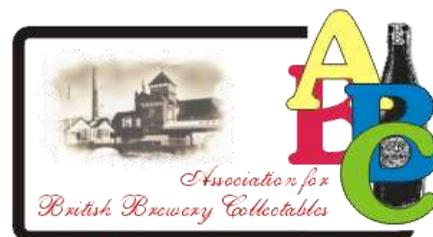


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BREWERIANA NEWS



Meantime Brewery has produced two limited edition beers in bottle which they say can be blended together in various proportions to produce a beer latté. The beers are 'Espresso Coffee Porter' and 'Cream of the Crop'. As I asked in the last issue, can we really call this sort of thing beer? Here are their recommended combinations;

- **Single Espresso**, 9.0% ABV = $\frac{1}{3}$ pint Espresso Coffee Porter
- **Double Espresso**, 9.0% ABV = $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Espresso Coffee Porter
- **Steamer**, 4.0% ABV = $\frac{2}{3}$ pint Cream of the Crop
- **Americano**, 9.0% ABV = $\frac{2}{3}$ pint Espresso Coffee Porter
- **Latt-ale**, 5.6% ABV = $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Cream of the Crop + $\frac{1}{3}$ pint Espresso Coffee Porter
- **Flat White**, 7.3% ABV = $\frac{1}{3}$ pint Cream of the Crop + $\frac{2}{3}$ pint Espresso Coffee Porter

St Andrews Brewing Co. has brewed 'GolfPunk Gold' in keg, in collaboration with GolfPunk.

Innis & Gunn has unveiled a new look to give unifying packaging across its core barrel-aged and craft brewed beers range. By 'barrel aged' Innis & Gunn means that they have circulated their beers through toasted pieces of bourbon and rum barrels for five days or more, instead of using oak chips. As far as I know the beers have not seen the inside of a wooden cask. Incidentally, I have been informed that B&M is selling Kith & Kin ("aged in Teeling whiskey casks") in a box at £1.49 each.



Wold Top Brewery is again producing 'Remember' on draught for the Poppy Appeal.

Castle Rock has done 'The Hilary Silvester' in cask, named after a local historian and chairperson of the local Civic Society.

Anarchy Brew Co. has kept back some of their 'Done Time', bottled three years ago. This was aged in various casks, and is still available from some suppliers, such as [Beerdock](#).

Gipsy Hill Brewery is attempting to re-create a historic IPA. The re-creation will be achieved by manufacturing some wooden casks, and maturing the beer in those for three months while floating them up and down the Thames on a boat (I kid you not!). The beer will be checked, and if palatable, will be rolled out (literally?) at Gipsy Hill's IPA heritage party on 9th December.

Wimbledon Brewery is doing XXK Winter Ale and XK Autumn Ale which are beer names revived from the original Wimbledon Brewery.

Wells first two Wandering Brewer beers (mentioned in issue 37) produced in collaboration with XT Brewery, have been named as 'Wet', and 'Wild'.

Fullers 2017 Vintage Ale in bottle is now out. It was sold out almost immediately on their web site. I presume further stocks will be available.

Five Points Brewing Co. has produced 'Green Hop Bitter' in cask.

Tilford Brewery has produced 'Prima Donna' on draught using last year's dried hops. It is described as a 'community' beer.



Lincolnshire Brewing Co. will be producing a beer for the 30th Anniversary of the Elite Fish and Chip Co. The beer will be bottled and released in 2018. The company is looking for suggestions for a name for the beer. E-mail them at elitefishandchips@gmail.com. I had thought of suggesting the name 'non-brewed condiment', but I don't think that would be appreciated.

Otter Brewery has produced Hiawotter on draught in partnership with Exeter Chiefs Rugby Club to raise funds for the Poppy Appeal.



Skinner's has done 'Green Hop Beer' on draught.

Eden Brewery has done 'Eden Dunkel', 'Eden Pilsner', and 'Eden IPA', as well as 'Kendal Gold', all on draught.

St. Austell has done 'Green Champion Pilsner' on draught using green hops.

Keith Brewery has done 'Pump'd Keith' for Halloween, in bottle.

Stillwater Artisanal has done 'Fear of Ghosts' in bottle for Halloween.

