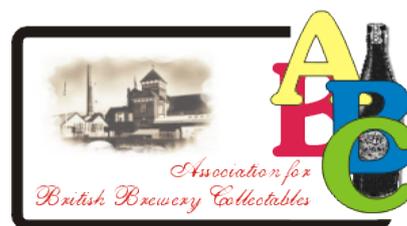


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BREWERIANA NEWS.

If you know of any developments relating to breweriana, please [let 'Beer Memorabilia' know](#), so that it can be shared with other members.

Veterans Brewing, [a brewery set up by army veterans](#) to raise money for the support of veterans, is producing a few regular beers, and is likely to come up with some one-offs. The sample label shown below does not yet represent anything they have produced, but will form a basis for the future.

The image shows a sample beer label for 'Veterans Brewing Golden Ale'. The label is dark blue with gold and white text. At the top, it says 'VETERANS BREWING' in gold. Below that, 'GOLDEN ALE' is written in large, bold, white letters on a gold banner. The label includes sections for 'GOLDEN ALE' (Description to go here), 'ALLERGY ADVICE' (Contains Barley, Gluten, Wheat), 'VETERANS BREWING' (Veterans Brewing was established by veterans on the 11th of November 2014, Armistice Day, to commemorate the end of the First World War. Veterans Brewing is owned and run by veterans, to support veterans. www.veteransbrewing.uk Brewed in the UK), 'INGREDIENTS' (Water, Malted Barley, Hops, Yeast), '2.5 Units' (2.5 units of Alcohol per 500ml bottle), 'BEST BEFORE' (with a blank box), a barcode (0 609728 301132), and 'ABV 4.5% 500ml'. At the bottom, it says 'REMEMBER OUR HEROES' and features a row of military medals. A small icon of a person with a cane is in the bottom left corner. On the right, there is a warning: 'UK Chief Medical Officers recommend men do not regularly exceed 3-4 units daily and women, 2-3 units daily' with the website 'drinkaware.co.uk'.

Saffron Brewery has done a charity bottled beer for Grove Cottage, the home of Bishops Stortford Mencap. It is Grove Cottage's 50th Anniversary Ale. The beer is available from Cooper's of Stortford at £2.50 a bottle or £25 for 12, but I can't find any mention of it on Cooper's web site. If you have difficulty, try e-mailing fundraising@mencapgrovecottage.org. They have also done a one-off anniversary Christmas pudding, for anybody who collects those!

Camden Town Brewery has produced their 2016 year beer, aged for a year. It is an 8.1% dark lager. They are bottling 2016 of them, and it will also be available in keg.

St. Austell has announced a third season of their [small batch beers](#), available in selected pubs on draught. There is a map on their web site showing which pubs these are available in.

CHRISTMAS BEERS



Yes, it's that time of year. Any Christmas beers I hear about will get a mention, as I know there are Christmas ale collectors among you.

Amphill Brewhouse has done Rudolph's Ruin on draught and in bottle.

Bateman's Rosey Nosey will be in bottle and draught, with a very novel pump clip.

Bath Ales is doing Festivity in bottle.

Black Sheep Brewery are doing Blitzen in bottle for Christmas. I understand that the Christmas Ale for Monty Python, tentatively called Brian, hasn't yet materialised.

Bluestone Brewery has done Rockin' Robin on draught. Incidentally, they have



images of their pump clips on [their web site](#), which are available for free download.

Brewdog has done Santa Paws and Hoppy Christmas, both in bottle.

Briarbank Brewery is producing Sanity Clause on draught.

Brinkburn Street Brewery has done three Christmas beers, Redcap Sly Red Rye, House Of The Rising Sun chocolate raspberry porter, and Festive Hop Gremlin.

These all come in 750ml bottles, as well as in cask and in keg.

Bristol Beer Factory is doing Bristletoe in bottle.

Butcombe is doing a draught Chris Moose yuletide beer.

By the Horns Brewing is doing Jolly's Revenge in bottle.

Exmoor is doing draught Exmas.

Fyne Ales has done Christmas on the Beach in bottle.

Harvey's will be doing their usual Christmas Ale on draught and in bottle.

Hawkshead Brewery is bottling Jingle Fells.

Hobson's Brewery has done Postman's Plum Porter for Christmas, containing damsons. It will be available both on draught and in bottle.

Hog's Back are doing two draught beers for Christmas, Advent Ale and Mistletoe and Swine.

Ilkley Brewery has done Mary Christmas in bottle.

