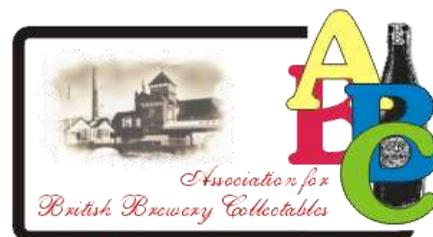


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MY HOLS!

I will be away from 5th to 9th September, so if you try to contact me, there may be a delay in replying.

Mike Peterson

BREWERIANA NEWS

Tempest Brewing has had to rename its 'Bomber IPA' after a dispute with a 'regional English brewery' (Marstons? They make Lancaster Bomber for Thwaites). Tempest Brewing said "as a small brewery we did not have the time or the funds to go through a potentially complex and expensive legal battle". Bomber IPA will now be called 'Soma IPA', and the brewery will, at the same time, adopt a different style of bottle for a lot of their range.



Wincle Brewery has produced 'The Standard Bearer', a draught beer which will be sold around Remembrance Day, from Monday October 16 until Sunday November 12, and £10 from every barrel will be donated to the local British Legion branch, to raise money for the Poppy Appeal. This prayer was read out by a vicar at an official blessing of this beer; "For thine is the beer, the bitter and the lager, for ever and ever... barmen!" I kid you not! The branch has the oldest standard bearer in the country. The beer is named after him, and he will be featured on the pump clips.

Camden Town Brewery (now mainly operating from Enfield) is producing a limited edition bottled lager called 'Strawberry Hells Forever'. Camden Town Brewery is now owned by AB InBev.

Brewdog has canned 'Nine to five Wizard', described as an India Pale Weizen.



Greene King is commemorating rare UK sporting achievements in a series of special edition bottles of IPA. The events commemorated comprise; England win the World Cup at Wembley, 1966; Graham Hill wins the Monaco Grand Prix, 1968; Ian Botham's England win the third Ashes test at Headingley, 1981; Team Europe wins the Ryder Cup in the USA, 1987; Nick Faldo wins his third Masters, 1996; England beat Germany 5-1 in Munich, 2002; Freddie Flintoff's England defeat Australia at The Oval to win the Ashes, 2009; Alastair Cook breaks records v Pakistan, Abu Dhabi, 2015; Bradley Wiggins becomes Britain's most decorated Olympian, 2016 and Saracens win a second consecutive European Champions Cup at Murrayfield, 2017.



Old Mill Brewery has done a limited-edition draught beer called 'Fall Over'. They are following that up with 'Red Goose' on draught for 51 Squadron RAF.

Mile Tree Beers have moved to Peterborough, and have dedicated a new draught brew to the city called 'Quays'.

St. Austell is producing more small batch brews, including 'Honey I'm Home', 'Saphir', 'Ellis's Original Pale Ale', 'Alaskan Pale Ale', 'Hi-Rye-E Five O', 'Cornish 80/-', 'Hedra Cool', 'Cheater Five' and 'Twenty 20'. For the full range, [look here](#).

Purity has bottled 'Perro Tonto', a limited-edition sherry cask aged 70cl beer. I don't see the logic of the name, which is Spanish for Silly Dog!

New Lion Brewery has bottled 'Ryeley Walker', a rye beer.

Adnams has once again done a limited-edition Jack Brand Earl Grey Lager in bottle. At the same time, they have put a link to the [Teapigs web site](#) where you can buy Teapigs Earl Grey tea bags at 20% off using the code ADNAMS (expires 3rd September). Incidentally, at the Peterborough Beer Festival/Tipplefair, Adnams Nut Brown Ale (as reported in a previous issue of Beer Memorabilia) was on offer, and in excellent form. Did you notice that some years ago Adnams quietly added Spirit of Broadside to their range? If I understand it correctly this is Adnams Broadside, distilled and matured in toasted Russian Oak casks for a year. It weighs in at 43%.

Silver Street Brewing Co. is producing a special draught beer for the Head for the Hills Festival called 'Head for the Hills'. The festival takes place at Ramsbottom on 15th to 17th September.



