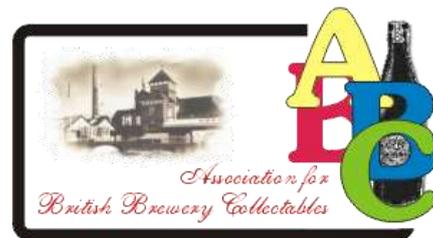


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MEMBERSHIP LIST

The Membership List announced in the last issue has received a disappointing response. There are enough replies to go ahead with the list, but so far not enough to justify repeating the exercise. If you want to publicise your collecting interests to other members, this is the ideal solution, and it's not too late to do so. Don't forget to let me know by 20th August if you want to be included. The list will be open for additions until then.

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.

I will use the e-mail address I send your newsletter to for listing, unless you ask for a different address to be used.

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

I will definitely proceed with this membership list but it's probably not worth producing another one in the future based on the response to this one so far.

This list will only be distributed among members. Please e-mail me if you wish to be included, by 20th of August.

BREWERIANA NEWS

Hall and Woodhouse has now issued the Mysterious Mer Chicken, as reported in Beer Memorabilia issue 25. These are not publicly available, but there will be a supply at the next Association for British Brewery Collectables meeting in Warwick. [Rod Perkins](#) managed to purloin a case and so if any member would like one he is happy to bring some along, at £2.70 a bottle.



Wye Valley Brewery is to brew a bespoke beer for Birmingham Conservatoire. The beer is expected to be available in bottle and in cask. Julian Lloyd Webber will participate in the brewing, and the new Conservatoire opens in September.

Cross Borders Brewery has done 'Summer' in very limited quantities. At the time of writing it was available from [Alesela](#). They described it "as scarce in numbers as suntanned Scots". I understand supplies are limited to one per customer.



Small World Brewery has done 'Home from Holme' on draught. Future limited-edition beers include 'Harvest Muse' and 'Winter Bank', probably also on draught. **Tiny Rebel Brewery** is looking for graffiti artists to design a label for their beer called 'Sugar Rush', an 8.5% sweet stout made from chocolate, honeycomb, biscuits, marshmallows, dried fruits, nuts, coconut, lactose and "anything else that suits". The design should fit in the template shown on the next page. The closing date is August 25th. The beer will be launched on October 7th. There's more information [here](#).

Black Tor Brewery has done 'Down Draught' on draught and in bottle. This is to celebrate 25 years of the Devon Air Ambulance.



Harbour Brewing Co. has done 'Soul Arch' in cans, described as a post-surf IPA. It is available from the [Boardmasters](#) web site between the 9th and 13th August during their festival. Unfortunately I can't see any sign of it on their web site at the time of writing, but it is also available at [Honest Brew](#).



Dunston Brewery has launched 'Harry Clasper Ale' in cask, named after a famous rower.

Ainsty Ales Brewery has launched a special beer on draught in support of St Leonard's Hospice named 'Lavished Lenny'.

Robinson's is making their new Iron Maiden Beer called 'Hallowed', previously reported in *Beer Memorabilia*, available a month earlier to people [ordering on line](#). 12 bottles are £20.00, two cases cost the same carriage as one, and some exclusive memorabilia is included free with advance orders of the beer, to be sent off to purchasers on 1st September.



Roosters has done 'Blind Jack' to celebrate 300 years since the birth of pioneering road builder and musician John Metcalf, popularly known as Blind Jack. It will be available at the Lions Beer Festival, Knaresborough on 11th August through to 13th.

Bath Ales has bottled '150' to commemorate 150 years of Colston Hall, Bristol. It is available from the bar, Colston Hall, as individual bottles or a pack with bottle and glass. I understand that other limited-edition beers, namely 'Ego' and 'Imperial Stout' are currently available from [the brewery shop](#).

Innis & Gunn has done a limited edition hopped bourbon cask ale in bottle, which I understand is available at B&M. A 7% bottle in a box at £1.79 if the publicity is to be believed.

