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## **BURY BEER FESTIVAL IS BACK!**

### **AN ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF CRAFTSMANSHIP, COMMUNITY AND LOCAL CULTURE**

**FRIDAY 7 & SATURDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2025**

The hugely popular Bury Beer Festival returns to The Met this November, celebrating the very best local breweries.

The festival is not just one of the highlights of The Met's calendar, but also their main fundraising event. Every pint poured helps The Met raise vital funds to support their charitable work with artists, audiences and communities in Bury. Money raised through The Bury Beer Festival ensures that live performances, creative projects and cultural experiences can be delivered all year round.

Bury Beer Festival is a favourite with the region's beer drinkers and also provides support to local breweries. This year The Met is delighted to welcome:

**Beartown Brewery:** Based in Congleton, producing a range of beers with a loyal following.

**Brewsmith:** Family-run microbrewery based in Ramsbottom.

**Brightside:** Award-winning beers from Radcliffe.

**Juggernaut Brew Co:** Ashton-based, look out for bold flavours and creative brewing.

**Northern Monkey:** Fine craft beers from this award-winning Bolton brewery.

**Northern Whisper Brewing Co:** Combining traditional brewing techniques with modern flavours.

**Pomona Island Brew Co:** Salford based brewery best known for experimental brews and sustainability.

**Wakey Wakey Brew Co:** Based at Rochdale's historic Flying Horse Hotel, offering traditional brewing with a contemporary twist.

There will also be a cider bar, and a gin bar.

Bury Beer Festival also features music from local DJs, a perfect accompaniment to this celebration of culture and innovation.

Victoria Robinson, CEO, The Met said:

“Bury Beer Festival is always a brilliant event and this one is extra special as we celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> birthday. There are some amazing beers to enjoy, some well known brewery favourites along with new breweries showcasing their beers this year. The festival is really important to The Met's success, raising funds to help us present a year-round programme of top-quality entertainment for the town. As always, we'd like to say a special thank you to our sponsors for their invaluable support.”

The festival sponsors are: Avoira, Clough and Willis, J M Architects, WHN Solicitors, Appleyard and Trew, Ian Warburton, Bury Business Lodge, and Rihbell.

**Ends**

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**Tickets: <https://themet.org.uk/event/bury-beer-festival-2025/>**

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