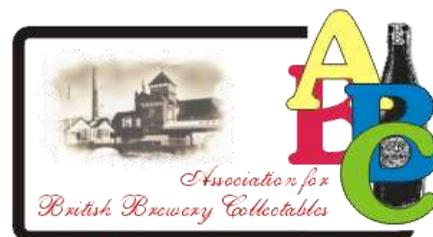


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MEMBERSHIP LIST

The long-awaited membership list comes with this issue. It enables you to browse a list of the members who asked to be included, to see if there are any members of interest to you, who you may want to contact. It allows you to contact them by e-mail.

BREWERIANA NEWS

Hall and Woodhouse's special corked 75cl beer reported in the last issue has the full name of 'Badger Halo', and is priced at a mere £25.00 not a mere £30.00. It's apparently part of an annual series begun in 2012. There's still no mention of it on their web site, that I can find.

Elusive Brewing has produced 'Throxheard's Old Unobtainable'. It is all expected to be bottled except for one keg. All profits go to the British Heart Foundation.

Bank Top Brewery has celebrated the Bolton News 150th Anniversary with a draught beer called 'Scoop Ale'.

Adnams has revived 'Nut Brown Ale' as a seasonal beer, about to emerge shortly in cask. It might be available in mini casks ([Eric Doré](#) has some of the labels available to exchange for anything modern!)

Molson Coors has launched small-batch 'Malabar Blond IPA' on draught into its Cobra range.

An unnamed brewery has produced 'Morrison Busty', a bottled beer to commemorate the 40th anniversary of North East firm Dyer Engineering. It was presented to members of staff. It is named after the Morrison Busty Colliery which occupied the site Dyer's premises are on between 1927 and 1973.

Eden Brewery is involved with design students from the University of Cumbria, to design their packaging for a special range of beers. This is an annual project. One of the outlets the cans will be available from is Tebay Services on the M6 in Cumbria. The designs include 'Thirsty Dog' and 'Smooth Sippin' Coco Chino'.



St. Austell Brewery is adopting a new bottle design with the brewery name embossed into it. Along with that the labels are being re-designed.

Brewdog has re-introduced their 'Prototype Challenge', where they bottle several beers and ask their customers which they like, voted for across social media. The ones that are liked, they brew again. Included in this prototype challenge are 'Tangerine Session IPA', 'Double IPA' and 'Black Rye IPA'. Meanwhile trouble continues for the brewery. They were expected to remove their Elvis Juice from sale, because of copyright problems with the name Elvis, but on 18th of

August it was still on sale in Morrison's. Burning Sky Brewery has pulled all its beers from Brewdog's bars in protest at the brewery's attempt to trademark the word 'punk'.

Magic Rock is producing a draught German Pilsner beer called 'Promised Land' for Huddersfield Town AFC. This is the product originally reported which has now been named. This is the second beer in partnership with Huddersfield Town.

Sharp's (owned by Molson Coors) has released a second vintage of 'Camel Valley Pilsner', a 75cl bottled sparkling beer produced in conjunction with Camel Valley Vineyard. The production is limited to 1,000 bottles. A bottle of this 6.6% beer is £22.00 and in a wooden gift box it is £28.00 at [the brewery shop](#).



Vedett is organising a photo booth tour of the UK, which allows drinkers to purchase a bottle with their photograph on the label. The booth is also dispensing beer mats and other items with your photograph on. **Robinson's** Iron Maiden beers have received a useful write up on the [Brewery Manual web site](#). Collectors of these beers will find it very informative.

Brewery trays website hacked. The web site, <http://brewerytrays.co.uk/live/>, is now not usable on the current platform. Sorry to say that it won't be up and running at least until next year. The Association for British Brewery Collectables member who owns it has an IT expert who can save the content, but at present it would cost a considerable amount to get it going again. Why do these idiots do it?

[Warrington Museum and Art Gallery](#) is mounting an exhibition on Warrington's brewery history, which includes a commemoration of the 150th anniversary of Burtonwood Brewery. The exhibition is on until Saturday 2nd September. The poster shows a gentleman in typically 'rude' health holding a bottle of Tew-Itt Special Stout.



AUCTIONS

This Abergarw Brewery Double Stout label sold on E-bay for £138.00. It could be inferred from the label that the beer was brewed for Brynmenin GWR (Great Western Railway) which was close by. Brynmenyn (which is the usual spelling) is about four miles north of Bridgend. Abergarw is very close to Brynmenyn. The map below (courtesy of the National Library of Scotland) gives a good idea of the area in question, and shows the brewery and the GWR lines in the area. The map was dated 1898. The brewery seems to be more fully known as John Brothers Abergarw Brewery, who brewed from 1884 until 1940. This must be an extremely rare label.



