

BEER MEMORABILIA, No. 1

The Association for British Brewery Collectables newsletter



This is the first issue of the Association for British Brewery Collectables Newsletter, which is e-mailed free to members who have expressed an interest, when there is enough information. It contains news and other items of interest to breweriana collectors. It is the successor to What's Bottling, the printed newsletter which will have its final issue in the New Year.

I am doing away with editorials, as they would only be waffle. Issues will have a regular selection of events, adverts if I receive any, as well as general contributions from members and others, so I look forward to hearing from you.

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BREWERIANA NEWS.

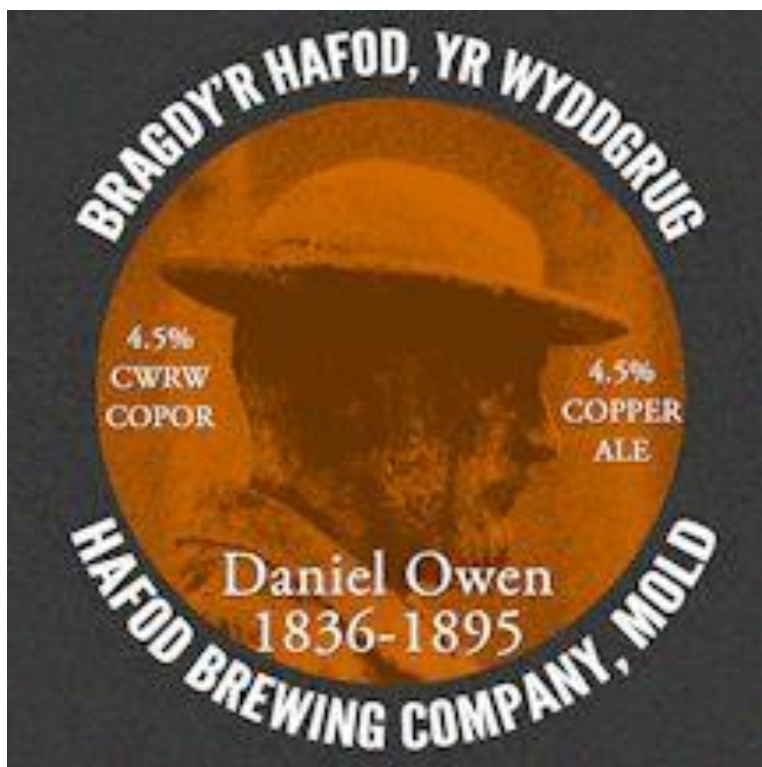


Yorkshire Drinks Company is producing Blue Steel Nuclear Ale, supporting Vulcan XH558, and another bottled beer called Vulcan Bomber. Unfortunately their web site doesn't give any further details.

Arkells did Wessex Volunteer to commemorate 100 years of the Territorial Army.

Havant Brewery did 'Finished' which was their last brew. I understand it is still available from [various outlets](#).

Lincolnshire Brewing Co produce bespoke ales, among which was a bottle for Thorpe Camp



West Berks Brewery did 106 Pale Ale for Reading Football Club. I suppose 106 must have some significance.

Hook Norton Brewery has done Ten-To-Ten for The Kings Royal Hussars 1715-2015

8 Sail Brewery has produced RAF Cranwell Centenary 1915-2015.

Hafod Brewery is celebrating the Daniel Owen Festival with bottled Daniel Owen, 1836 to 1895.

Tring Brewery produced Bison Duathlon for the event on Dunstable Downs on 8th October 2016.

Bewdley Brewery did Flying Hopsman for the Flying Scotsman's visit to Severn Valley Railway.

Black Sheep has done a limited edition Imperial Russian Stout at 8.5%. This follows on from the first version they did in 2011.

Kirkstall Brewery have brewed a special Ivatt Ruby Ale in aid of the Ivatt Appeal for the Keighley and Worth Valley Railway. This is available on draught.

NATIONAL BREWERIANA AUCTION

The National Breweriana Auction, held at Burton Town Hall on 22nd October, produced some excellent items. For once most reserves were set realistically, so many of the items were sold, at healthy prices. I have included a list of lots and prices realised with this newsletter.

E-BAY SELLING

As far as I know E-Bay's ban on selling collectors' bottled beers still stands. However, it's clear that some bottled beers are getting through. The last item I saw was a Thomas Hardy's Ale which sold for £29.00. You may feel that if you have a Thomas Hardy's Ale or Russian Stout, that it's worth giving it a go.

LABELS WE MIGHT HAVE MISSED?

Three beer labels have come to light on the [Hatfield web site](http://www.hatfieldmotts.co.uk). These are from the 1930s, and are shown below;



These have been copied direct from the web site. Has anyone come across them before? No brewery is mentioned in the article, nor on the labels. I am not convinced they are beer bottle labels.

EVENTS

If your society has an event coming up, I can list it here. Just e-mail me with the details.

Saturday 6th May 2017. Association for British Brewery Collectables meeting at [Barley Mow](http://www.barleymow.co.uk), 39 Barton Road, St Philips, Bristol, [BS2 0LF](http://www.bs20lf.co.uk)., from 11:30.

ADVERTS.



Liz Whitehead has an 1869 Bass Ratcliff and Gretton Ratcliff Ale, reputed quart size (the rarer size). Phone, mobile 07949 134466. E-mail phil.whitehead@ntlworld.com. Lives in the Nottingham area. Will accept offers in the region of £100.

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BREWERIANA SOCIETIES

This list is compiled by the Association for British Brewery Collectables, and is sent out occasionally in '*Beer Memorabilia*', the Association for British Brewery Collectables Newsletter. If you know of any other British organisations which you think should be included, please let me know.

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