

ISLANDS UNITE FOR A UNIQUE BREW

Tristan da Cunha and the Isle of Man have joined forces to create an unusual ale, primarily in order to make beer lovers more aware of the remote British South Atlantic island's history, people and location, but to also enjoy a real tasty brew whilst doing so. It was originally the brainchild of beer enthusiast and former UK Representative Chris Bates, whose knowledge of Bushy's Bramble Beer (using locally picked Manx blackberries) led him to look into the possibility of creating a similar ale using a very rare RUBRUM BERRY, grown on Tristan and shipped over 6000 miles north to the Isle of Man to be carefully incorporated by brewer Curly Convery into a sympathetically complementary 4.5% ABV brew.



Bushy's Brewery
Isle of Man



The beer is available in very limited quantities at the GBBF and if you are lucky you may have yours poured by Tristan islanders Dawn and Robin Repetto who have been over in the IOM and UK are attending the festival to answer questions about their homeland and how to visit.

FREE BEER! With each third pint taster a voucher will be handed over, entitling its holder to a further free beer - the only catch being that it can only be redeemed on Tristan's one and only pub- The Albatross. The beer will also be available in very limited quantities to other festivals and pubs in the UK through wholesalers Flying Firkin, with the same voucher system applying and supplied with each cask.

Tristan da Cunha- some interesting facts.

Officially the world's most remote inhabited island, lying roughly halfway between the continents of Africa and South America. Cape Town is a 7 day voyage by ship. There are only 267 Tristan islanders. The currency is £ Sterling. Tristan has one pub , one school, one hospital and one supermarket.

Originally claimed as a British island in 1816 as part of extensive measures taken to prevent Napoleon's escape from exile on St Helena, Tristan's nearest land mass. Having an active volcano, islanders were evacuated to England in 1961 when it was feared an eruption was imminent. Though very grateful for their safe housing in Hampshire every islander chose to go home once they were given the "all clear".

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