Flying Dog has bottled 'the Fear', an imperial pumpkin ale for Halloween.

Brewdog has canned 'Semi Skimmed Occultist' for Halloween.

Wylam Brewery has bottled 'Club of Slaughters' for Halloween.

Hawkshead Brewery is doing 'Galaxy Pale Ale' in cask and in keg.

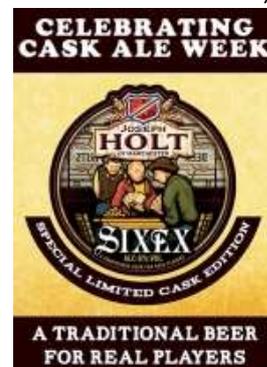
Joseph Holt did their normally bottled beer, 'Sixex', in cask for Cask Ale Week.

Bad Seed Brewery is collaborating with Nomadic Brewery to produce a 'West Coast IPA' on draught.

York Brewery is doing 'Wunderbrau' on draught.

Hop Studio has done Beerjolais, a green hop beer, on draught.

Yorkshire Heart Brewery has done 'Valhalla' on draught for a new bar in York, with the same name.



Christmas Beers unearthed for this issue are;



Ilkley Brewery has bottled 'Mary Christmas'.

St. Peter's Brewery has bottled 'Christmas Ale'.

Firebird Brewery has bottled 'Christmas Ale'.

Wimbledon Brewery is doing 'XXXK Barley Wine' in bottle and cask.

Wadworth is brewing 'Dray Bells' in cask, probably for the last time.

North Brewing Co. will be collaborating with Fourpure Brewery to produce their Christmas beer this year.



Brass Castle Brewery will be collaborating with North Riding Brewery to produce their '2017 Wallop' in bottles.

Bairds Malt, Brewers Select and Lallemand Yeast have set a competition for Scottish brewers to produce an IPA at 6% ABV, 40 IBU and 8 EBC. (I thought 12 EBC was nearer to an IPA colour). They will be judged on 22nd November, and could give rise to a few limited-edition beers hitting the market.

The British Beer and Pubs Association has produced special beer mats campaigning for a cut in beer tax.

AUCTIONS

This superb **Wrexham sign** sold at Trevanion and Dean Auctioneers, Whitchurch, Shropshire, for £440.00 plus



fees of roughly £100.00 (22.8%). It was described as "a vintage Woodall Minshall Thomas & Co., Wrexham ale advertising poster, titled 'Wrexham Lager Beer Absolutely Pure & Wholesome. Brewery & Offices, Wrexham, Great Britain', 35cm x 51.5cm, glazed and within oak frame. It originally came from The Swan, Pontfadog, Nr Llangollen, purchased by vendors family circa 1960 and was previously owned by Wrexham Lager Beer company." Its condition wasn't perfect, it was described as "heavily foxed and grubby throughout. Slightly undulated. Some damp staining to the bottom right corner". Size does not include the frame.

