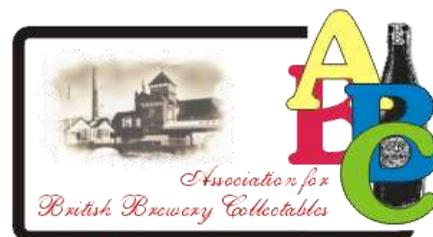


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The Association for British Brewery Collectables e-newsletter



MEMBERSHIP LIST PROPOSAL

I have had a couple of suggestions in the past from members to produce a membership list, listing members' collecting interests. I am happy to do that if there is sufficient interest, and would almost certainly be able to produce it in .PDF format. However, there are legal constraints with the Data Protection Act which means that before I can produce such a list, I need individual members' permission to do so.

I am therefore proposing that if there's enough interest among members, I will produce a list of all members who express a wish to be included, but leaving out people who have not asked to be included.

So, if you would like your details to be included in a membership list, please [e-mail me](#) with the following information;

Your first name

Your last name

Your breweriana collecting interests in as few words as possible

The list will not include postal addresses or phone numbers.

The e-mail address I send your newsletter to will be the e-mail address to be listed for you.

If you don't want to be included in the membership list, then do nothing.

I will only proceed with the membership list if sufficient people express an interest. The list will only be distributed among members. Please e-mail me if you wish to be included, by 20th of August.

BREWERIANA NEWS.



Anarchy Beer is launching their Unshackled range, where they let the brewers' imaginations run wild to produce whatever takes their fancy. Unshackled No.1 is a 5% Pineapple Saison. Live Free or Die is another new range of limited edition beers from Anarchy. The first of these is the 'Mosaic Edition'. All their products seem to come bottled or in cans.



Tennents has been producing Heritage Packs, which draw on the contents of their archive to produce limited edition packs for sale in Scottish supermarkets. They actually produced one for Valentine's Day last year. Their most recent offering, as far as I know, came out last February, but I understand that it's still available in Scottish branches of Iceland, Sainsbury's, Aldi and Tesco. These are six and twelve packs of limited edition bottles using old label designs.



Okells Brewery is doing Steam on draught for a limited period.

Navigation, Castle Rock and Magpie Brewery have come together to collaborate on two beers, specially brewed for Nottingham Craft beer week 2017. They are New England IPA in keg and in cask they have created Banoffee Pale Ale.



Sharps Brewery is doing a limited release of a draught beer described as a 'California Common Style' beer, called Dawn Patrol. It will be distributed throughout the UK.

Wishbone Brewery has done Lupulonimbus, mostly in keg, but a small quantity in cask.



Kernel Brewery is to produce Borough Pale Ale, to be sold through Utobeer at Borough Market from 3rd August and at The Rake from 2nd August. Proceeds will go to the Borough Market Trader Relief Fund.

Stewart Brewing will be doing an Edinburgh Festival Ale on draught again this year.

A huge range of other one-off cask beers is expected at the Great British Beer Festival starting on 8th August. XT Brewing is producing an unnamed one-off pale ale with a prototype hop variety. Harvey's and Burning Sky Breweries have collaborated to produce Anglezarke's IPA in

cask, in honour of Ruth Anglezarke who was CAMRA Brewery Liaison Officer for both breweries, and who died earlier this year. Palmer's will have two exclusive, but as yet unnamed beers. Wadworths will launch 6X Brewer's Strength (6%) and 2 Degree South West IPA. Innis and Gunn will feature Thai IPA. There will also be an opportunity to sample their 'Original' in cask. Titanic will feature Plum Porter Grand Reserve and a Gransbury Wheat Cherry dark beer. Fullers will bring a rare London Porter in cask. Various authors will be signing books they have written, (instantly devaluing them by 50%?)

Brewdog has been active. Bottled beers include a new version of Tactical Nuclear Penguin, Hop Shot, Spelt and Honey Saison, Cranachan Cream Ale, and four prototype beers, Tangerine Session IPA, Blonde Ale, Double IPA and Black Rye IPA. In can they have done Nine to Five Wizard. Forthcoming draught beers (probably keg) are Slot Machine and Homicidal Puppet Help Desk. Phew! How do they make it up?

The Craft Beer Rising Festival dates have been announced for 2018, at the Old Truman's Brewery, Brick Lane, London. They are 22nd to 24th February. Trends at the 2017 festival of interest to collectors, included a high



incidence of 75cl bottled beers and a higher than normal range of both bottled and draught barrel aged beers, with their accompanying labels, pump clips or pump inserts.

