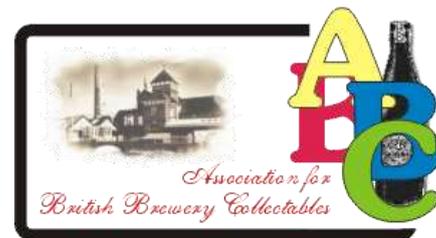


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BREWERIANA NEWS.



Magic Rock has created a spring seasonal bottled beer, Sakura Pale Ale, to mark a series of late-night arts events at Tate Modern, London.

Brewdog has done Dog F, an Imperial Stout for their 10th anniversary. They have also done Born to Die 13-05-2017. There's also the latest in the Paradox series, Paradox Rye. They have collaborated with Cloudwater to produce New England IPA. All are in bottle. They have also collaborated with Brew York to produce Black Dog on draught. I don't know how they fit it all in.

Sentinel Brewing Co. has produced Kop, in cans and in keg, a lager for Sheffield United Football Club. An interesting one for sports collectors.

Five Points Brewing Company is to produce a special canned beer for Field Day, the Victoria Park festival in June.

Brew York has been involved in a few collaborations. They have collaborated with North Riding Brewery to produce Hoptimist, and with Bad Seed Brewery, Brass Castle Brewery, Ghost Brewery and Half Moon Brewery to produce Foss Force Five. They have also collaborated to produce X-Parrot with Newcastle's Errant Brewery, and Sellout Juice with Hebden Bridge's



Vocation brewery. Their first Imperial Stout is due to be brewed jointly with the Tapped Brew Co. Half this batch will be released in a month or so, with the remainder being laid down to mature for a year in Highland whisky casks. Look out for their Centenary Stout on draught, which has been announced without any mention of what it celebrates – if anything.

Stewart Brewing is expected to unveil several limited-edition beers at their Edinburgh Beer Festival on 13th May.



Ilkley Brewery and North Brewing have collaborated to produce Bonaparte in bottle, can and keg.

Arran Brewery is supporting Red Squirrels on the Scottish island with Red Squirrel Ale. A small amount of money is donated to Red Squirrel causes from the sale of each bottle.



Supermarkets are belatedly catching on to craft beer in a big way. Tesco hit the headlines by getting rid of loads of Heineken beers, and replacing them with craft beers. There has been some speculation as to whether Tesco had fallen out with Heineken. Waitrose has been expanding its range with 25 additional brands. The Co-op has, uncharacteristically, been ahead of its rivals by adding lots of craft beers to its range back in 2016. Even Aldi and Lidl have a small range of craft beers. So you can easily pop along to your local supermarket to pick up your latest collectables. But don't forget your local pub, a much more fruitful source of breweriana.

Bristol Beer Week, from Saturday 14 October to Saturday 21 October 2017 will have a number of one-off brews.

FEM.ALE Festival returns to Norwich 26th – 29th May 2017. It was also at Brighton on 5th-7th May, Expect plenty of one-off beers at both locations.



Summerhall Festivale 4 in Edinburgh is expected to have a range of one-off draught beers available.

TIPPLEFAIR 2017

The Tipplefair this year will be in its usual place, at the [Peterborough Beer Festival](#), next to the Key Theatre, on the banks of the River Nene. It will be held on Saturday 26th August from 12:00 to 17:30. Expect 20 or more stallholders. There will be plenty of breweriana, as this is a specialist fair.



Stallholders can book stalls now. A stall consists of a trestle table about six feet long. That's plenty of room for lots of stock. One table is £23.00. Multiple stalls can be booked at a considerably reduced price. Stallholders can normally arrive from about 8:30 onwards, which provides ample time for setting up. To book a stall at the event, you can download a PDF booking form from [the Tipplefair web site](#). If you wish to book a table please e-mail steve@pubhistorysociety.co.uk or phone 0775 6066 503. Then complete the PDF booking form and send it off with your cheque to the address on the form.

Buyers can get in from 12:00 onwards, at a price of £2.00 or just £1.00 if you are a card carrying CAMRA member. That gives you full access to the beer festival, where, in addition to the Tipplefair, there is plenty of beer and lots of side stalls selling food and other goodies.

If you are going to the Tipplefair, expect plenty of special beers at the beer festival, presumably with accompanying point of sale material.

The Tipplefair is organised by the Pub History Society, and is run in association with the Peterborough Beer Festival.

These photographs are of previous Tipplefairs.

AUCTIONS

Loddon Auctions' next auction includes more beer labels and some other breweriana. The auction takes place on 10th and 11th May, with the labels kicking off the morning of the 11th May.

