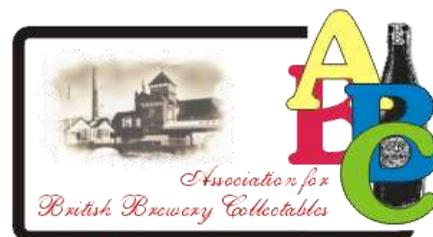


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BEER MEMORABILIA BACK ISSUES

Unfortunately, I can't e-mail much more than a few back issues to anybody that wants some (although they are all available). Gmail won't let me because of their file size limit. However, I can copy a selection onto a flash drive or an SD card and post them to anybody who wants them. You would have to cover the costs of the flash drive and postage, and also provide your address. I could also put an up to date index on the flash drive or card, as I am maintaining it as I produce each issue. I should point out that I use a Windows PC. I haven't a clue whether anything I produce would work on an Apple machine.

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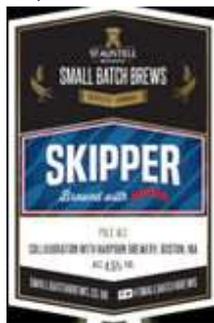
Several Freeserve addressed copies of the newsletter are bounced back to me with each issue. With the last issue, I didn't manage to catch them all and resend, as I was away. If you didn't receive the last issue of Beer Memorabilia, please let me know and I will resend it. It would really save a lot of time if members with Freeserve addresses would get themselves an additional, more reliable, e-mail address, which I could send the newsletter to, to save the hassle of resending. For example, Gmail is free and reliable.

BREWERIANA NEWS.

Brick Brewery has bottled Melange Imperial Stout in collaboration with a London chocolatier, Melange.

Lacons has bottled a beer to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the bombing of Great Yarmouth Minster in 1942. An incredibly stretched fire service had to decide whether to save the church or the brewery. They decided on the brewery!

Marble Brewery has been reported to Trading Standards for selling its 'Pint' beer in 500ml cans. So, can collectors may expect a possible change of design.



Glastonbury Ales have done three bottles for the Swanage Railway Steam Fest, Hydraulic, Old Pusher and Works.

Bridgehouse Brewery has bottled Solstice Saunter, 3.8% for the annual run around Bolton Abbey, in support of Sue Ryder.

St. Austell Brewery has joined forces with Harpoon Brewery from the USA to create Skipper, a 4.9% ABV amber cask ale, which has been produced for Mitchells & Butlers' Castle pub chain.

Lovebeer Brewery has brewed a special bottled beer for Abbey Brass and Abingdon Concert Band to mark their 40th anniversaries.

Gene Pool Brewery has brewed a keg beer called Tackle 52 for Danny Houghton of Hull FC.

Greene King has done Barmy Army IPA in support of the English cricket team. I believe it's on draught.

A beer called 'the Great Get Together' has been produced in support of the Jo Cox Foundation. The organisations concerned are Adnams, Arkells, Cliff Quay, Elgoods, Fullers, Harviestoun, Joseph Holts, Joules, J W Lees, Marstons, Palmers, St Austell, Theakstons, Thornbridge and Woodfordes, and social enterprise The Good Beer Co. Also involved are Simpsons Malt, who are donating the malt for the beer, Charles Faram, who are donating the hops, OI, who are donating the glass for the bottles, Darleys Labels, who are covering the costs of labels, and Colourscan, who are donating the pump clips for the cask beer.



A recent court case between two breweriana collectors was struck out by the judge. This underlines the fact that deals between private individuals are subject to the Sale of Goods Act which states once the item has been posted any damage is the responsibility of the buyer and not the seller, so should only be done between trusted parties. I'm not sure how the Consumer Rights Act 2015 amends this, but it is definitely a case of Buyer Beware.

AUCTIONS

[Loddon Auctions](#) has another auction including beer labels on 5th and 6th July. Expect beer labels to appear on 6th July.

BOOKS

The Micropub Guide: Enjoying the Pint-Sized Pub Revolution, by Duncan Petersen. £14.99 or £13.48 on Amazon. Kyle Books, 2017. ISBN-10: 0993094694 or ISBN-13: 978-0993094699. 320 pages. The definitive guide to the UK's micropubs.



The Brewery Manual 2017 has just been published. It is a directory of UK breweries, and is priced at £39.95 and available from [here](#) or from 01737 224294.

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.

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

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.

To book Brewery History Society events, or for further information, contact 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. He also has a 1985 Guinness World Cup Snooker bottle for sale this was not on general sale, offers to Dave. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

David McCleave in London is looking for items relating to Eldridge Pope, Dorchester and Devenish, Weymouth. If you have anything of interest phone 07885 272435 or e-mail David david.mccleave@btinternet.com.

Rod Perkins has for sale Ventnor Brewery Ltd., Isle of Wight, St. Boniface Ale. The new brewhouse was restored



in 1953. On acquiring the brewery, the new owners made an exceptional discovery of Antique Glass Bottles circa 1897. Each bottle has its own distinctive characteristics. In 1997, Some of these bottles were filled with the brewery's 6% commemorative brew created using a time-honoured recipe and natural spring water. This quart bottle was a strictly limited edition and a few were individually numbered and packaged in a sealed tube. This sealed bottle and pack is number 115: £20.00.



Guinness Extra Stout. This bottle was produced to commemorate the last bottling by A.G.S Ltd, Pomona Dock, Manchester 1898 – 1972: £10.00.

Guinness Change of Keys pack. Two bottles and a glass beautifully packaged. Specially brewed to commemorate the presence of HRH PRINCE PHILIP, DUKE OF EDINBURGH at the LVNH Change of Keys 12 February



1980: £20.00. Buyers are welcome to collect at our next meeting or I can post at cost. rod@rodperkins.co.uk.

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 Fuller's Vintage Ale bottle or box labels for these years, 2001, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2015, 2016. 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.



Stephen Burton, 27 Purdey Close, Barry, Vale of Glamorgan, CF62 8NT, mobile 07860 151 540, e-mail 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, 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.



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