Southsea Brewing Co. has done a limited-edition coffee stout on draught and in bottle to commemorate their first anniversary.

Budweiser has launched a limited edition 'Liberty Can' with the Statue of Liberty on. It will be in supermarkets for a six-week period.



The Higsons name is expected to be revived in Liverpool with a new brewery being opened in the Baltic Triangle area in the Autumn.

Brigadista Ale has a [page of limited edition breweriana](#) available from its shop which includes a 5 pack of posters at £21.00.

Thornbridge Brewery is hosting Peakender 2017 in Bakewell at the Showground from 18th to 20th August. There will be a lot of beers available from several breweries, including many specials. Some of the beers listed have already been mentioned in Beer Memorabilia as limited edition. This might be an ideal chance to get some point of sale material for your collection. I have reproduced the complete beer list here:

Thornbridge Beers: Peakender Festival Special A First Release Collaboration beer / AM:PM Session IPA 4.5% / Bear State West Coast IPA 7% / Bracia A Rich Dark Ale 10% / Chiron American Pale 5% / Cocoa Wonderland Chocolate Porter 6.8% / Crackendale Single Hopped Citra Pale Ale 5.2% / Fika Cold Brew Coffee Stout 7.4% / Halcyon Imperial IPA 7.4% / Huck Double IPA 7.4% / I Love You Will U Marry Me Strawberry Blonde Ale 4.5% / Imperial Raspberry Stout 10% / Jaipur India Pale Ale 5.9% / Jaipur X Imperial IPA 10% / Kipling South Pacific Pale Ale 5.2% / Lukas Helles Lager 4.2% / Saint Petersburg Imperial Russian Stout 7.4% / Tart Bakewell Sour 6% / Tzara Köln Style Beer 4.8% / Valravn Imperial Black IPA 8.8% / Versa Weisse Beer 5% / Wild Raven Black IPA 6.6% / Wild Swan White Gold Pale Ale 3.5% / Love Among The Ruins Sour Red Ale with Cherries 7% / Days Of Creation Sour Red Ale with Raspberries 7% / The Heart Desires Sour Blonde Ale with Gooseberries 6.5% / Serpent Collaboration with Brooklyn Brewery 9.5%.

Magic Rock Beers: Salty Margarita Tequila BA Margarita Gose 4.4% / Inhaler Juicy Pale Ale 4.5% / High Wire West Coast Pale 5.5% / Cannonball India Pale Ale 7.4% / High Wire Grapefruit Grapefruit Pale 5.5% / Bellini Vice Peach & Raspberry Berliner Weisse 4.5% / Kentucky Common Grounds Imperial Coffee Porter 7% / Simpleton Session IPA 3% / Shredder Orange Wheat Weer 4.5% / Pina-Mojito Vice Pineapple Mojito Berliner Weisse 5%.

Wild Beer Co Beers: Modus Operandi Brown and Amber Ale 7% / Rooting Around Summer Cherry Blossom Sour 6% / Sourdough Sour Beer 3.6% / The Blend 17 / Bibble Pale Ale 4.2% / Puritan (NEIPA) IPA 5.7% / Pogo Pale Ale 4% / Millionaire Stout 4.7% / Fresh American Pale Ale 5.5% / Wild Goose Chase Saison 4.5%.

Hitachino Nest Beers: Amber Ale / White Ale / Pale Ale / Ginger Ale.

Tiny Rebel Beers: Super Saison Saison 7.4% / AK47 Amplified Kvass 4.7% / Clwb Tropicana Tropical IPA 5.5% / Cali American Pale Ale 5.6% / Hadouken Amplified IPA 7.4% / Stay Puft Nitro Marshmallow Porter 5.2 / Beer Money / Bo'Ho Unfiltered Bohemian Lager 5% / Cwtch Welsh Red Ale 4.6%.