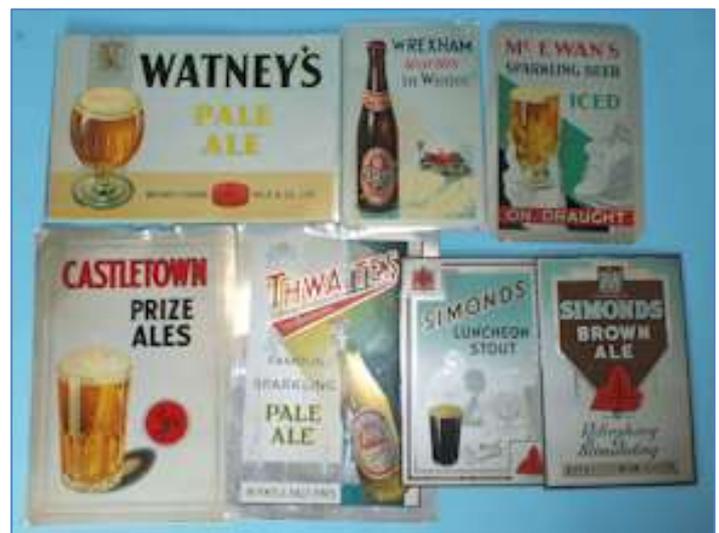
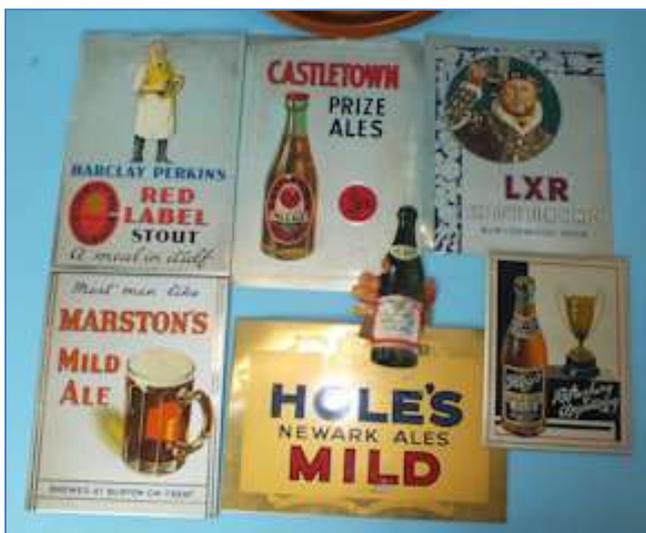
Potteries Specialist Auctions is holding its next specialist sale on 11th November

2017, starting at 10:00. A large number of brewery mirrors and adverts is included. These mirrors are mostly post war, and some are fairly recent. There are some very nice examples, including a large Double Diamond Allied Breweries mirror, and a Wadworths framed and signed limited edition print, number 119 out of 400, showing a horse, dray and drayman. There are a few Bass mirrors, and a good choice of Guinness items, including a large toucan mirror with authentication sticker on the reverse confirming it is an official Guinness brewery product. There are several very attractive John Barras & Co., framed posters produced by Scottish and Newcastle in the 1990s, (before they became part of Greene King) and a nice framed large size Blood's XXX mirror. The complete catalogue, which is searchable, [can be viewed here](#). The sale, which is over two days, also includes some excellent bottles of Scotch Whisky and Irish Whiskey, as well as some interesting bar back figures, but as far as I know, not brewery ones. Absent bidding can be done through [the Saleroom](#).



A pre-war Mackeson's beer mat sold on E-bay for £73.04. Pre-war mats always sell for good money. This one is certainly no exception. The mat seemed to be in good condition for its age, and sold for a good price.

Two sets of showcards sold recently at Eldred's Auctioneers & Valuers of Plymouth. The first set realised £320.00 and the second £300.00, both plus fees etc. Nice cards and quite a reasonable price.



Loddon Auctions has now produced its catalogue for its next auction on 8th November. Labels and breweriana have been promoted to the top of the auction, and the lots of interest are now numbered 1 to 142. I understand that viewing is from 10:00 am and the auction starts at 11:30. The part of the catalogue that includes labels and breweriana can be found in [our web space](#).

Loddon Auctions has published details of its auctions for next year, although there is no guarantee that they will include labels and other breweriana. These are Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th January, Wednesday 21st & Thursday 22nd February, Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th April, Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th June, Wednesday 8th & Thursday 9th August, Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th October, Wednesday 5th & Thursday 6th December.

The Brewery Memorabilia Annual Auction Meeting returns to

THE JUBILEE REFRESHMENT ROOMS

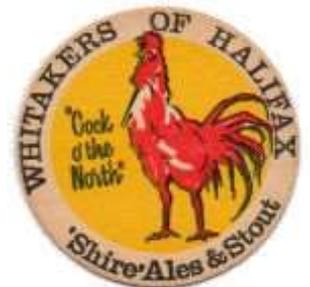
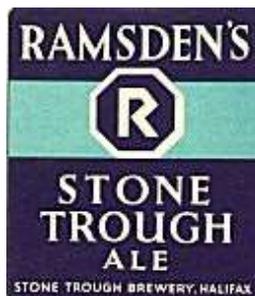
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www.jubileerefreshmentrooms.co.uk

Saturday 18th November 2017

Donations of Brewery related items will be welcome at any West Yorkshire Forget Me Not children's hospice shop up to forty-eight hours before the start of the auction, due to commence at 12:00 noon, Saturday 18th November.

