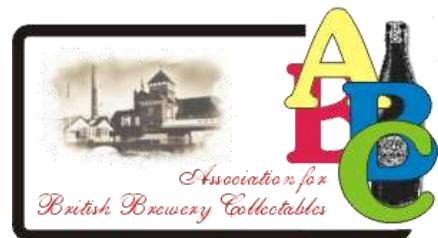


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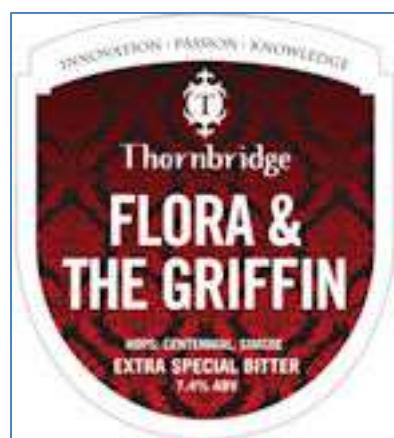
The Membership list has had an improved response, and I hope to include it with the next issue of Beer Memorabilia. If you haven't sent me your details yet, there's still time to do so. The deadline is 20th August.

BREWERIANA NEWS

Towcester Mill Brewery has launched a single malt spirit named 'Tove Mill', distilled from wort brewed at its own brewery in Towcester.

Hall and Woodhouse has teamed up with Brand Opus, who I understand designs their packaging. They have produced an upmarket 75cl bottle called 'Badger'. The design is based on a badger, with the black wax-dipped, corked top as its nose. It's packed in a tube with a lid. I understand it's available in the brewery shop for a mere £30.00 or thereabouts! It's not on their web site, but perhaps a call to 01258 452 141 might yield results.

Meanwhile, I understand that Mer Chicken, previously reported, is available from Booths Supermarkets – a northern chain of supermarkets which extends as far south as Knutsford, and stocks a superb range of beers.



Fullers has started a project called 'Fullers and Friends' which involves Fullers inviting other breweries to produce beers.

Moor Beer has brewed 'Rebirth' in cask. This is part of Fullers 'Fullers and Friends' project. Moor chose to base its offering on ESB.

Thornbridge is producing 'Flora & the Griffin' in cask, a 7.4% rye ale. This is also part of Fullers 'Fullers and Friends' project.

Hardknott Brewery is brewing 'Big Smoke' in cask, a 7% smoked Porter. This is another part of Fullers 'Fullers and Friends' project.



Marble Brewery is doing 'Matariki', a 5.5% New Zealand Saison, probably in keg and cask. This is yet another part of Fullers 'Fullers and Friends' project.

I understand there are six breweries in total that are part of this project, but so far, I have no information on the other two. Some of the beers first appeared at the London Craft Beer Festival. I have also heard that after all the beers have seen the light of day at the Great British Beer Festival, some will be bottled and sold as a six pack.

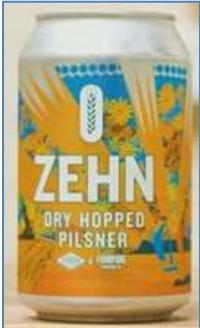
Lacons has revived a past Lacons beer from the 1950s and 1960s, called 'Four Kisses'. It will be available on draught from August 18th for a limited period.

Renegade Brewery has done a limited edition 'Nouvelle Saison' in keg.

Wishbone Brewery has brewed 'Personal Best' on draught, to raise funds for Manorlands Hospice, a Sue Ryder establishment in Oxenhope. The beer will be available, among others, at an event at the brewery on August 12th.

The White Horse Brewery is collaborating with Titanic Brewery on a series of beers called 'Lunar', once unkindly referred to as 'looney'. The idea is that a member of the public comes into the brewery to brew a beer of their choice. The inaugural beer was brewed by Andrew Griffiths MP. This was followed (not necessarily in this order) by 'Luna Audit Ale' with Roger Protz, 'Luna Blood Moon' (brewer unknown), 'Luna Harlequin', believed to be brewed by the landlord of the Bree Louise in Euston, and 'Luna White Moon' (brewer unknown). These are understood to be available in cask and in bottle, with bottles of 'Luna Audit Ale' believed to be still



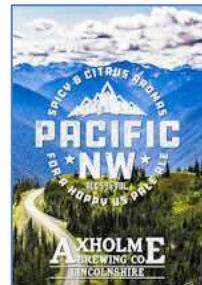


available from Titanic Brewery shop. An e-mail to Titanic asking for information is so far unanswered, (but I must admit they're only down the road from me, I should have called in). I have managed to get this information together from various sources.

Fourpure Brewery has done a limited-edition beer in can called 'Zehn'.