Firestone Walker Beers: Easy Jack IPA 4.5% / DBA British Pale Ale 5% / Luponic 006 India Pale Ale (IPA) 5.9% / Parabola Imperial Stout 14% / 805 American Blonde Ale 4.7%.

Siren Beers: Yulu Loose leaf Pale / Sound Wave West Coast IPA / Calypso Dry Hopped Berliner Weisse / Pompelmoello Sour Fruit IPA / White Tips White IPA / Crema White Coffee Stout / Turkish – Imperial Coffee Stout / CapHeine Sour Ale with coffee & raspberry / Comfortable Silence Fruit Smoothie IPA.

Beavertown Beers: Gamma Ray / Neck Oil / Lupuloid / Gondoila Raspberry Brownie Stout / Tempus Project Moonshiner Bourbon BA Berliner Weisse / Beavertown Says Goslar Dreamin' Rhubarb Gose / Heavy Water with a Hint of Chilli Chilli and spice infused Imperial Stout / Beavertown Says Wit or Wheat Out You Sour with lemon / Hawaii 5-OH Smoked Wheat with pineapple / 8 Ball Rye IPA.

Fyne Ales: Summer Dawn 3.5% Summer Session Ale / Atlantic Blvd 5.6% IPA. US vs UK hops / Fake Tan Coconut, coffee and chocolate white stout / Jarl 3.8% Citra Session Ale.

Cloudwater Beers: Wit Loral 6.1% / Saison Loral 6.3% / NW DIPA Ekuanot 9% / Pale Ale Centennial 3.4% / Pilsner Dana 4.7% / Grapefruit Sour 6% / DDH Amarillo Pale 5.5% / NW DIPA Ekuanot 9% / IPA Amarillo Citra 6% / Let There Be Love 6.4%.

AUCTIONS

Some Eldridge Pope beer labels have sold well on e-bay recently. An oval wartime Crystal Ale label sold for £103.00. It was a bit grubby but extremely rare. The tombstone shaped Oat Malt Stout label sold for £64.00. The tombstone shaped Crystal Ale label sold for £81.60. The Dorset Brown Ale label sold for £66.50.

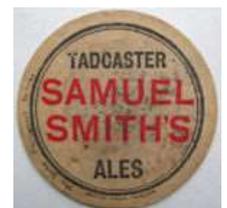


This Allsopp's pub sign sold for £160.00 on E-bay. This is a rare item which would have been fixed to the wall outside an Allsopp's pub. The seller described it as 1940/50, and attributed it to Ind Coope. I would place it as 1920s or earlier, and therefore Allsopp's rather than Ind Coope. It had some slight damage, including a few chips, but not many ceramic items as old as this manage to survive fully intact. The red hand was originally an Allsopp's trade mark, but it was adopted by Ind Coope after their merger in 1934, when they styled themselves Ind Coope and Allsopp.



A Barnsley Brewery Oakwell Ales Christmas beermat 1939-1954 sold on E-bay for £107.00. The item was described as having 'pinholes' so it would probably have sold for more if in better condition.

A pre-war Sam Smiths beermat with the name Regicor on sold on E-bay for £70.00. It was described as being in dirty condition with writing on, so the value of a pristine one must be considerably higher.





An Ind Coope enamel sign that has seen better days has realised £166.57 on E-bay. This large sign was very rusty, and seemed to be considerably corroded at the edges (although the original photograph on E-bay was very poor). It is a good indication of how badly enamel signs survive over the years, and how collectors have to accept signs in poor condition. However, this sign might have fetched up to £400.00 if it had been in good condition.

A John Smith's Magnet Ale framed advertisement poster has sold on E-bay for £392.50. The bidding increased from £40.00 up to close to £400.00 in the last minute. The advert was framed in a wooden pyrographed frame. The pyrography was not quite straight, which would have put me off bidding if I wanted it, because of the possibility of forgery. However, I do think it is extremely likely to be genuine. The back of the frame didn't look as though it had been removed for years, if ever, which makes it almost certain to be authentic.