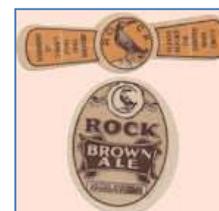


The labels and other items shown above are just a few of the choice lots on offer. The Simonds items include showcards and single playing cards, as well as a full pack. There are also three trays in one lot. I will try and publish details of the prices realised after the auction. The downloadable catalogue, without images, can be obtained from the Loddon Auctions web site. The images can be viewed, but not downloaded, from the-saleroom.com web site, where you can also register to bid. Buyer's premium is 21.6% including VAT.



A Walker and Homfrays Old Punch Ale label from the Salford brewery sold on E-bay for £79.77. They are quite an interesting brewery. Before they were taken over by Wilson's they owned quite a few other breweries and related companies, the Manchester Brewery being one of them. They also owned the Palatine Bottling Co., which separately purchased Manchester Brewery's pubs in 1935. Material from Walker and Homfrays, and indeed the Manchester Brewery, are very few and far between.

A Portsmouth and Brighton United Breweries Rock Brown Ale label and stopper label sold on E-bay for £50.00. The stopper label was a slightly different colour from the label itself, indicating they weren't a pair.



NOTES AND QUERIES



Another member has contacted me with details of a brewery mat. This one is from the Wrekin Brewery, and is made from rubber. It's 14 inches x 21 inches. It's quite hard to find items from the Wrekin Brewery, apart from labels, the usual beer mats, a jug and some ashtrays. This item must be quite rare. The brewery, in Wellington in Shropshire, was named after a prominent hill overlooking the town. It fell into Greenall Whitley's hands (the brewery, that is ... not the hill) in 1966.

EVENTS

Saturday 23rd September 2017. Our September meeting will be at the Wild Boar, 27 Lakin Rd, Warwick [CV34 5BU](#), at 12:00. The Slaughterhouse Brewery has a two barrel, on-site micro-brewery. Their web site lists 11 regular brews, with more on the way, and three seasonal ones. Their food is advertised as 'not fancy, just tasty'.

Other breweriana events of interest

If your organisation has a breweriana event coming up, I can list it here. Just [e-mail me](#) with the details. Beer days, weeks, etc., are listed only if there is known to be breweriana available during the event.

13th May 2017. Brewery History Society. Southwark walk, starting at Southwark Bridge. Details from [Ken Smith](#).

19th May 2017. Brewery History Society AGM at St. Austell Brewery. 11:00 for start at 12:00.

19th-21st May 2017. Tychy, Poland. 3rd [Brewery Collectables World Convention](#).

25th May to 4th June 2017. Norwich City of Ale 2017.

10th June 2017. The Labologists Society, Annual General Meeting at Fuller's Griffin Brewery starting at 12.30pm. Members only. Fullers Brewery states "There is free on-road parking right outside our brewery and on a Saturday, there should not be any problem at all in finding a parking space. There is no parking on-site but everyone should be able to park without a problem. But please, do not drink and drive." More information from [Eric Doré](#).

15th June continuing to 18th June. Beer Day Britain, a four-day celebration, with 15th June being the main focus, but working with 'There's a Beer for That' to extend it.

16th June 2017. Brewery History Society visit to Greene King Archives. 2:00 pm. Meet at Brewery Tap, Westgate Street.

19th to 25th June. Nottingham Craft Beer Week.

23rd June to 2nd July. Manchester Beer Week.

15th July 2017. 11.00am. Brewery History Society North-West Regional Meeting: "CAMRA and Me." (John Ingham) – at Bowland Brewery, Holmes Mill, Greenacre Street, Clitheroe, BB7 1EB.

18th to 21st July 2017. Brewery History Society visit to Prague and Plzen.

22nd July 2017. The Labologists Society, Summer Meeting, at the Royal Oak, Tabard Street, London starting at 12 noon. Guests are welcome at the meeting. More information from [Eric Doré](#).

26th August 2017. 12:00 to 17:30. The [Tippelfair](#). At Peterborough Beer Festival, the Embankment, Peterborough. Stalls are £23.00, with big reductions for more than one table. Entrance is £2.00 or £1.00 for CAMRA members. Exhibitors get in much earlier to set up.

7th September 2017. Joint meeting, Brewery History Society and British Guild of Beer Writers at Thornbridge Brewery, Bakewell. 'Beer ingredients'.

21st September to 1st October 2017. Cask Ale Week, sponsored by Cask Marque.

14th October to 21st October 2017. Bristol Beer Week.

17th October 2017. Brewery History Society visit to Nethergate Brewery, the Street, Pentlow, Essex, CO10 7JJ. 2:00 pm.

