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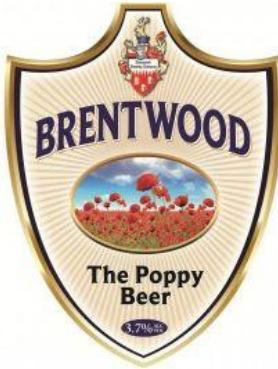
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The Association for British Brewery Collectables e-newsletter



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.



Edinburgh Beer Factory produces beers related to the pop artist Eduardo Paolozzi, who was born in Edinburgh. They have produced a set of 12 different bottled beers with labels and beer mats incorporating Paolozzi paintings. The packs come in several different combinations of bottled beers and glasses, and are sold from [their shop](#).

Brentwood Brewery has done a Poppy Beer for Remembrance Day, with the usual donation to the Poppy Appeal. Expect a few more of these.

Wiper and True Brewery of Bristol has produced [Oddbins latest limited edition craft beer](#), called No. 7.

Castle Rock produces regular one-off beers, The latest is called Florence Boot who was part founder of Boots Chemist. It is an Amber ale brewed with experimental hop variety CF127 (no, I don't know what that is, either!). See [their web site](#) for other one-offs.

Two Towers Brewery in Birmingham have produced two special edition bottled beers this year including one in support of the Birmingham Mail's community awards night, '*The Brummies*', and another to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the Birmingham Superprix.

Woodforde's will be producing a special beer for the 2017 cycling Tour de Broads on 20th August 2017. This will be available exclusively to participating riders. If you want to enter and get a bottle, I believe entry forms will be available [here](#). But not yet!

Bottle conditioned beers get a boost. Both Marstons and St. Austell are producing additional bottle conditioned beers. Marstons Pedigree has gone bottle conditioned, alongside a complete re-design of all its pump clips and labels. St. Austell is brewing a bottle conditioned stout for M&S which contains six different malts and is called 6 Malt Cornish Stout. I believe this beer is confined to stores in the south of England. It sounds interesting. If it's available as far north as where I live I shall try one - purely in the interests of research, of course.

Malt Shovel in Northampton changes hands. I understand that Gary, the owner of the Merchants Inn in Rugby has purchased the Malt Shovel in Northampton, together with all its breweriana. Many of our members have been there, and know that it's one of the best pubs in the country for its display of brewery advertising. This should be a good venue for a future meeting.

Zerodegrees is a pub chain with four pubs, in Blackheath, Bristol, Cardiff and Reading. Pump clip collectors will be interested to know that the brewery/pub chain is producing a series of limited edition draught beers. There's more information on Twitter, using the hashtag #FirstSips.

The Norwich City of Ale event always comes up with some interesting breweriana, including pump clips, beer mats, crown caps, special bottled beers, etc. In 2017 it is being held from 25th May to 4th June.



Fuller's - more bottled beers on their web site. It looks as though Fuller's have put a further range of their bottled beers on [their web site](#), at what I consider are extremely inflated prices. The majority of their 'Past Masters' are up for sale at £45.00 each, while 'Brewer's Reserve' beers are up for sale at £100.00.

Meanwhile examples of Vintage Ale appear on E-bay clandestinely at slightly lower prices than on Fuller's web site, from people who optimistically believe these items are actually worth these prices. They inevitably don't sell.

A search on E-bay has revealed that some Fuller's Vintage ales which were listed at reasonable prices, actually sold. I have listed the prices realised, compared to Fuller's own prices here.

FULLER'S VINTAGE ALES

Year	Price	Date sold	Fuller's price
1998	£50.00	14/07/2016	£490.00
1998	£31.00	20/10/2016	£490.00
2002	£25.00	20/07/2016	£190.00
2003	£25.59	25/06/2016	£360.00
2004	£50.00	21/10/2016	£160.00
2005	£32.07	13/06/2016	£300.00
2005	£22.00	19/10/2016	£300.00
2006	£41.00	05/07/2016	£110.00
2007	£22.00	11/06/2016	£100.00
2007	£14.49	08/06/2016	£100.00
2007	£29.99	23/05/2016	£100.00
2008	£16.99	25/06/2016	£90.00
2009	£15.99	14/06/2016	£80.00
2010	£13.50	28/06/2016	£70.00
2011	£11.50	07/08/2016	£60.00
2013	£9.99	11/06/2016	£40.00

NEW BOOKS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST

And then there was beer; a story of Kentish breweries. J. P. Hollingsworth. Stenlake Publishing, 2016, £20.00. ISBN 978 184 033 7075. Unfortunately, not completely accurate. Prefer Peter Moynihan's book at just a couple of quid more.

Brewdog; craft beer for the people, by James Watt and Martin Dickie. 2017, £20.00. Octopus, ISBN 10 17847 22952. Explains craft beer to the widest possible audience, by the founders of Brewdog.

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.

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

What is a reputed quart? As a result of an ad in '*Beer Memorabilia*' two members have asked what a reputed quart is. The term 'reputed' implies that it was not a precise measure, whereas in fact it was, at least from 1824. It was a measure whose size was specified in 1824, when Imperial measures were first defined. It was defined as one sixth of an Imperial gallon, and therefore two thirds of an Imperial quart. The reputed pint also

existed, which was one twelfth of an Imperial gallon or two thirds of a pint. The reputed quart was mainly used for selling wine and to a lesser extent, spirits, and is very slightly larger than today's 75cl wine bottle. The term relates to UK measures. In the USA a quart was different. Incidentally, I understand the 'reputed quart' previously listed in our adverts column has now sold.

ADVERTS.

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 in [e-mail form](#). 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. There is no charge to advertise, and non members are welcome.

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

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'Beer Memorabilia' is produced whenever I have enough information, so expect your next issue any time. There is no deadline for the next issue, and each issue is never 'full.'

Please [keep in touch with 'Beer Memorabilia'](#) with information I can include, which can be news items, articles of interest, events you know of, advertisements, or whatever.

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