NOTES AND QUERIES

Guy Sankey is in the process of writing a book on E & H Kelsey, Culverden Brewery, Tunbridge Wells. Although three quarters finished he would welcome any information, copies of collectibles, photos etc, etc. If you have anything to offer, please e-mail him at grmsankey@aol.com.

Caged caps are a budding collecting interest in this country. Abroad, caged caps have been used by breweries for years, especially on sour beers and stronger beers in large bottles. A member has drawn my attention to the fact that breweries in the UK have started to use them. The one illustrated on the left is from Thornbridge's Barrel Room Series, while the one on the right is from Meantime, with the cryptic instructions "remove cork, hold glass open end up, pour, taste, swallow". Does anyone know of any more?



RUSSIAN IMPERIAL STOUT – AMERICAN COMPANY CHANGES HISTORY

A member has drawn my attention to an Imperial Russian Stout pack brewed by 'Courage' which was produced in the USA. The company that imported and packaged it, Belukus Marketing Inc., also took the liberty of (re)-writing some 'history' of the product on the pack. The member reports on [his web site](#) that in a brief history of the style it is stated that "by 1787 ... John Courage had perfected the style". It was in fact first brewed under Robert Barclay and John Perkins, (proprietors of Barclay Perkins) around 1781, based on a recipe probably introduced by Henry Thrale, the brewery's previous owner. The label illustrated states 'brewed ... since 1795'. I'm not sure where they got that from! More details are obtainable on the [member's web site](#). The member summed it up well; "anything it seems for easy continuity - but what about the truth?"



THE TIPPLEFAIR

[The Tipplefair](#) is quite soon now. The Saturday of August Bank Holiday weekend will see lots of breweriana collectors heading to Peterborough to buy and sell beer related items.

The Tipplefair is a specialist drinks related collectors' fair as well as a social event and a good beer festival with loads of stalls, food and entertainment. I understand that there will be at least twenty breweriana stalls there, and mine will be one of them. I'd love to meet you there, so come and introduce yourselves to me.

My stall has loads of beer books as well as a selection of breweriana. The fair runs from 12:00 to about 5:00, but stallholders get in by 9:00 to give them time to set up.

The fair is on Saturday 26th August. Entrance to the beer festival which includes the Tipplefair is £2.00 or £1.00 to CAMRA members.

If previous years are anything to go by, there will be stalls from the Brewery History Society, the British Playing Card Collectors Society, CAMRA, as well as the Pub History Society who organise it, and plenty more.



The map shows the location of the Tipplefair. For those using satnav, the postcode is [PE1 1EF](#). Any exhibitor wishing to book a table please [email Steve Williams](#) or phone him on 07756 066 503. Exhibitor tables are available for £23 with a discount on additional tables. See you there.

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 17:00. 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.



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.

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.

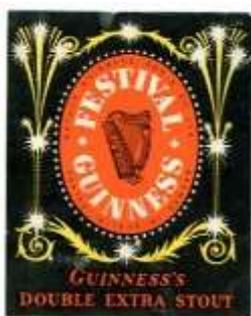
Les Thurston has for sale a bottled beer collection including Fullers Vintage Ale, Thomas Hardy Ale, Queens Silver Jubilee, Royal Wedding 1981 and other commemoratives. Also beer mats and souvenir glasses. A detailed list is available via email or phone 01629 822732. lesthurston@btopenworld.com.

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 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.



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

Sorry gents, we have a policy of no fancy dress and no stag dos. Seven priests walked into a bar... and were asked to leave because the landlord thought they were on a stag do. The seminarians were initially barred from the City Arms in Cardiff despite insisting their clothes were not fancy dress. But they managed to get their celebratory pints on the house after the bar manager realised they were the real thing. [From the Daily Telegraph].

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