The National Brewery Heritage Trust is offering interesting coasters with reproductions of mostly pre-war beer bottle labels. These are available through [the Trust's web site](#) at £2.50 each, plus an additional £2.50 for a stand with a capacity of four coasters. There is a choice of 253 different designs. A full length article on the National Brewery Heritage Trust, with further information, accompanies this issue of Beer memorabilia.

AUCTIONS

The Loddon Auction of 5th to 6th July, label prices are included as a supplement with this issue of Beer Memorabilia. There were a lot of prices just in double figures this time, but there were still a few labels reached three figures.



A Watneys Red Barrel advertising light from the 1960s sold on E-bay for £117.00. While Watneys was the laughing stock among real ale drinkers in the 1970s and 1980s its advertising material bearing the Red Barrel logo is now highly sought after. Some of it, like this example, is rare, and also quite attractive. This item was in good condition, and working, although it probably should have been rewired, as wiring regulations today are more stringent than in the 1960s.

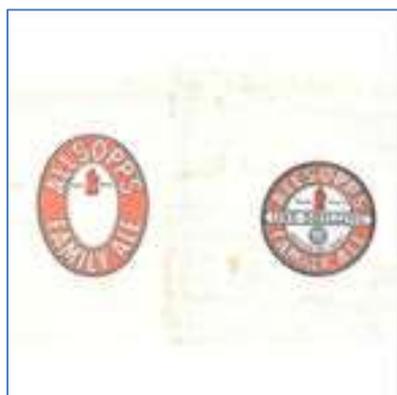


Four identical Tadcaster Tower Brewery posters were sold at auction in Knutsford through Wright Marshall recently. Assuming they are genuine, they went for next to nothing – just £85.00 plus the usual add ons. They look as though they were originally produced in about 1900. The end price indicates to me that they were reproduction, although the auctioneer didn't mention them as such. Either this is another example of fakes appearing on the market, or somebody got a hell of a bargain.

I have since done a bit of research on these posters, and have found that a framed one was sold at Chippenham in April 2017 for £70.00 and another framed one sold at Wright Marshall in Knutsford in December 2016 for £85.00. Both were in frames that looked modern. I'll leave you to draw whatever conclusion you like from that, but if you see any of these or other advertising posters for sale, make sure you at least make the basic checks to see if it's genuine. Check the sort of paper it's printed on if you can. Also, sometimes the name of the reproduction process that a fake poster has been produced with can be seen in an extreme corner of the poster. The word 'Lithoscan' is a frequent example.



This Bullards oval mirror fetched £220.00 on E-bay. Probably dating to the 1930s, it is quite a rare item, having the trade mark to the left and right of the mirror and the text 'Bullards' Beers' as shown. Bullard and Sons of Norwich were acquired by Watney's in 1963. Oval mirrors are quite difficult to frame, so are usually mounted on a hardwood base, as was this one.



Two sheets of paper with two labels printed on them sold on e-bay for £137.85. The labels were Allsopp's Family Ale oval shape and Allsopp's Family Ale circular shape. These are most likely to be printer's proofs. They were printed on plain paper, and the seller described them as "probably about 100 years old". The seller stated that he came by them in an old folder of printer's stuff. The oval label is almost certainly a bottle label. But the circular one was described as six centimeters across. It is difficult to work out what it would have been used for. I am also not sure what the significance of 'One Shilling' across the centre of the circular label is. Scotland had designations for beer of sixty, seventy, eighty, ninety and a hundred shillings. But I can't see that one shilling is related to that system. Has anybody any ideas?

NOTES AND QUERIES



The item pictured to the left appeared on e-bay some time ago. The sticker on the right was attached to the reverse. An Association for British Brewery Collectables member placed a bid for it, but within a couple of days the item was withdrawn and his bid cancelled. The vendor failed to answer any of his emails or messages via eBay.



The potential buyer suspects that the item was sold privately, off e-bay. He wonders whether it was an Association for British Brewery Collectables member

who acquired it. Would anybody like to own up? Just contact the editor. This is a nice item, possibly a small brewery waiter's tray, or perhaps an item for display on the wall. I have never seen one before, and I live fairly close to Macclesfield where it would have originated. The back sticker gave the address as 'London E', which dates it to before 1917 when London districts were numbered.