21st October. National Breweriana Auction at [Burton on Trent Town Hall](#), doors open at 11:00. Auction starts at 12:00. There will be several stalls at the event. To book a stall or enter some breweriana into the auction, contact Bill Austin at baustin1951@btinternet.com.



To book Brewery History Society events, or for further information, contact visits@breweryhistory.com.

THE BRISTOL MEETING

The meeting at the Barley Mow, Bristol, went down well. There was plenty of good beer available, and lots of good breweriana. The picture below shows members contemplating some choice items.

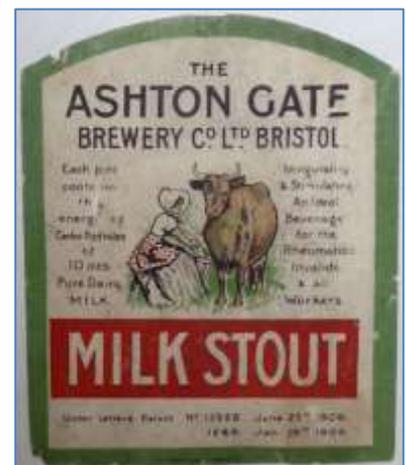
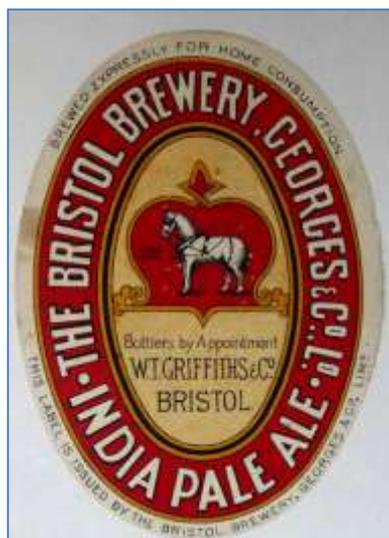
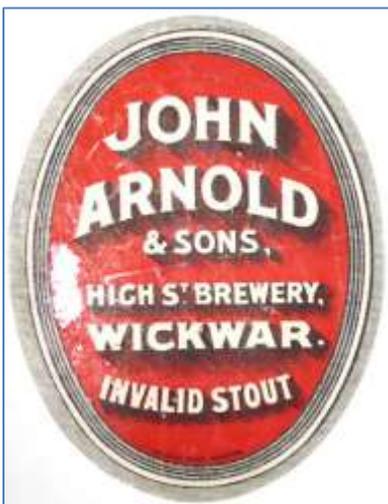


And here are some of the choice items that were on offer.





The beer tasting allowed members to taste some of the more collectable beers brewed by the Bristol Beer Factory. Three different 10% beers were on offer, and the remains can be seen above.



Keith Osborne brought along some of his world-renowned collection of beer labels, (three of which are shown above), including one from the Ashton Gate Brewery which originally occupied the premises now occupied by the Bristol Beer Factory. The labels he brought were all from Bristol and the surrounding area, and the labels illustrated are all from his collection.

ADVERTS.

There is no charge to advertise, and non-members are welcome. If you wish to advertise here, for the protection of persons responding, all adverts should contain the advertiser's name and location, and at least two of the following - email address, phone number, or postal address. All requests for advertisements should be by [e-mail](#). The Association for British Brewery Collectables should be provided with the advertiser's full details, including full address (which will only be published with the advertiser's permission, but may be given to a responder if a dispute arises). The Association for British Brewery Collectables takes no responsibility for any problems arising as a result of any adverts. Transactions are at the responder's risk. Responders should take appropriate precautions.

David Taylor seeks old beer bottle labels, singles or collections considered. Contact Dave in Wimborne, on 01202 980 299 or david.deraled@talktalk.net

Rich Monte in the USA, is looking for any rare Bass items. Especially interested in ceramic coasters, signs, pitchers (jugs), etc. In fact, anything rare. Good prices paid. E-mail hr4378@aol.com.

Tony Krasij in Kent is looking for Tennents, Double Diamond, McEwans Export and Heineken bar fonts from the 70s and 80s. Tel 01634 371 157, Mobile 07762 252 819. tonykrasij@outlook.com.

Richard Vinnicombe from Eastbourne wants several Silver Jubilee ales in good condition. Godson's Jubilee ale, Guinness (Scottish crown), Guinness (English crown), Litchborough Silver Jubilee Special Ale, Simpkins Jubilation, Three Tuns Jubilation, Harveys Elizabethan Ale and Young's Silver Sovereign. 01323 392051. richardvinnicombe@hotmail.com.

Vince Meszar, of Murrayville, Pennsylvania, USA, wants Thomas Hardy's Ale signage or any breweriana related to the Thomas Hardy's Ale brand. Contact Mesz28@hotmail.com, or 412-877-0593. International dialling code from the UK is +1.