Isle of Wight Brewery is doing Wight Christmas.

Mordue is doing Tinsel Toon on draught.

Orkney is doing draught Cloutie Dumpling - yes, that is definitely beer.

Otter Brewery is once again doing their bottled Otter Claus Christmas Ale

Partners Brewery is doing Christmas Cracker on draught.

Ridgeway Brewery has done Bad Elf (again), as well as 12 others in bottle. See [their web site](#). Incidentally, they sell a very nice Imperial Russian Stout all year round.

Saltaire Brewery has done White Christmas in bottle.

Sam Smith's Winter Welcome will reappear in bottle this year.

Sheffield Brewery Co. has done Ginger Secret Santa in bottle.

Shepherd Neame are doing their usual Christmas Ale in bottle and on draught.

Staffordshire Brewery has once again done their Chedleton Golden Ale, priced at £35 for 75cl. Available from John Lewis, who I hope also do mortgages.

Tempest Brewing probably takes the award for the most original Christmas beer title, Christmas is Cancelled, 1640-1958. The beer is available in cask.

Theakston's are doing Christmas Ale on draught.

Thwaites has relabelled their Lancaster Bomber for the Mayor of Lincoln's Christmas charity. 50p per bottle goes to the British Heart Foundation.

Tiny Rebel has teamed up with a pop group, Goldie Lookin' Chain, to produce

Super Pale Christmas Ale. They are also producing their own first ever Christmas Ale, but haven't thought of a title yet.

Two Towers has done Sleighed on draught.

Wadworth has rebranded their Christmas Ale. It is now called Dray Bells.

Weird Beard has done Black Christmas in bottle.

Westerham Brewery is doing God's Wallop Christmas Ale in bottle.

Wharfe Bank Brewery is doing Angel Delight on draught - yes, this one is beer, not pudding!

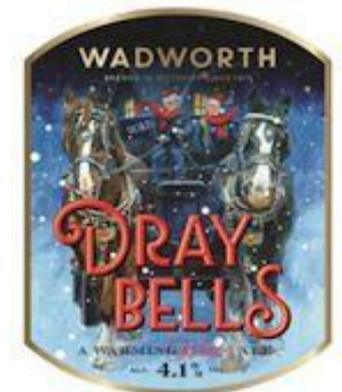
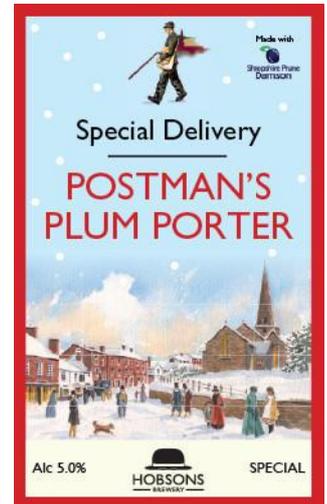
Wickwar is doing A Christmas Tall Tale on draught.

Williams Bros. Brewing has done Nollaig, a festive spruce beer, in bottle.

Windsor and Eton has done Mandarin Christmas Ale in bottle.

Wood's are doing their Christmas Cracker in bottle.

Wye Valley will be producing their usual Dorothy Goodbody's Christmas Ale.



St Austell has produced the ultimate Christmas present for a breweriana collector, a Tribute Christmas jumper, (see previous page).

EVENTS

If your society has an event coming up, I can list it here. Just [e-mail me](#) with the details.

Saturday 6th May 2017. Association for British Brewery Collectables meeting at [Barley Mow](#), 39 Barton Road, St Philips, Bristol, [BS2 0LF](#), from 11:30.

Saturday 26th November. A breweriana auction is being held at [Dudley Winter Ales Fayre](#).

Saturday 26th November. British Brewery Playing Card Collectors Society and the British Beermat Collectors Society joint meeting at the Coseley Working Mens Club, 57 Ivyhouse Lane, Coseley, Bilston, [WV14 9JH](#). Starts at midday. For full details contact Billy Biancardi, 37 Minith Road, Coseley, West Midlands.

Saturday 21st January 2017. Brewery History Society, North-West Regional Meeting. Ale and Wigan Pie. A tale of two breweries - Wigan Prospect Brewery - Martland Mill meet Wigan Central.

25th May to 4th June 2017. Norwich City of Ale 2017.

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Please [keep in touch with 'Beer Memorabilia'](#) with information I can include, which can be news items, articles of interest, events you know of, advertisements, or whatever.

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