

Women in Beer Festival 2024 – full programme details here

The third bi-annual Women in Beer Festival begins next week. It is a way of shining a spotlight on the women involved in the beer industry as well as those who enjoy the product.

Women brewers from eight different breweries will be featured at the festival on a Women in Beer pub crawl, and four special beers are to be launched.

The launch party is on Wednesday 23 October at Cold Town House with women brewers from Canterbury's Hand Brew Co. and Edinburgh's own Cold Town Beer at a Meet the Brewer event. The special festival beers include Hawaiian Topic – a coconut porter brewed in house with head brewer Halyey Ransome.

The launch evening will close with the sun soaked sound of Edinburgh-based hip-hop and R&B singer-songwriter, Wendy McAuslan.

Louise MacLean, Business Development Director at Cold Town said: "We are delighted to be partnering with Women in Beer, an organisation dedicated to highlighting the incredible contributions women are making in the beer industry. It's an honour to showcase the talent, passion, and innovation of these women. We're especially proud to be hosting the launch party, where we can celebrate their achievements and raise a glass to the future of the industry."

Amélie Tassin, Founder of Women in Beer said: “Visibility is so important and I believe that the more we shout out about women in the Industry, the more we’ll help redress the gender balance. We want to create role models for women who wouldn’t have thought beer was for them. We do this by bringing our talented guests to our events and seminars and giving women the opportunity to connect. And this year’s addition of Chaser Venues will help us share the word even louder.”

Women in Beer 2024 Programme

Wed 23 October WiB Launch Party – Showcase of Cold Town Beer & Hand Brew Co. Cold Town House

Thu 24 October WiB Showcase – Ideal Day Family Brewery & Kerroo Brewing The Jolly Judge

Fri 25 October WiB Sensory Training led by Lallemand Brewing The Port of Leith Distillery

WiB Crisp Malt – Industry Seminar The Port of Leith Distillery

WiB Showcase – Bluestone Brewing & Round Corner Brewing Dreadnought Leith

Sat 26 October Women in Beer Big Meet Up 2024 The Stockbridge Tap

Sun 27 October WiB Craft & Craft* – Showcase of Newbarns Brewery & Closet Brewing False Widow

Women in Beer Chaser Venues: Brewhemia, Cloisters, Lost In Leith, Red Squirrel, Teuchters Bar & Bunker, The Cambridge Bar, The Joker and the Thief, Victoria Bar

Full Women in Beer programme information, tickets to industry events, and a [specially curated festival map](https://linktr.ee/wibfest) is available via <https://linktr.ee/wibfest>