All auction proceeds are to benefit the Forget Me Not Trust. Donations may be left at the Jubilee Refreshment Rooms at any time of day up to two hours before the auction. Contact Andrew Wright at the Jubilee Refreshment Rooms (details as above) or on 07974 218 547.



HELP WANTED

This section offers you the opportunity to request information and help from Association for British Brewery Collectables members. I envisage it will be useful to people looking for substantial information, for example when compiling books or journal articles.



Jeff Sechiari lives on the Isle of Wight, and is researching the history of brewing on the island. He 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. His e-mail address is Jeff.Sechiari@btinternet.com. Please help by e-mailing him with information, images, etc.



Guy Sankey is in the process of writing a book on E & H Kelsey, Culverden Brewery, Tunbridge Wells, and asks for any information members can offer. Although three quarters finished, copies of collectibles, photos etc, etc, would be very welcome. If you have anything to offer, please e-mail him at grms1945@gmail.com.



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



EVENTS

Association for British Brewery Collectables events.

17th February 2018. Association for British Brewery Collectables meeting at the [Ring of Bells](#), 16/17 St James Street Taunton [TA1 1JS](#), starting at 11:00.

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.

11th November 2017. Potteries Specialist Auctions specialist sale, to include mirrors, posters and other breweriana.

18th November 2017. Brewery memorabilia annual auction meeting at the Jubilee Refreshment Rooms, Old Station Building, Sowerby Bridge, HX6 3AB. 12:00 noon. The late Alan Gardner's collection will be auctioned at this event.

25th November 2017. Brewery History Society northwest regional meeting at the Pavilion, the home of Bank Top Brewery, Bolton, BL1 8RA. Meet at 11:00 for a 12:00 start. Contact dave@banktopbrewery.com.

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.

24 April 2018 to 28 April 2018. PROVISIONAL visit to Budapest. Contact Ken Smith at knsmi522@aol.com

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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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.

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SALES



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.

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.



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.



Axel James in Reigate has a few glasses to dispose of, mainly Belgian and French plus two different Shepherd Neame Christmas Ale glasses and a fairly modern ESB glass and 1960's(?) London Pride from Fullers. For pictures, info. please contact 01737 245189 (leave message) or the.jameses@zen.co.uk

WANTS

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, 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.

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.

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.



Miquel Domingo from Spain wants caged beer bottle caps, especially the examples illustrated, which are 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 right), 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. 01782 761 048. mike.breweriana@gmail.com.



AND FINALLY...

Tennent's is advertising its 'honest lager', at a genuine 4%. No prize for guessing who the advert is poking fun at. As we have all read, Molson Coors' Carling '4%' lager was admitted to be considerably less than the strength stated. EU regulations say that brewers can be ½% out either way. Perhaps a reason for leaving the EU.



The **Brewers Association** in the USA has launched a tongue-in-cheek appeal to raise money to buy the world's biggest brewer, AB InBev. The 'Take Craft Back' crowdfunding campaign draws attention to the increasing influence of big brewers in the craft beer sector and, in particular, the number of small breweries they are purchasing. The BA has set an improbable target of \$213 billion to buy AB InBev and is seeking pledges via its designated [website](#). While the campaign is primarily a novel attempt to draw attention to the way big business is muscling in on the craft beer scene and confusing the consumer, the pledges are rolling in, with more than \$2.7 million pledged in the first week. Taken from [Jeff Evans web site](#).

Links to selected items which accompanied previous issues;

[Flag Porter.](#)

[A tray collection of national importance.](#)

[An introduction to the National Brewery Heritage Trust.](#)

[Queen Victoria Jubilees – the beer connection.](#)

[Membership list 2017.](#) (A revised list will be compiled in early 2018).

[Links to back issues, index and more](#)

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Special thanks to Rod Perkins, who comes up with loads of stuff for this newsletter. Thanks also to Jeff Sechiari, Graham Lawley, Bill Austin and Terry Lock for their contributions, as well as [Jeff Evans' web site](#) and breweries too numerous to mention.

'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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