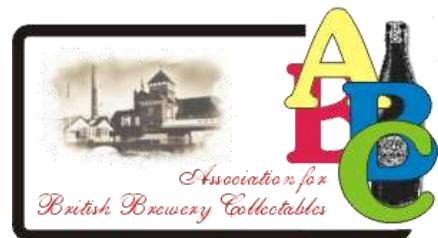


BEER MEMORABILIA,

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The Association for British Brewery Collectables e-newsletter



ITEMS ACCOMPANYING THIS NEWSLETTER

Click below to download this additional item, which accompanies this issue;

[Trinity College Audit Ale, as sold in the USA](#)

For earlier links click [here](#)

OUR CHAIRMAN, Dave Taylor, has recently had an operation. 'Beer Memorabilia' sends him best wishes for a speedy recovery.

BREWERIANA NEWS

Fallen Brewing has brewed 'Southbound', a peaches and cream beer in can and keg. This is the first of 16 special brews the head brewer has announced he will brew.

Cloudwater Brewery is bottling 'DDH Pale XXXX' as part of a trilogy for Hop Burns and Black Bottle Shop.

Fourpure Brewery is bottling 'Mango & Habanero Red Ale' as part of a trilogy for Hop Burns and Black Bottle Shop.

Brick Brewery is bottling 'Blueberry & Vanilla Stout' as part of a trilogy for Hop Burns and Black Bottle Shop.

Brewdog has bottled 'Make Earth Great Again' as a protest against world leaders' ignoring climate change. They have sent a case to the White House.

Signature Brew has canned 'Live Up'. This was in collaboration with Rodney P, hip hop artist.



Elusive Brewing has bottled 'Down in Mexigose' for Hop Burns and Black Bottle Shop.

Hereford Brewery has done 'Hope and Glory' in cask and in bottle to support the British Legion. The beer is expected to be distributed through Wetherspoon.

Woodfordes has done 'Porkie's Bitter' in bottle to support the Porkstock Festival.

Lacons has done 'Brew 40' on draught with a new variety of hop called Eagle Styrian.

St. Austell has done 'Green Hopped Pilsener' on draught for the Celtic Beer Festival.

Hafod Brewing Co. has done 'Bailey Hill Bitter', a limited-edition cask beer for Mold Novemberfest.



Windsor & Eton Brewery has done 'Guardsman Best Bitter' on draught for the British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Adnams has collaborated with Cigar City Brewing (USA) to produce 'Two Bays' in bottle. They have also done 'Wild Hop Amber Beer', on draught and in bottle.

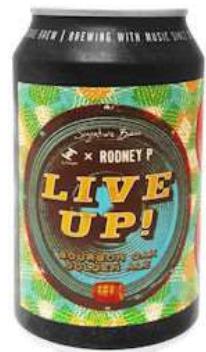
Burton Bridge has done 'Match Maker' on draught as a tribute to L. S. Lowry.

Brewdog has bottled 'Hop Shot', a 22% ABV beer.

Arkells has done Old Contemptible Centenary Ale on draught to commemorate those family members who fought in the Great War, in aid of the British Legion.

Butcombe has done 'Big Geoff' to commemorate Geoff Capes. The beer is in cask.

Milltown Brewing has brewed a blonde beer called 'Frampdog' to commemorate a soldier killed in Afghanistan five years ago. The beer is available at the Dusty Miller at Longwood near Huddersfield. The business is donating 10p from every pint sold to the Royal British Legion.



Manchester is celebrating Beardless Beer Week, a week of beers brewed by women, at the Crown and Kettle, Oldham Road, Manchester, M4 5FE from 24th to 30th November. A range of one-off beers should be among the beers on offer. The Crown and Kettle is a former Wilson's pub which has had some restoration in recent years, and is well worth a visit. It does B&B if you need somewhere to stay.



Xmas beers unearthed this issue.



Byatt's Brewery has done 'XXXmas' on draught.

Martland Mill Brewery is doing Santa's Tipple on draught.

Greene King has done 'Festive Pudding Ale' in bottle.