AUCTIONS

I am getting reports that a major sale of breweriana is to take place at [Potteries Auctions](#), in Silverdale near Newcastle under Lyme, as part of their "Rare 20th Century British Pottery, Antiques, Fine Art, Military, Jewellery and Collectors' Items" sale on November 11th 2017 at 10:00 am. The auction items belonged to someone who has died. There are at least 100 mirrors in the auction, and I understand these are mostly brewery mirrors. Also, there is expected to be bar-back figures and other items. For those interested I believe there is also a large number of full bottles of whisky. I will publish more information here when it becomes available.



eBid is a good alternative on-line auction site to E-bay. Members will remember the problems we had with E-bay's high-handed attitude towards selling collectable bottled beers, where they aggressively threatened people listing beers with expulsion from E-bay (or even worse, a slapped wrist!). Well, there are alternatives, and one of the best is [eBid](#).

Listing on eBid is considerably cheaper than E-bay. There is a good range of breweriana there. Association for British Brewery Collectables member [Denis McAlister](#) has pointed out that he has some rare labels for sale there,

including the label that was mentioned in the last issue as fetching £138.00. His is only £100.00. He also has a huge range of Guinness labels, including the John Bros., Abergarw one illustrated (right) priced at £50.00. Have a read of his ad in this issue, and a look at the 34 pages of breweriana he is selling on eBid.



This Ballards label sold on E-bay for £160.00. Ballard & Co. Ltd., of Lewes was registered as a limited company in February 1898, which dates this label to after that date, because of the suffix & Co. Ltd., on the label. They were taken over in 1924 by Page & Overton, but continued brewing until after Hoare & Co.'s takeover of Page & Overton in 1929. This is a nice eye-catching, but simple label, with an attractive design which would look good in any label collection.



This Ind Coope and Allsopp mirror from the late 1930s sold on E-bay for £102.00. It is quite an attractive mirror. Being oval in shape it is mounted on board rather than framed, because of the expense and difficulty of producing an oval frame. The mirror had some imperfections, but none were serious, and all were what you would expect to find in a mirror of its age. This mirror was produced in large quantities at the time, and is fairly common.

THE TIPPLEFAIR

The Tipplefair this year went down well. There were plenty of breweriana stalls and lots of choice breweriana. Many Association for British Brewery Collectables members were there buying, selling and swapping, as well as holding conversations, meeting new friends and introducing beer festival goers to the joys of collecting. It was mostly organised by one man, Steve Williams of the [Pub History Society](#), who deserves a medal for running such an event. The whole thing ran really smoothly. There was just one problem on the day – I forgot my damn camera.

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 main 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

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 [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'.

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. More information from [Eric Doré](#).

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

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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.

International dialling codes are from the UK, and may vary from other countries.

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. Examples of the kind of stuff he's looking for are illustrated, but anything is of interest. He is especially interested in ceramic coasters, signs, pitchers (jugs), etc. In fact, anything rare. Good prices paid. E-mail hr4378@aol.com. Phone +1 518 527 4180.



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, Simpikiss 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.



Denis McAlister from Leyburn would like to point out that he has a large amount of breweriana for sale on eBid, an alternative auction site to Ebay. His items can be found [here](#). His breweriana includes an example of the Abergarw label mentioned in a previous issue at the more reasonable price of £100.00, plus loads of rare Guinness labels. They are listed under the seller id 'dmacbrew'.

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.

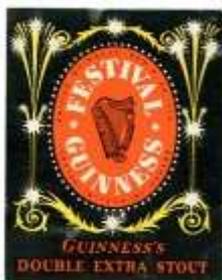


Stephen Burton, 27 Purdey Close, Barry, Vale of Glamorgan, CF62 8NT, mobile 07860 151 540, e-mail stevesburton@btinternet.com, has for sale a Fullers Vintage Ale 1999, New in box, open to offers. Collection preferred but would mail.

Peter McPherson, 17 Lambourne Close, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 6JW, e-mail 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.



Miquel Domingo from Spain wants caged beer bottle caps, especially the examples illustrated, which are King Cobra, Krait Prestige and Sainsbury's Trappist beer. Email miquel_domingo@divergrafic.com. His web site is <https://miquelsbd.cat/>. Phone +34 937 235 125.



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 the following bottles for sale at £5.00 each o.n.o: Orkney Brewery Limited First Edition Beer no 398 of 750 July 1990, John Smith's 1953 Coronation Ale nip, Young 1953 Coronation Ale nip (Bottom half of Label damaged). 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.



AND FINALLY...

A resident at a teetotal evangelical community in Devon wrecked his room during an argument with a fellow inmate over who should pay for their beer.

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