BOOKS



CAMRA's Good Beer Guide 2018; No. 45. Paperback, edited by Roger Protz. £15.99 or possibly with 10% off from [the Book Depository](#). It's due out in September. I think CAMRA members can still get this title for £10.00. ISBN-10 1852493445 or 13 978-1852493448. This is the annual guide to breweries and real ale pubs, which is highly collectable in its own right.

The Scratch & Sniff Guide to Beer : A Beer Lover's Companion. Hardback by Justin Kennedy. ISBN10 0062691481 or ISBN13 9780062691484. Due out in October. £15.99, but 10% off from [the Book Depository](#). This title, originally published in the USA, has scratch and sniff stickers – a fascinating innovation.



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. Events are listed only if there may be breweriana available during the event.

8th to 12th August 2017. CAMRA [Great British Beer Festival](#), (including breweriana stall and breweriana auctions) to be held at Olympia, London.



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.

7th October 2017. The Labologists Society, Label of the Year, venue - Outstanding Brewery at Salford. More information from [Eric Doré](#).

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 2017. 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.

2nd December 2015. Labologists Society meeting at the Fat Cat and Canary (a "Fat Cat" pub) at 101 Thorpe Road, Norwich, [NR1 1TR](#) starting at 12 noon. More information from [Eric Doré](#).

22nd to 24th February 2018. Craft Beer Rising Festival at the Old Truman's Brewery, Brick Lane, London.

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

To book Labologists Society events, or for further information, contact [Eric Doré](#).

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.

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.

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.

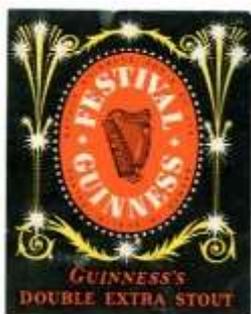
Les Thurston has for sale a bottled beer collection including Fullers Vintage Ale, Thomas Hardy Ale, Queens Silver Jubilee, Royal Wedding 1981 and other commemoratives. Also beer mats and souvenir glasses. A detailed list is available via email or phone 01629 822732. lesthurston@btopenworld.com.

Eric Doré in Wrentham near Southwold in Suffolk wants Fuller's Vintage Ale labels for 2001, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2015 and Past Master labels for 1966 Strong Ale and 1914 Strong X. Alternatively, empty bottles of any of these. He will buy or 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 pjmcperson@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.



Mike Peterson wants a full bottle of Festival Guinness, (label illustrated to left), produced in 1951 for the Festival of Britain, to complete his collection. Can you help? He has for sale rare full Guinness bottled stout, 1954 Chairman's Birthday Stout and 1972 Pomona Dock last bottling. Offers. Also has for sale at 50p each plus postage, Guinness oval labels, 1960s, from Fremlins, Trumans, Lees, Groves & Whitnall (2 different), William Butler, Brutton Mitchell Toms. Also Bicentenary label from Findlater Mackie. Also oblong 1960s Guinness labels from Brutton Mitchell Toms and Magee Marshall. Can e-mail scans of any you're interested in. Just ask. 01782 761 048. mike.breweriana@gmail.com. Can deliver at the September meeting.

Rod Perkins has for sale: George Gale Corker Millennium Ale £6.00, The Swale Brewery Kent Millennium Ale £5.00, Mansfield Brewery Millennium bottle packed in a tin £5.00, Dartmoor Brewery Millennium 1000th Brew 1994 £3.00, Courage Investiture Ale 1969 £3.00. Buyers are welcome to collect at our next meeting or I can post at cost. Phone 01788 832 285. rod@rodperkins.co.uk.

Frederick Haysom from Brighton, 07768 911 043, e-mail frederickhaysom@msn.com is seeking First Brews, Last Brews (especially King and Barnes Last Cast), and Coronation Ales.

AND FINALLY

Brewers fail to organise a piss up in a brewery. The owners of the Black Iris Brewery in Nottingham hoped to hold a knees-up at their Basford brewery, but were forced to axe the party at the last minute when they discovered they had forgotten to obtain an alcohol licence. A nearby pub stepped in so they had a piss up near a brewery instead. *From the latest Brewery History Society Newsletter, No. 77, July 2017.*

BREWERIANA ORGANISATIONS

This list is compiled by the Association for British Brewery Collectables, and is published 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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Guinness Collectors Club

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Inn Sign Society

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Labologist's Society

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