Bath Ales is doing 'Festivity' on draught and in bottle and has also bottled 'Sulis' a Christmas bock beer.

Innis & Gunn has bottled 'Frank & Sense'.

Butcombe has done '78 Christmas Special on draught.



'KALEigh' has produced a [comprehensive listing of beer events in Manchester](#) as part of her web site entitled 'the Ale in Kaleigh'. I don't know who KALEigh is, but she's doing the drinking world a great service. And this is just a small part of what she writes about.



Wetherspoons has issued half a million beer mats with its "manifesto" for a successful Brexit.

Collins on-line, free English Dictionary has produced its definition of craft beer.
"a [specialized beer](#) produced in limited quantities by a small, usually [independent brewery](#)"

Unlimited Brewing has been launched in the UK. This facility gives customers the power and freedom to personalise existing beers from the Unlimited Brewing (UB) portfolio or design their own from scratch. They can start with minimum quantities and can either have their packaging and labels designed with the in-house UB design team or with their own design teams.

AUCTIONS



Three full bottles of Eldridge Pope Thomas Hardy's Ale, 1983, went for £132.00 on E-bay recently. This is the Royal Thomas Hardy's Ale, which perhaps commands a small premium over the normal bottles, but approximately £45.00 a bottle is a very healthy price when measured up against the average price of normal Thomas Hardy's Ale of £30.00. Early bottles dating from 1968 sell for a premium. In fact, a 1968 nip sold for £94.00 recently, but more recent bottles would be expected to sell for proportionally less, even when the bottle capacity is more than normal. (½ pint compared to the normal capacity of a nip).



Five different bar-back figures sold on E-bay for £193.00 the lot. A member e-mailed me to ask what I thought of these figures. The price realised was about right, since one was fake, one was a Barclay's figure without the plinth (meaning it had no brewery name on it to identify it). The rest were genuine items, except that the Truman's pirate figure was a bit the worse for wear, and had at one time had some restoration to the paint. The Guinness figure was the penguin Draught Guinness one, and was the plastic version. That seemed from the photographs to be in reasonable condition.

This Page and Overton's enamel sign sold on E-bay for £1,128.88. The sign probably dates to between 1902 and 1929. The brewery name was registered in 1893 and the brewery was taken over by Hoare & Co., in 1929. The sign was quite large, being 60 inches by 40 inches. Most enamel signs suffer considerable damage from being out in the elements, and from vandalism. This one has survived much of that, having just some corrosion around the edges, and a few small dents. It is in considerably better condition than most. A very rare item which sold for an exceptionally good price. It attracted bids from five different bidders, and had a very reasonable starting price of £250.00.

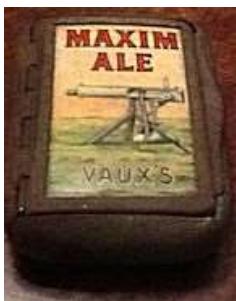




This Minton's Salt & Co. Burton Ales match holder and striker sold on E-bay for £311.00. This item probably dates to before 1893. Thomas Salt & Co., was registered in 1893, and most post 1893 breweriana states 'Salt & Co.' This item simply states 'Salt's'. This is an outstanding item. The condition is excellent, with just a few paint flakes, and some marking to the rim and inside. These marks are probably manufacturing faults. The seller described the measurements as 'Height 3.5", diameter just under 5.5", circumfrance [i.e., circumference] of base 17", weight 1lb.15oz'.

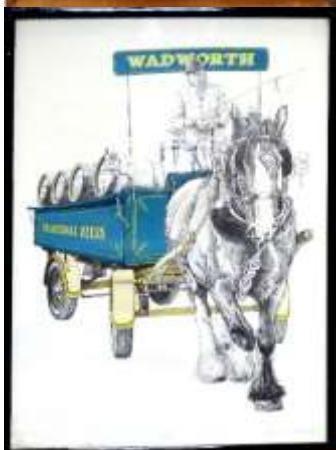


An unusual Guinness carousel advertising toy sold on E-bay for £82.00. It was titled by the seller as "guiness bar diplay rota man cave retro", so had the seller titled it sensibly it might have gone for considerably more. The photographs were also insufficiently detailed. It was described as 'working'. When you press the protrusion at the top, the inside rotates. The photograph was indistinct and difficult to make out detail, but it was possible to make out the slogan 'enjoyed everywhere'. The labels illustrated on the device were of a type used in the late 1960s and early 1970s, which helps to date the item. I have never seen one before, so it is probably a rare item.

