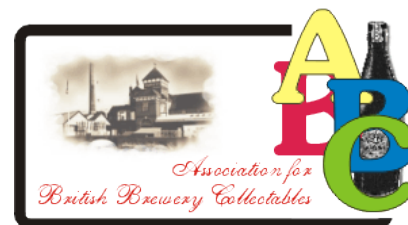


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The Association for British Brewery Collectables e-newsletter



Since the last issue of Beer Memorabilia, I have been asked to outline some background to the Association. So here goes.

The Association for British Brewery Collectables started life as the Association of Bottled Beer Collectors, in 1983. It became evident that both members and non members alike wanted an organisation that represented the interests of all breweriana collectors, not just bottled beer collectors. So the Association became the Association for British Brewery Collectables, with the proviso that anything covered by other breweriana organisations should be referred to them, so as not to encroach on their territory.

Since then, in common with some other organisations, the Association for British Brewery Collectables found that attendance at meetings was declining, and so were membership numbers. The crunch came when our excellent newsletter editor had to resign for personal reasons.

It was then decided that in order to serve members and our hobby better, we would become an internet-only organisation. We could then redesign our newsletter to fit in with the new format, and hopefully become a stronger organisation as a result. Thus the Association for British Brewery Collectables was re-shaped to become what it is now. We offer a newsletter and a web site. We also have occasional meetings, and we have one lined up in Bristol in May next year, which is listed elsewhere in 'Beer Memorabilia'.

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BREWERIANA NEWS.

If you know of any developments relating to breweriana, please [let 'Beer Memorabilia' know](#), so that it can be shared with other members.



St. Austell, and possibly other breweries at their beer festival, are understood to be producing one-off beers for their [Celtic Festival](#) to be held on Saturday 26th November. I have no further information yet, but why not get down there and see what range of pump clips and/or bottled beers are available for collectors?

Innis and Gunn does regular limited edition beers which members may find collectable. These can be found on [their web site](#).

Moor Brewery has had its range of canned beers approved by CAMRA as real ale. An interesting set of collectables for can collectors.

Meantime Brewery are now producing Thomas Hardy's Ale. There is an excellent article on the background to this on [Jeff Evan's website](#). In the 2016 International Wine and Spirits Competition it won a 4 star beer description in the 'ale' category. Note the new version has a crown cap, not a cork.



Huge price paid for US beer bottle label? A Gunther & Co. Milwaukee Export beer label may have fetched \$4,258.00 in an E-bay auction in the USA. That roughly equates to £3,510.00 at the time of writing. However, the item was 'relisted', and subsequently sold for \$536.88 (£442.00). Either the original sale fell through, or there were two of them! Have a look at [the original listing](#), if it hasn't been removed, and decide for yourself.

Labologists Society raises £2,250.00 for charity. The Label of the Year meeting at 8 Sail Brewery raised £2,250 for charity. Among the winning breweries were Yate's Brewery (IoW), Deeply Vale Brewery Ltd, Hadrian Border Brewery (twice), Dorset Brewing Company Ltd, Saffron Brewery, Carbon Smith Brewing Company, Merlin Brewing Company Ltd., and Church End Brewery Ltd. Full details can be found [here](#).

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](#), 39 Barton Road, St Philips, Bristol, [BS2 0LF](#), from 11:30.

Saturday 26th November. A breweriana auction is being held at [Dudley Winter Ales Fayre](#).

Saturday 26th November. British Brewery Playing Card Collectors Society and the British Beermat Collectors Society joint meeting at the Coseley Working Mens Club, 57 Ivyhouse Lane, Coseley, Bilston, [WV14 9JH](#). Starts at midday. For full details contact Billy Biancardi, 37 Minith Road, Coseley, West Midlands.

Saturday 21st January 2017. Brewery History Society, North-West Regional Meeting. Ale and Wigan Pie. A tale of two breweries - Wigan Prospect Brewery - Martland Mill meet Wigan Central.

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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.

David Taylor seeks old beer bottle labels, single or collections considered. Contact Dave on 01202 980299 or david.deraled@talktalk.net

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