Maxim Brewery is to brew a beer for the Tall Ships Event coming to Sunderland in 2018. There is a competition to name the beer. The competition is being run by SunFM. Enter using a form on [their web page](#). The deadline is Sunday 20th August. If your name is chosen, it will appear in pubs and on bottles all over the North East region, and you'll receive a tour of the Maxim Brewery, and may even get to help with brewing your named Tall Ships beer.

Axholme Brewing Company's latest special is Pacific NW, an American style beer, in bottle, cask and keg. They are also producing Resistance 6% IPA in bottle, cask and keg.



The Nook Brewhouse has at last bottled 'Pennine Light', the official beer of the Pennine Way, which was mentioned some time ago in Beer Memorabilia.

Fownes Brewery will be producing a bottled beer for Stephen Aryan's next book, the first of a trilogy. The book, and presumably also the beer, is called 'Mageborn'.



Hawkshead Brewery will be producing 'Wezzy Gezzy' on draught for the 200th Anniversary of the Westmorland Gazette in 2018. This was voted for by 19 readers (i.e., 66%), who chose from a less than inspiring list of names which comprised Newshound, Exclusive, Editor's Choice and Headline, as well as Wezzy Gezzy.

Ilkley Brewery is producing 'Pale Dinner Ale' in bottle for Simpson's in the Strand, London.

Windmill Hill Brewery is brewing 'Malthouse Dormouse' for Warwickshire Wildlife Trust, in cask. The new ale is inspired by the re-introduction of endangered hazel dormice earlier this year in a secret Warwickshire location. The beer is being launched at Warwickshire Wildlife Trust's beer festival at Brandon Marsh on Saturday 16th September, 4:00pm to 10:00pm.

AUCTIONS

For ashtray collectors, a member has reported that there's a nice range of brewery ashtrays, among lots of non-brewery ones, available from an individual seller on [Etsy](#); a very varied auction/buy-it-now web site with loads of sellers and the accent on crafts. There's some nice breweriana here, but you do need to search it carefully. There's no 'breweriana' category.



A Brains jug advertising Mount Stuart Special Scotch Whisky, but nonetheless issued by Brains Brewery, sold on E-bay for £1070.00. It's certainly unusual for a jug to sell for such a large sum. The jug was manufactured by Mintons, and was in good condition except for a hairline crack. I'm not sure of the age of this item, but I would expect it to be approaching its 100th birthday, or maybe even older. Many breweries imported whisky from Scotland, and sold it as their own brand, and Mount Stewart must have been Brains own brand.

This Russells' of Malton tin sign was sold at David Duggleby auctions of Scarborough for £110.00 plus 21% (£23.10), total £133.10. The brewery's full name was Russells and Wrangham, as a result of two breweries coming together in 1897. The brewery frequently dropped the Wrangham half of the name in its advertising. Sadly, as happens all too frequently, the brewery site is now a supermarket.



INTERNATIONAL BEER CHALLENGE – DESIGN AWARD RECIPIENTS

The winning designs have been announced. They indicate products with better than average packaging design, and will be of special interest to label and pump clip collectors. British breweries featured strongly among the awards, which were worldwide in scope. The list details the brewer's name and the product information. Meantime Brewery have especially distinguished themselves. The Tennent Caledonian pack was previously reported in *Beer Memorabilia*.

GOLD

Everards Brewery, Beacon Hill, Sunchaser, Tiger, Old Original. Individual products, repackaged.

Meantime Brewing Company, Meantime Bottle Range. Repackaged.

Meantime Brewing Company, Meantime Can Range. New product range.

Robinsons Brewery, The Old Toms. Product range repackaged.

SILVER

St Austell Brewery, Korev. Individual product, repackaged.

BRONZE

Fourpure Brewing Co., Shape Shifter West Coast IPA. Established product.

Hogs Back Brewery, T.E.A. Individual product, repackaged.

Marstons, Wainwright. Individual product, repackaged.

Stewart Brewing, Core Range. Established product range.

Tennent Caledonian Breweries, Tennents Lager Beer Heritage pack. Individual product repackaged.

Wadworth. 6X; IPA; Horizon; Swordfish; Bishop's Tipple; 6X Gold; Old Timer. Product range repackaged.

NOTES AND QUERIES

Eric Doré requests information about E Robins & Son Ltd of Hove.

ABBC member Eric Doré is writing a short history of E Robins, Anchor Brewery of Hove and is seeking any information, photos, details regarding the location of company records etc that members might have. Fortunately, this appears to be one of the breweries which was visited by Alfred Barnard but, sadly, escaped the attention of researchers, Lesley Richmond & Alison Turton.

The brewery was started by Ebenezer Robins in Brighton in 1789. One researcher says that Ebenezer was a member of an "impoverished Jewish family" living in Hove but if that is the case, the source of the information has not come to light, nor has any detail concerning the source of original finance for the brewery. Does anyone have information?