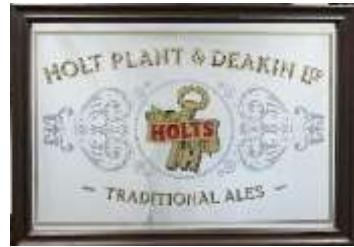


This Vaux Maxim tobacco tin sold on E-bay for £97.00. It was described as having an image of a World War I Maxim machine gun, which believably dates it to the first world war. The design on the front was enamel, and the box was probably tin. It was tarnished, but in good condition for its age. The machine gun as a logo was in use by Vaux well after World War I, but the use of Vaux's was dropped soon after World War I. The name Maxim survives today in the Double Maxim Beer Co., a successor to Vaux & Co., Brewery which closed in 1999. The origin of Maxim Ale pre-dates the first world war, and goes back to the second Boer War of 1899 to 1902.

[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](#).



The Brewery Memorabilia Annual Auction Meeting

returns to

THE JUBILEE REFRESHMENT ROOMS

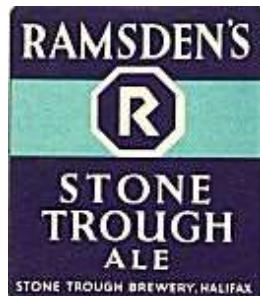
OLD STATION BUILDING, SOWERBY BRIDGE, WEST YORKSHIRE, HX6 3AB
Tel 01422 648 285

www.jubileerefreshmentrooms.co.uk

Saturday 18th November 2017

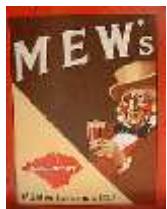
Donations of Brewery related items will be welcome at any West Yorkshire Forget Me Not children's hospice shop up to forty-eight hours before the start of the auction, due to commence at 12:00 noon, Saturday 18th November.

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 Brewery History Society 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.

To book Labologists Society events, or for further information, contact [Eric Doré](#).

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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.

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

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 beermats and souvenir glasses. A detailed list is available via email or phone 01629 822732. lestthurston@btopenworld.com.

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



Stephen Burton has for sale a 1999 Fullers Vintage Ale, all as new in box, collection welcome. £65.00 to include UK mainland postage. stevesburton@btinternet.com. Mobile: - 07860 151 540. 27 Purdey Close, Barry CF62 8NT

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, 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.

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.mcclave@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 ...



Try catching a crab with these! These items were described on E-bay by the seller as "9 vintage crab fishing lines advertising Bass and Worthington". The seller added '6 vintage crab fishing lines advertising Bass, marked "NOTHING SO GOOD AS BASS". Approximate length 6cm; 3 vintage crab fishing lines advertising Worthington, marked "WORTHINGTON ALWAYS". Approximate length 6.5cm.' As most people will know, these are in fact bowls measures. While I have never played bowls, even I can recognise them. Quite a few breweries and distilleries used to produce them as advertising items, with the name of the brewery or distillery on them, especially because they were cheap to produce, and were great to give away. I've seen them listed as washing lines!

The seller can have mine for half that price ...

Carlsberg Royal Lager 26th September 1932

Condition: Used
"Unopened used condition"

Time left: 6d 14h (15 Nov 2017 21:53:48 GMT)

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Posts to: United Kingdom

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.](#)

[Two interesting brewery price lists from 1897](#)

[Trinity College Audit Ale, as sold in the USA](#)

[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 Keith Osborne, Richard Lewis, Mike Johnson, and Jeff Sechiari, 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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