Brian Ashdown has for sale a "Thomas Wethered's", Marlow brewers since 1758, vitreous enamel on heavy



duty brass, pump dispenser sign. Wethered's closed in 1992 but some of the listed buildings remain intact, namely the brewhouse with a brick in its structure with the text 'TW 1791', within a new housing estate. The item in question is approx. 100mm in diameter and enamelling is in very good order. The maker's stamp to the rear is Manhattan Windsor. Asking price is £50.00 (ono). He is also offering a Pompey Royal pump dispenser sign, the same size & made by same company,



Manhattan Windsor. There is some enamel damage to the right of the k in 'cask' and some flaking to gilding on lettering "Pompey Royal" otherwise OK. Price £20.00. Buyer to be advised of post and packing. 7, Lambert Place, Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 2EL, England. Phone 07507 241 480. E-mail tractorbash@btopenworld.com.

Jeff Sechiari from the Isle of Wight is researching the history of brewing on the Isle of Wight and is keen to collect memories, anecdotes and breweriana connected to the Island. He is also collecting images of all known IoW labels and other breweriana. Jeff.Sechiari@btinternet.com.

Rod Perkins has the following bottles for sale. Can post at cost. The Swale Brewery Co, Sittingbourne , Kent, Millennium Ale, 500ml, bottle conditioned 8.00% £4.00. Brakspear Brewery , Henley On Thames, Millennium Ale, unopened and still sealed stone bottle, £4.00. Brakspear Brewery 1999 Vintage Ale, stone bottle, sealed, unopened, £4.00. Triumph Motorcycles Celebratory Ales pack of three, brewed and bottled by The Tunnel Brewery especially for Triumph Live in 2014, £8.50 the pack of three. Email rod@gendiag.demon.co.uk or mobile 07831-464669.



Andrew Kearley from Bournemouth is an avid collector of beer crown caps (bottle caps) and is seeking to add to his collection of UK brewery caps from pre-1990s. If you have any caps to offer (swap or sell) please contact Andrew on 07423 056707 or via email on kearley7@gmail.com.

Les Thurston has for sale a bottled beer collection including Fullers Vintage Ale, Thomas Hardy Ale, Queens Silver Jubilee, Royal Wedding 1981 and other commemoratives. Also beer mats and souvenir glasses. A detailed list is available via email or phone 01629 822732. lesthurston@btopenworld.com.

Eric Doré in Wrentham near Southwold in Suffolk wants Sam Smith's Winter Welcome bottle labels. He is in need of 1991/2 USA, 1992/3 USA, 1994/5 USA, 1995/6 Europe, 1997/8 USA and Canada, 1998/9 Canada, 1999/2000 USA, 2003/4 USA, 2010/11 UK and USA, 2011/12 UK, 2012/13 UK and USA, and 2014/15 UK. He has older and modern labels to offer in exchange. He is also interested in other label purchases or exchanges. Please email or phone 01502 675777, mobile 07802 533170, eric@ericdore.plus.com.

Adrian Cooper in Cannock is looking for these items; anything Warsteiner, German ceramic beer taps (whole fonts but happy to look at interesting or rare handles), Belgian and German beer glasses (gold rimmed especially and/or Ritzenoff manufactured ones), anything from the Belgian brands of Delirium and Gulden Draak or unusual German bier ceramic steins (branded, not generic). Phone 07478 736853, or e-mail adrian.cooper@sky.com.



Mike Peterson in Kidsgrove, Stoke-on-Trent, has a full quart bottle of Ind Coope & Allsopp Commonwealth Ale ('specially brewed' for the 1953 coronation). The label has slight scuff damage at the bottom and a tiny tear on the left hand side, and is a bit faded, otherwise it is fine. The liquid level inside is up to the top (i.e., no evaporation or leakage). It is lead sealed with a top of red wax. Also, a full [1929 Bass Princes Ale](#) pint with a reasonable label (just ragged round the edges), and re-waxed. The liquid level inside is OK. If I receive a suitable offer. Unfortunately they are not suitable for posting or sending by courier, but you are welcome to collect. Phone 01782 761 048 or mobile 07952 141 087. E-mail mike.breweriana@gmail.com.

David McCleave in London is collecting all things Young's Brewery apart from pump clips and beer mats. If you have anything of interest phone 07885 272435 or e-mail David david.mccleave@btinternet.com.

AND FINALLY

Medical boffins with nothing better to do have announced that beer is a better form of pain relief than paracetamol. So they have finally found out!

A fitness craze from Russia and Germany combining yoga poses while drinking beer is gaining popularity in Asia. Let's hope it doesn't find its way to the UK. I've never been able to get my ankle behind my neck.

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