton-in-Marsh GL56 9QA
45 ales, 14 ciders, and 6 perries.*

Langford Beer Festival

*Steeple Langford Recreation Ground, Steeple
Langford, Salisbury SP3 4ND*

Beer Festival

*St Margaret's Church, Church Street, Stratton
St Margaret, Swindon, SN3 4NB*

11th-13th SEPTEMBER

Rail Ale and Blues Festival

*Cleethorpes Coast Light Railway, Lakeside
Station, Kings Road, Cleethorpes DN35 0AG*

Beer and Baps Festival

*The Live and Let Live, 12 Millers Lane,
Colchester CO3 0PS*

Launch of Duration Brewery's Ducks in a Row

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Beer, Cider, and Gin Festival

*Long Buckby RFC, Station Road, Long Buckby,
Northampton NN6 7QA*

Little Orchard Cider and Music Festival

*Cornish Cider Farm, Penhallow, Cornwall TR4
9LW*

Beer and Cider Festival

*Prince Maurice, Farm Lane, Plymouth
PL6 5RJ*

Beer Festival

*The Tower, 251 London Road, St Leonards-on-
Sea TN37 6NB*

Mappelwell Beer Festival

*St John's Parish Hall, Greenside, Staincross,
Barnsley S75 6GU*

Beer Festival

*The North Star 1837, 2 Stocks Lane,
Steventon OX13 6SG*

12th SEPTEMBER

Barwick Beer Festival

*Barwick Village Hall, Chapel Lane, Barwick-in-
Elmet LS15 4EJ*

Chislehurst Beer and Music Festival

*Chislehurst and West Kent Cricket Club,
Chislehurst BR7 5HD*

Apple Day

*Purbeck Cider, The Dorset Cider Farm, Lower
Bushey Farm, Corfe Castle, Wareham BH20
5JP*

Hop Harvest Festival

*Hogs Back Brewery, Manor Farm, The Street,
Tongham, Farnham GU10 1DE*

Glasgow's West End Beer Festival

*SWG3 Warehouse, 100 Eastvale Place,
Glasgow G3 8QG, noon-5pm, and 6-11pm*

N-Fest

*Northcroft Playing Fields, Newbury RG14
1RS*

Beer Festival

*The Woodlark Inn, Church Street, Nottingham
NG4 4QB, noon-10.30pm.*

12 cask ales.

Beer Festival

*The Stanton Arms, Stanton upon Hine Heath,
Shrewsbury SY4 4LR, noon-10pm*



Gravity Beer Festival is back at Summerhall, Edinburgh, on 25th and 26th September

Beer Festival

The Stanton Arms, Stanton upon Hine Heath, Shrewsbury SY4 4LR, noon-10pm

12th and 13th SEPTEMBER

Hops 'n' Harvest

Kent Life Heritage Farm Park, Lock Lane, Maidstone ME14 3AU

16-19th SEPTEMBER

York Beer Festival

St Lawrence Parish Church, Lawrence Street, York YO10 3WP

17th-20th SEPTEMBER

Beer Cider and Gin Festival

Great Central Railway, Great Central Road, Loughborough LE11 1RW

Great Yarmouth Beer and Circus Festival

The Ice House, Bridge Road, Great Yarmouth NR31 0FL

Circus madness with bottomless beer, cider, wine, soft drinks, and food.

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17th-27th SEPTEMBER

Cask Ale Week

Nationwide

18th and 19th SEPTEMBER

Gloucester Beer, Cider and Gin Festival

The Farmers Club, Sandhurst Lane, Longford, Gloucester GL2 9RG.