The last set of beer labels showed an imp as a trademark or logo but the thinking behind this is not clear. Unless you know otherwise! Also, one of the last bottle labels was for a Royal Pale Ale but whether this celebrated a Royal event is also not clear. Does anyone know?

Eric has information from Andrew Cunningham who has a bottle of the last brew at Waterloo Street, Hove with a date of 30th January 1924 shown on the label. The brewery had moved to Brighton from Hove by 1831. But the company did not dispose of assets until 1928. What happened in the meantime?

You can contact Eric direct at eric@ericdore.plus.com by phone 01502 675 777 or write to 86a Southwold Road, Wrentham, Beccles, Suffolk, NR34 7JF

The Allsopp's sign that I mentioned in the last issue may have been an Ind Coope one after all. A member has contacted me, writing; "I recall a couple of these inside a pub here a few years back. The local Ind Coope offices were in the same building (called 'Lloyd + Trouncer' at the time of silly names) so they probably came from there when the pub was done up (there was also an old mirror and showcard). I was always a bit wary of them as there was no lettering, (N. Ireland connection?) but I was pretty sure they were brewery items, although I thought them 1950s as well as the seller". Has anyone any further information?



THE NEXT ASSOCIATION FOR BRITISH BREWERY COLLECTABLES MEETING

The Wild Boar Warwick is a fabulous pub and home of the award-winning Slaughterhouse Brewery it has a great selection of hand pulled ales from its own brewery and a good selection of guest ales too. It boasts an open fire, a beer hall and a skittle alley plus a beer and hop garden, and is less than a 2 minutes' walk from Warwick railway station (not Warwick Parkway), with a stop outside onto the main bus route. Food is available and is described as simple but delicious.

There is a fabulous selection of real ale pubs in Warwick, far too many to mention, but if you do fancy a wander then the Old Post Office micro pub is a must. It is a 10-minute walk from the Wild Boar but is well worth it. As you may have guessed, it was the old Post Office of Warwick. It is small and friendly with bags of character and a great selection of interesting and well served ales straight from the cask.

I also have to mention that couple of doors down From the Old Post Office is "The Chip Shed". It may sound strange recommending a chip shop but people travel for miles to visit this original chip shop that still serves chips cooked in beef dripping. Absolutely delicious....

Just around the corner from The Old Post Office, less than a two-minute walk, is The Old Fourpenny Shop Hotel and Bar (meal booking advised). This Hotel obviously offers accommodation, but the bar always has an impressive selection of well served and interesting Ales too ...

Sounds like a great day ahead. I shall look forward to meeting friends old and new. Cheers,

Rod.

The [Wild Boar](#) is easy to find. See the map, below.



We kick off at 12:00 on 23rd September. There should be plenty of breweriana on offer brought in by members. I'll be bringing plenty with me, provided I have some left from the Tipplefair. My wife and I will be staying at the Castle Limes Hotel, which is close to the Wild Boar. I understand they still have rooms available. See you at the meeting.

Mike Peterson

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.

THE NATIONAL BREWERY CENTRE

My wife and I recently visited the [National Brewery Centre](#) in Burton on Trent. I haven't been there since Molson Coors tried to close it. At that time, having only recently expanded its coverage from Bass to all breweries, there was still a huge preponderance of Bass exhibits.

I was pleased to note that on my recent visit there was plenty of breweriana from a large number of different breweries. While the emphasis was on Bass and Ind Cope, two local breweries, there was some excellent breweriana from all around the country. If any member wants to see a large variety of varied, interesting, and rare brewery memorabilia, the place to go is here. Horninglow Street, Burton upon Trent, [DE14 1NG](#). 01283 532 880.



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.

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.

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'.

16th September 2017. Labologists Society, Label of the Year judging meeting at the Fat Cat, 23 Alma Street, Sheffield.

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. I am an auctioneer there, so I hope to meet lots of you.

18th November 2017. Brewery Memorabilia annual auction meeting at the Jubilee Refreshment Rooms, Old Station Building, Sowerby Bridge, HX6 3AB. 12:00 noon.

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](#).

20th to 24th February 2018. Great British Beer Festival Winter. Friary Halls, Norwich.

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

9th June 2018. Labologists Society AGM at Shepherd Neame, Faversham.

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. 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, Simpkiss 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 beermats and souvenir glasses. A detailed list is available via email or phone 01629 822732. lestthurston@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, also, Brewers Reserve Nos 4 and 5 and 170th Anniversary Ale. 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. Also Bicentenary label from Findlater Mackie. Also oblong 1960s Guinness label from 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

A California man is suing Heineken and The Kroger Co. after he allegedly found two dead geckos in a beer that he had purchased at a local grocery store. At least they died happy.

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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 one is never 'full.' Please [keep in touch with 'Beer Memorabilia'](#) with information I can include, which can be relevant news items, articles of interest, events you know of, small ads, or whatever.

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