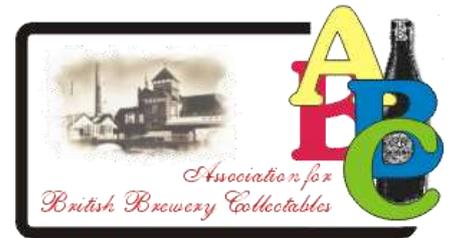


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It's a nice bit of light reading at bedtime.

OUR CHAIRMAN, Dave Taylor, is recovering well from his operation, and is now out of hospital. 'Beer Memorabilia' sends him best wishes for a complete recovery.

BREWERIANA NEWS



Cheers to the Chancellor – at least we'll be able to buy these beers without any price increase.

Thornbridge and Magic Rock have collaborated to produce 'Exaltation' in can and on draught.

Greene King is doing 'Barmy Army Ale' on draught for the men's Ashes tour to Australia. Also, they are collaborating with Penpont Brewery to produce 'Cornish Coast' on draught.

Camden Town Brewery released 'Beer 2017' on 25th November. This is a barrel aged bottled beer.

Rudgate has done 'Oak Aged Ruby Ale' for their 25th anniversary, in bottle. It is only available [direct from the brewery](#).

Wincle Brewery has done a test brew of Imperial Russian Stout. I understand that's available for tasting now, but they don't say whether it's in bottle, on draught or what.



Eden Brewery 'Eden Dunkel', 'Eden Pilsner', and 'Eden IPA', mentioned in issue 39, feature labels with photographs of speakers at the Kendal Mountain Festival.

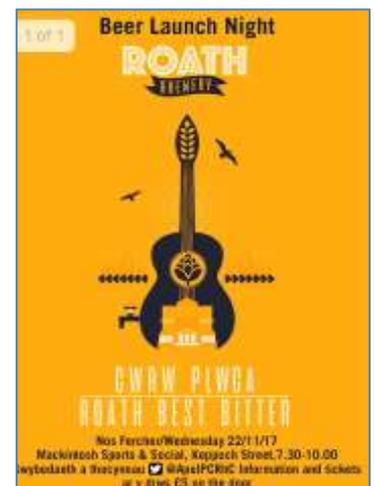
Holden's Brewery has produced a draught beer to help raise funds for a memorial to Abraham Darby, called 'Abraham Darby 1st'.

Roath Brewery has launched a bilingual draught and bottled beer to raise money for the 2018 Cardiff Eisteddfod, called 'Cwrw Plwca'.

The Beak Brewery, described as a "food-centric nano-nomad brewery", (no, I don't know what that means, either) has produced 'Rodney and the Horse Meets the Beak', in bottle, collaborating with Vinoteca and a Burgundy winemaker.

Purity Brewery has done 'Maravilla Sour' in keg.

Barney's Beer has bottled 'Mount Fuji', a green tea and jasmine pale ale.



The Consortium, a Louth microbrewery, is producing a beer named after a local priest, Nicholas de Luda. The Consortium may have some connection with the Black Horse Brewery of Louth which produced beers for a similar subject previously.

Xmas beers unearthed this issue.



Conwy Brewery has bottled 'Hoppy Christmas'.

Vale Brewery has done 'Christmas Star', '5 Gold Rings' and 'Good King' all in cask.



Aylesbury Brewhouse has done 'Krampus Lord of Yule' and 'Reindeer?' on draught.

Animal Brewing Co. has done 'Snow Moo' on draught for Christmas.

Sadler's is doing 'Reigndeer' on draught.

Batemans has done 'Rosey Nosey' on draught

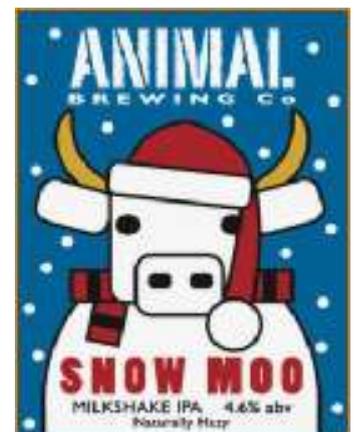
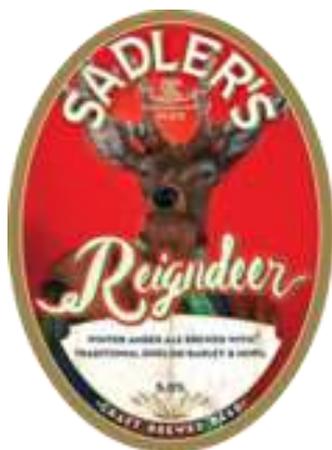
Caledonian produced 'Bitter Winter' on draught

