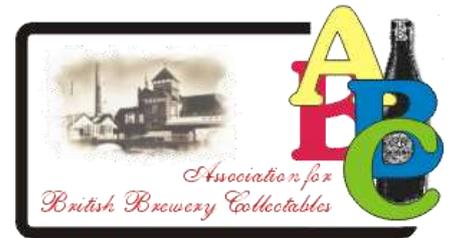


# BEER MEMORABILIA,

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*The Association for British Brewery Collectables e-newsletter*



## MY HOLIDAYS

This is advance notice that the Editor will be away from 7th June to 25th June. There will be no issue of Beer Memorabilia between those dates, unless anybody wants to take it over from me for that period. Any offers?

## BREWERIANA NEWS.

**Bays Brewery's** latest zoo bottled beer is called Crocod-ale. 10p per bottle will be donated to Paignton Zoo. The beer is also sold on draught in Wetherspoons, and £10 per cask will also be donated.



**Stroud Brewery** has done a draught beer called X Appeal. All those first-time voters who registered to vote after the General Election was announced, will receive a free pint as part of a national campaign.

**Blackjack Brewery** has teamed up with the Co-op to create a beer especially for Manchester's only city-wide beer festival, Manchester Beer Week, entitled Breakfast Pale Ale. It will be sold through Co-op outlets in the northwest.

**Harvey's** has produced 1,901 bottles of Albion Ale to celebrate the promotion of Brighton.

**71 Brewing** has bottled McManus 150 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the McManus Art Gallery and Museum in Dundee. It is expected to be available from the Gallery.

**Greene King** has teamed up with national broadcaster Radio X to release a limited-edition draught ale for the summer, called Amplified.



**North Brewing Co. and Northern Monk** have collaborated to produce two complimentary beers, Coffee Black IPA (brewed at Northern Monk) and Coffee White IPA (brewed at North Brewing Co). These will be available on draught at the two brewery taps, and also in cans. They have been brewed so that the two beers can be blended together. The can designs feature two maps of Leeds which, when placed together form a route between the two breweries.

**Wye Valley Brewery** is brewing a special beer for Nozstock Festival. The Festival is holding a [competition](#) to name the beer, which will be brewed on 13th June for the festival on 21st to 23rd July. Closing date is 28th May.

**Littlelover Brewery** has produced 77 on draught to commemorate Derbyshire cricketer Wayne Madsen's testimonial year.

**Hopshackle Brewery** has let loose members of the Bourne Festival Committee to brew a cask beer for their festival. It is to have the rather inappropriate name of RefeRectum!

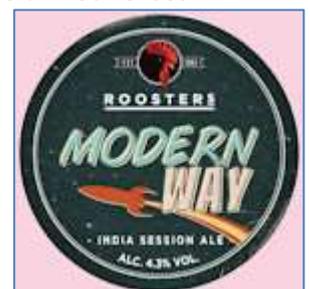
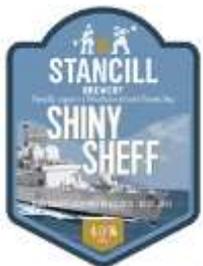
**Arkells** has produced Rugbyer in cask for the Lions tour of New Zealand.

**Stancill Brewery** has brewed Shiny Shef, a draught beer to support the armed forces.

**Wild Beer** is a brewery which sources ingredients from the wild to add to its beer. It produces a series of one-offs which members may find collectable. If so, [have a look here](#). Their latest offering is 'Rooting Around - Spring'.

**Tatton Brewery**, Knutsford, is holding its seventh birthday beer festival from June 8th to 10th. In addition to their four regular beers there will be a few surprise and experimental brews, specially for the occasion.

**Roosters** is brewing Modern Way on draught, which will be available in June, July and August.



A **web site** that might interest some collectors is '[Pissed Modernism](#)', which encourages artists, illustrators and anyone that fancies a go, to design a bespoke beer label and send it in. They then choose 60 labels from the entries, that are placed on unlabelled bottled beers from Scottish breweries with the resulting bottles put on show and sold to raise money for a local charitable cause. Edinbrew, Bellfield Brewery and Fierce Beer, have all donated beer to the project.