Llanbedr Beer Festival

Gwesty Tŷ Mawr Hotel, Llanbedr LL45 2NH

Melton Beer, Cider, and Gin Festival

The Stockyard, Scalford Road, Melton Mowbray LE13 1JY

Full Circle Fest

Full Circle Brew Co, Hoult's Yard, Byker, Newcastle upon Tyne NE6 2HL

St Johns Beer Festival

St Johns Community Hall, St Johns Street, Gooder Lane, Rastrick, Brighouse HD6 1HN

Priorslee and St Georges Charity Beer Festival

Scout HQ, Snedshill Way, Telford TF2 9QQ

Colden Common Beer Festival

Colden Common Community Centre, St Vigor Way, Winchester SO21 1UU

18th-20th SEPTEMBER

Beer and Cider Festival

Bury Transport Museum, Bolton Street Station, Castlecroft Goods Warehouse, Bury BL9 0EY

Beer Festival

*Old Hall and Paper Mill, Whitehough, Chinley,
High Peak SK23 6EJ*

Newquay Beer Festival

Hendra Holiday Park, Lane, Newquay TR8 4NY

Abbfest

*Fermoy's Garden Centre, Totnes Road, Newton
Abbot TQ12 5TN.*

All money raised goes to local good causes.

Preston Pub Festival

*Various venues around Preston
Celebrating Preston pub culture.*

Bluebell Beer Festival

*Bluebell Railway, Sheffield Park Station,
Station Approach, Uckfield TN22 3QL*

Wedmore Real Ale Festival

Glebe Field, Manor Lane, Wedmore BS28 4EQ

First anniversary celebration

*Bearwood Brewing, Unit 11 Anglo Industrial
Park, Fishponds Road, Wokingham RG41 2AN*

19th SEPTEMBER

Palmers Brewery Beer Festival

*Palmers Brewery, Old Brewery, West Bay Road,
Bridport DT6 4JA, from noon*

Green Hop Day

*Gadds' Ramsgate Brewery, 4 Horner Close,
Pysons Road Industrial Estate, Broadstairs
CT10 2YD*

Loddon Brewery Oktoberfest

*Loddon Brewery, Dunsden Green Farm,
Dunsden RG4 9QD, 6-11pm*

Docktoberfest

*Docks Beers, The Church, King Edward Street,
Grimsby DN31 3JD*

Oktoberfest

*The Crown, 1 Packhorse Lane, Marcham,
Abingdon OX13 6NT*

Okturbfest

*Apex Brewing Co, The Tap Yard, Patson Hill
Lane, Sherborne DT9 4SY*

Curdridge Beer Festival

*Curdridge Reading Room and Recreation
Ground, Reading Room Lane, Curdridge,
Southampton SO32 2HE*

19th and 20th SEPTEMBER

The Big Pick at Courtney's

*The Old Orchard, Southbrook Lane, Whimble
EX5 2PD*

Apple picking, a cider festival, and more...

21st-27th SEPTEMBER

Beer Festival

*The Cherry Tree, 19 Church Street, Horbury,
Wakefield WF4 6LT*

23rd-26th SEPTEMBER

Shrewsbury Beer Festival

*St Mary's Church, St Mary's Street,
Shrewsbury SY1 1DX*

St Albans Beer Festival

*The Alban Arena, Civic Centre, St Albans AL1
3LD*

23rd-27th SEPTEMBER

Gluten-free Beer Festival

*The Angels Micropub, 29 Market Place, Belper
DE65 1FZ*

Beer Festival

*Billericay Brewing Co, 54B/C Chapel Street,
Billericay CM12 9LS*

24th SEPTEMBER

Pillars Lager and Oktoberfest Masterclass

*Clapton Craft, Finsbury Park, London N4 3EG,
7pm.*

Re-arranged from 20th August.

24th and 25th SEPTEMBER

Beer Festival

*The Hope, 48 West Street, Carshalton SM5
2PR*

24th-26th SEPTEMBER

Celebration of Birmingham Beer Festival

*Birmingham Brewing Co, Unit 17 Stirchley
Trading Estate, Hazelwell Road, Stirchley,
Birmingham B30 2PF*