A Mansfield Brewery Golden Drop oval label sold on E-bay for £105.60, while **A William Hancock Oatmeal Stout** oval label sold for £81.60. The Mansfield label is probably pre-1925, since that was when the brewery was registered as a limited company, and the label doesn't state 'Ltd.' William Hancock & Co. Ltd was located in Cardiff and was registered in 1887, so this label could be any time after that. However, my guess is it's probably more recent.



This Worthington jug sold on E-bay for £89.77. It was made by T. G. Green of Church Gresley near Burton on Trent, a prolific brewery jug and ashtray manufacturer. Worthington produced several jugs over the years. The jug has a small facsimile label incorporated into the design. I'm not sure of its age, but it is probably just post-war. Perhaps 1950s.



OBITUARY: ALAN GARDNER

A well-known collector of breweriana, Alan Gardner, died on July 6th, at the comparatively early age of 67. He was a founder member of the ABBC as well as a member of the British Beermat Collectors Society, which he joined in about 1973, and after a short while decided to get involved and run local meetings in the North West, primarily in Preston. He was an active member of the BBCS, and joined the Society Committee for several years, doing a lot of the work in arranging and running the (I think) 1993 National in Morecambe.

He became one of the organisers of an annual charity meeting, which over the years raised a substantial sum for mainly North-Western charities and it's understood that his collection will be auctioned off at this year's Meeting on 18th November (see events listing).

Alan was married to June for over 30 years and sadly she also passed away very shortly after Alan which is probably the main reason why we have only just (mid August) heard of their joint passing.

Another member says "A lovely Lancastrian man. He appreciated my collection and added to it on a few occasions during the 25+ years I knew him."

NOTES AND QUERIES

As a result of the mention in Beer Memorabilia of the Ind Coope/Allsopp sign, a member has sent me details of an excellent badge in this collection. In summary, the information for dating this badge is; Ind Coope merged with Allsopp in 1934 to form Ind Coope and Allsopp. They changed their name to Ind Coope Ltd., in 1959, dropping the name Allsopp. This dates the badge to between 1934 and 1959. The red hand logo was used by Allsopp before the merger, and adopted by Ind Coope and Allsopp until 1959, or possibly even later.



E. Robins & Son Brewery. Eric Doré made a request for information in the last issue of Beer Memorabilia. A member has provided the following: With regard to the "Imp" trademark on the Pale Ale label, this may relate to the legendary character Robin Goodfellow. The fact that the imp on the label is wearing a traditional brewer's hat is of interest. Brewers are "goodfellows" by nature of their calling and the use of the Robin Goodfellow imp links Robins' with a "goodfellow".

Robins was eventually taken over by Findlaters (a wine merchants who became Findlater, Mackie & Todd) who also had interests in Dublin.

The first picture is their brewery frontage and entrance to brewery yard taken about 1900. The second picture is an aerial photo of the old Robins' Brewery site. The green highlighted area is the off-licence & office shown in the previous picture. The red area is the site (redeveloped) of the old brewery which was accessed in the main from Golden Lane. There's a picture of the derelict brewery, much altered before demolition, (taken in 1981) on the [Brewery History Society website](#). Search for Robins in the BreweryWiki (Brewerypaedia) page.



It is possible to view the brewery site as it is today on Google Street View at 57 Waterloo Street, Hove. Search on BN3 1AH. The similarity with the 1900 photograph is remarkable.

Two different Fremlins button hole Ale badges are shown here. A member has both in his collection. However, he has only seen the chrome coloured one once, while the brass coloured one is fairly common. Does anyone know why the chrome coloured one is so much rarer? In fact, has anyone seen an example of the chrome coloured one before?



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 next weekend. 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.

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 2017. 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](#).

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David Taylor has a limited edition Badger Halo for sale at £25. Can deliver to Warwick meeting or can post at extra cost. Contact Dave on 01202 980 299 or email 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.

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.

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 loW 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.

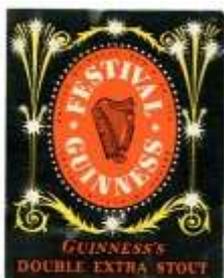
Les Thurston has for sale a bottled beer collection including Fullers Vintage Ale, Thomas Hardy Ale, Queens Silver Jubilee, Royal Wedding 1981 and other commemoratives. Also beer mats and souvenir glasses. A detailed list is available via email or phone 01629 822732. lesthurston@btopenworld.com.

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, 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 two 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 (1959) 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 can post at cost. Phone 01788 832 285. rod@rodperkins.co.uk.

Steve Falvey in Diss has a collection of Tolly Cobbold year beers as shown in the photograph, available in exchange for a donation to his local hospice (St. Elizabeth's). The new owner would have to arrange courier collection. If you would like these items, please contact him on 07817 098784, or e-mail steve.falvey@gmail.com.



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