**The Micropub Association** is an organisation that supports the ever-growing number of microbreweries and micropubs popping up all over the place. To get a listing of micropubs in your area pop over to [the web site](#) and enter your postcode.

**At the Great British Beer Festival**, to be held on 8th to 12th August 2017 at Olympia, the chance of one-off beers is increased by the presence of the Irish Bar, where Porterhouse, Carlow, Kinnegar, White Hag, White Gypsy and Metalman breweries will be brewing on the premises. A dozen one-off beers will be available on that bar, as well as, hopefully, point of sale material for the asking.

## AUCTIONS

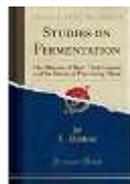
**A Dudgeon & Co. of Dunbar Famed Oat Stout label** sold on E-bay for £94.99. Dudgeon was registered as a limited company in 1944. As this label does not have 'Ltd.', in the brewery title it probably predates 1944. Dudgeon became Belhaven in 1972, and is still producing beer under that name, although it is now owned by Greene King.



**A Double Diamond running man** complete with hat went on E-bay for £67.00, a very low price for something which is quite rare. The figural jug itself is actually fairly common. However, it is rare for the stopper to have survived. The stopper, in the form of a hat with a cork attached, which fits in the top of the jug, is usually lost. I would expect a piece without the hat to go for about £67.00, but with a hat it's £100.00 to £120.00. Somebody got a bargain.

**The Loddon Auctions** label sale has finished, but unfortunately I am still waiting on details of the prices realised. As soon as I have these I will produce an item for the newsletter.

## BOOKS



**Studies on fermentation; the Diseases of Beer, Their Causes, and the Means of Preventing Them** (Classic Reprint) Paperback, by Louis Pasteur. Forgotten Books. £12.59. ISBN-10: 133248025X or ISBN-13: 978-1332480258. This highly collectable title for the beer-book collector has again been reprinted. Every book collector needs to consider the relevance of this title to their collection. It certainly has a place in mine. Also available in hardback at £22.95.

## EVENTS

### Association for British Brewery Collectables 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.*

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

**3rd June 2017.** British Brewery Playing Card Society meeting at Coseley Working Men's Club, 57 Ivyhouse Lane, Coseley, Bilston, [WV14 9JH](#). Meeting starts at midday.

**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](#).

**8th to 12th August 2017.** CAMRA Great British Beer Festival, to be held at Olympia, London.

**26th August 2017.** 12:00 to 17:30. The [Tipplefair](#). 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](mailto:baustin1951@btinternet.com).

To book Brewery History Society events, or for further information, contact [visits@breweryhistory.com](mailto:visits@breweryhistory.com).

## 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, although doubtful adverts are refused.*

**David Taylor** seeks old beer bottle labels, singles or collections considered. Contact Dave in Wimborne, on 01202 980 299 or [david.deraled@talktalk.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 392 051.  
[richardvinnicombe@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Jeff.Sechiari@btinternet.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](mailto:adrian.cooper@sky.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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:eric@ericdore.plus.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](mailto:david.mccleave@btinternet.com).

**Stephen Burton**, 27 Purdey Close, Barry, Vale of Glamorgan, CF62 8NT, mobile 07860 151 540, e-mail [stevesburton@btinternet.com](mailto:stevesburton@btinternet.com), has for sale a Fullers Vintage Ale 1999, New in box, open to offers. Collection preferred but would mail.



**Peter McPherson**, 17 Lambourne Close, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 6JW, e-mail [pjmcpherson@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:pjmcpherson@blueyonder.co.uk), mobile 07791 081 616, has for sale 12 bottles of KING & BARNES Christmas Ale 1993-1999, and 1 bottle of Millennium Ale. Open to offers. Post at cost although would obviously prefer collection.



## AND FINALLY

Spot the mistake;



As sold on Amazon.

**Aldi** has recalled its Brasserie Gluten Free Organic Pale Ale as a safety measure because it contains barley.

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with information I can include, which can be relevant news items, articles of interest, events you know of, advertisements, or whatever.

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