Calderdale Beer and Cider Festival

Arden Road Social Club, Halifax HX1 3AG

Leicester Samaritans Beer Festival

*Royal British Legion, 4A Wigston Road, Oadby,
Leicester LE2 5QA*

24th-27th SEPTEMBER

Oktoberfest

*The Three Wise Monkeys and The Other
Monkey Brewing taprooms in Colchester*

Ship and Mitre Beer Festival

*St George's Hall, St George's Place, Liverpool
L1 1JJ*

Sheffield 2 1/2 mph Beer Festival

*At 16 pubs around Sheffield city centre
Some 100 beers on offer. Organised by Perch
Brewhouse.*

25th SEPTEMBER

Blackedge Brewery tap takeover

1B Tap House, 1B Glebe Street, Great Harwood BB6 7AA

25th and 26th SEPTEMBER

Cambridge Oktoberfest

Jesus Green, Cambridge CB5 8BL

Gravity Beer Festival

1 Summerhall, Edinburgh EH9 1PL

Docktoberfest

Docks Beers, The Church, King Edward Street, Grimsby DN31 3JD

Hinckley Beer Festival

Hinckley Rugby Club, Leicester Road, Hinckley LE10 3DR

70 real ales and ciders

Open Weekend

4Ts Brewery, 20 Lower Wash Lane, Warrington WA4 1PL

25th-27th SEPTEMBER

Amblefest

Various venues around Ambleside, Cumbria

Bransgore Rotary Beer Festival

The Three Tuns, Ringwood Road, Bransgore, Christchurch BH23 8JH

Chepstow Real Ale and Cider Festival

The Drill Hall, Lower Church Street, Chepstow NP16 5HJ

Falmouth Beer Festival

Princess Pavilion, 41 Melvill Road, Falmouth TR11 4AR

Beer Festival

Saltaire Brewery, Dockfield Road, Shipley BD17 7AR

Oktoberfest

Duration Brewery, Abbey Farm, River Road, West Acre, Kings Lynn PE32 1UA

Twig Fest

Wigan Central, Arches 1 and 2 Queen Street, Wigan WN3 4DY. Part of Wigan Pub Week

26th SEPTEMBER

Hop Harvest Party

Grain Brewery taproom, South Farm, Alburgh, Harleston, Norfolk IP20 0BS

Beer and Sausage Festival

Brentwood Brewing Co, Calcott Hall Farm, Ongar Road, Brentwood CM15 9HS.
Incorporating World Dress Like a Lumberjack Day.

Craft Brew Fest Oktoberfest

The Octagon Hall, Pavilion Gardens, St John's Road, Buxton SK17 6BE

Oktoberfest

Anspach & Hobday, Valley Point Industrial Estate, Beddington Farm Road, Croydon CR0 4WP

Beer Festival

The Red Lion, Bun Lane, Great Chatwell TF10 9BJ

Oktoberfest

Rooster's Taproom, Unit H5, Fifth Avenue, Hornbeam Park, Harrogate HG2 8QT

Wolf Gang Beer Fest

Boarshurst Band Club, Greenbridge Lane, Greenfield, Oldham OL3 7EW.

Real Ale Train

Epping Ongar Railway, Chipping Ongar, Ongar CM5 9BN

Theakston Beer Festival

Ripon Races, Boroughbridge Road, Ripon HG4 1UG

Oktoberfest

OEC Sheffield, Penistone Road, Sheffield S6 2DE

Oktoberfest

Mason Brewing Co, Threemilestone Industrial Estate, Threemilestone, Cornwall TR4 9LD

Chew Valley Beer Festival

Ubley Village Hall, The Street, Ubley, Bristol BS40 6PN

Cider and Cheese Festival

Wells Cathedral, Cathedral Green, Wells BA5 2PA

Oktoberwest

Westerham Brewery, Beggars Lane, Westerham, Kent TN16 1QP, 6-11pm

26th and 27th SEPTEMBER

Beer and Cider Festival

Lady's Mile Holiday Park, Exeter Road, Dawlish Warren, Dawlish EX7 0LX

30th SEPTEMBER-4th OCTOBER

Beer Festival

The Brunswick, 1 Railway Terrace, Derby DE1 2RU

30th SEPTEMBER-11th OCTOBER

Autumn Beer Festival

The Five Swans, 14 St Mary's Place, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 7PG



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