

NEW TOURS LAUNCHED WHILE OLD FAVOURITES RETURN



Well now, during lockdown we have been busy planning tours for later this year and throughout 2022.

These plans include breaking new ground with our proposed first *Hop Walk* on the Herefordshire/Worcestershire border in September 2022 and - in sharp contrast – our fascinating *Northern Cities Beer Odyssey** (provisionally now scheduled for October 2021) which travels from the vibrant port city of Liverpool to cross the dramatic Pennine landscape via the great northern cities of Manchester and Bradford to Leeds – ‘the unofficial capital of Yorkshire’.

We are also scheduling an inaugural beer adventure to the Isle of Man.

HOP WALK HEREFORDSHIRE/WORCESTERSHIRE - SEPTEMBER 2022

To walk the hop yards, watch the hop pickers at work and witness the magic of the harvest in the bright autumnal sunshine – hopefully - is a truly memorable experience, adding a sharper edge of appreciation to your post walk pint. In the evening we will explore fine rural inns, sampling the very best cask ales from a host of local brewers such as the much revered Wye Valley (wyevalleybrewery.co.uk).



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NORTHERN CITIES BEER ODYSSEY

LIVERPOOL/MANCHESTER/BRADFORD/LEEDS

Drinking terrific cask ales in unique pubs dating from the hey days of Britain's Industrial Revolution is something, we believe, just can't be replicated anywhere else in the world.



Peter Kavanagh/Liverpool



Under the Arches/Manchester



Whitelocks/Leeds

You can join the Odyssey Tour (three or four nights) either in Chester or Liverpool. If joining in Chester you will first enjoy a tour of the Roman city's historic pubs and take in a local brewery. In Liverpool we will explore wonderful heritage pubs such as the imposing Philharmonic and idiosyncratic Peter Kavanagh's while also discovering some of the sights of the famous 'Beatles' city that has long been to the fore of the nation's history.

When we reach the thriving beer scene of Manchester we will visit a much acclaimed 'under the arches' independent craft/cask brewery before discovering the atmospheric pubs that oiled the wheels of this proud city in the turbulent days of a burgeoning cotton industry.

Crossing the dramatic Pennine range, we will drop into Bradford to sample great local ales in pubs such as the friendly Corn Dolly and the nine handpull Jacobs Beer House; pubs with long histories that exude the gritty Yorkshire character of a city that prospered from the 19th century wool trade.

Our Odyssey Tour ends in Leeds, another great northern city which grew with the fast rising prosperity of the 1800s. Nowadays it is a modern commercial centre bristling with brewers, craft bars and splendid cask ale pubs; including the much loved Scarbrough ale house complete with tiled frontage from 1765 and the hidden away Whitelocks, the city's oldest hostelry.

Single city tours are also available on request.

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ISLE OF MAN TOURS

ISLE OF MAN - OCTOBER 2021

For our post COVID world we have also linked with an established Isle of Man tour operator to bring the first Manx beer adventure - provisionally now scheduled for October 2021.

Located at the heart of the British Isles* this scenic and compact island (www.isleofman.com) boasts the celebrated breweries of Okells and Bushy's.



Okells/Isle of Man



Bushy's/Isle of Man

We will also enjoy calls on smaller breweries, while plenty of colourful Manx hostelrys will be taken in over a three day (two nights) itinerary.

The island offers a beguiling visitor experience complete with castles, the internationally famous TT motorcycle racecourse, a steam railway and outstanding scenery - all alongside great beer. For keen golfers, there is also the opportunity to play one of the island's celebrated courses.



The Creek Inn/Isle of Man

Getting there is easy, only a short hop from UK or Irish airports or more leisurely by ferry from North West England and Irish ports to Douglas. Beer Tours UK will organise flights from Manchester or Liverpool where required or travel can be organised independently.

Your tour group will travel by luxury mini bus with a local guide and enjoy accommodation at a 4* hotel (with single room options if desired) complete with fine Manx breakfast. This inaugural tour should not to be missed.

The Isle of Man is part of the British Isles Common Travel Area. There are no immigration controls (any prevailing Covid regulations excepted) and a passport is not required to enter.

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HIDDEN BREWERIES OF THE NORTH

NORTH OF ENGLAND AND NORTH WALES



Beer at Prayer: a brewery hidden inside a church



Bear & Billet/Chester

Please note: the tours will go-ahead subject to the minimum number required for each trip.

***Accommodation:** Beer Tours UK works with small hotels and pubs to provide excellent tour accommodation, however groups are free to make their own arrangements should they wish.

We will continue to run our popular mini-bus tours from one to four days across North West England, North Wales, Yorkshire - including the majestic Dales – and into the Derbyshire Peak District. We will reach 'hidden' breweries - some new - that you could not manage alone. These tours work well for self-contained groups, such as families (over 18s only) or friends for special celebrations, birthdays and anniversaries or corporate group outings. [See our Tours Page](#). For larger gatherings we can provide comfortable 40plus-seater coach transport rather than our usual mini-bus.

WALKING TOURS

CHESTER/LIVERPOOL

Walking tours around the fascinating and historic pubs of Chester and Liverpool will also be on offer from mid-July. These can be tailored to your group for either the compact three hour early evening pub experience or our longer afternoon five hour tour, which takes in a brewery visit with lunch.

LETS CHAT THEN...

If, in the post lockdown world, you would like to celebrate the Return of the Great British Pub with us and explore outstanding independent brewers do please make contact soon.

Expressions of interest, entirely without commitment, will be warmly welcomed. No initial deposit is required until all tour arrangements are confirmed.

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