

Brewing in London

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London used to be home to a good many great breweries. Alas, it is no longer the brewing capitol of the world. But good breweries do exist and although some have closed in recent years others are opening. My aim is to note the current brewing operation in Greater London as of my posting date. For other breweries see: Breweries.org.uk

The Battersea Brewery

43, Glycena Rd, London, SW11 5TP

Phone: 020 7978 7978

Web: <http://www.batterseabrewery.com/>

[Map/Directions to The Battersea Brewery Co.Ltd \(\)](#)

Brew Wharf (owned by Meantime Brewery)

Bar, Restaurant and Microbrewery

Brew Wharf Yard, Stoney Street, London SE1 9AD

Phone: 020 7378 6601 Fax: 020 7940 8336

Web: www.brewwharf.com

Nearest tube station: London Bridge (390 yards)

Opened in October 2005

Bünker

Formerly Soho Brewing then Freedom

Address: 41 Earlham Street, London, WC2H 9LD [map] [gmap]

Phone: 0871 917 0007 (ref 1277)

Web: <http://www.bunkerbar.com/index2.htm>

Meantime Brewing

Meantime's website is [here](#). Alastair Hook opened the brewery in 2000.

The main outlets for their beers are their own pubs.

Meantime is the operator of:

[The Greenwich Union](#)

56, Royal Hill (Greenwich) SE10 8RT

Phone: 020 8692 6258

Brew Wharf

1 Stoney SE1 9AA

Phone: 020 7378 6601

[The Old Brewery](#)

Greenwich (Opening in 2010)

McLaughlin's Brewery

Operates out of The Horseshoe pub, Hampstead
28 Heath Street, Hampstead, NW3 6TE
Just south of Hampstead tube station
Brewing may have ceased.

Porterhouse Brewpub & Restaurant

21-22 Maiden Lane WC2 E7NA at Exchange Place in Covent Garden
Between Bedford Street and Southampton Street
Exchange Place can be entered from the Strand
Phone 020 7379 7917, Web www.porterhousebrewco.com
Covent Garden Underground Station

A modern restaurant – bar that is visually impressive. The roots of this pub grew in Dublin, Ireland yet the make-up of the facilities is firmly Industrial England. I am not taking the space required to say what needs to be said about the beers. The impressive menu displays a good range of draft ale and a great bottle selection that should satisfy anyone's thirst.

Sambrook's Brewery

Unit 1-2, Yelverton Rd, London, SW11 3QG
The address is 2-18 Yelverton Road
Phone: 020 7228 0598
Web: www.sambrooksbrewery.co.uk.

It is a ten-minute walk from Clapham Junction train station, a short bus ride from Victoria on the No. 170 bus or a twenty-minute walk from Wandsworth Town train station.

As this is a working brewery only, tours and beer tastings will be announced on the web site. Or just call and see if they will let you in. You may be charged for the tour but you may also get a glass and a few pints. CAMRA members received a discount.

The first beer made by partners Duncan Sambrook and David Welsh was Wandle Ale, a 3.8%ABV bitter. The [Bricklayers Arms](#) in Putney had Wandle Ale as a guest beer.

Zero Degrees Brewery & Restaurant

29 Montpeiler Vale SE3 Blackheath (near Greenwich)
Phone: 020 8852 5619, Fax 020 8852 4463
Web: <http://www.zerodegrees.co.uk/>
Blackheath Rail Station

The operations of these places could change without notice but should not be life-threatening unless you are a stockholder.