Cotleigh did 'Snowy' on draught

Daleside did 'Santa's Progress' on draught

Exmoor produced 'Exmas' on draught

Hanlons brewed 'Goodwill', 'Winter's Wobble' and 'Santa's Hammer' all on draught



Hook Norton has done 'Twelve Days' on draught and in bottle

Hydes did 'First Frost' on draught

Inveralmond produced 'Bheira' on draught

Lancaster Brewery did 'Snowdrop' on draught

Mauldons brewed 'Bah Humbug' on draught

Naylor's has been busy with 'Santa's Dark Side' for Wetherspoons, plus 'Cratchit's Cracker', 'Pickwick's Porter', 'Three Spirits' and 'Scrooge's' all on draught.

Oakham did 'Raucous Reindeer' on draught

Otter has again brewed 'Otter Claus' on draught
Ringwood has done 'XXXX Porter' on draught



Rudgate did 'Evil Elf' on draught
Shepherd Neame has done 'Rudolph's Reward' on draught
Stonehenge brewed 'Rudolph' on draught
Woodforde's has done 'Tinsel Toes' on draught
Offbeat Brewery is doing 'Lupy Lager' for Christmas, in cask.
Kew Brewery is doing 'Snowdrop 2017' in bottle.
Cairngorm Brewery did 'Santa's Sledgehammer' in bottle and in cask.



Allendale Brewery bottled 'Christmas Ale'
Ferry Brewery bottled 'Santa's Wee Helper', 'Christmas Warmer' and 'Hoppy Christmas'
Muckle Brewery bottled 'Muckle Berry'
Hadrian Border Brewery did 'Mince Pie Christmas Beer' in bottle
Sonnet 43 bottled 'Create Those Moments Spiced Pear & Brandy Porter'
Brinkburn Street Brewery bottled 'Festive Hop Gremlin' in a waxed bottle.
Stewart Brewing has bottled 'Fezziwig'

Thornbridge has done 'Wild Holly' in cask.
Baa Brewing has done 'Baa Humbug' in bottle
Otley Brewery has done 'O-Ho-Ho' in bottle.
Grey Trees Brewery has done 'Winter Warmer' in cask.
Tudor Brewery has bottled 'Winter Cheer'.
Untapped Brewery has bottled 'Ember'.
Tomos A Lilford Brewery has bottled 'Christmas Porter'



Mad Dog Brewery has bottled 'Stouty Espresso'.
Bluestone Brewing has bottled 'Mary's Marbles'.
Big Hand Brewing has brewed 'Bad Santa' on draught.
Tiny Rebel Brewery has done 'Chocolate Stay Puft' and 'You Snows It', both on draught.
Oldershaw Brewery has bottled 'Holly Daze'.
Hardknott Brewery bottled Figgy Pudding
Weird Beard Brewery has bottled Black Christmas.
Brecon Brewery has bottled 'Cwrw Istmas'.



Tom Woods Brewery has bottled 'Happy New Beer' and 'Hoppy Christmas'.
Hopback bottled 'Pickled Santa'.
Burton Bridge has bottled 'Festive Christmas Porter'.
Mumbles Brewery has done 'Kiwi Christmas' in bottle and on draught.



Fullers Vintage Ale 2016 was reported in a previous issue of 'Beer Memorabilia' to be unavailable. I have discovered a supply in a shop near me, in Burslem, called 'Otter's Tears'. He has a good stock of them left, as well as a supply of Fullers Imperial Stout. The Vintage Ale is £8.00 at present. It's £16.00 on Fullers web site. The shop can be contacted on www.otterstears.beer or phone 01782 823 078. They have plenty of other beers available as well.

Adnams opens a beer club. [Adnams Brew Drop Club](#) is described by Adnams as “a brand new yearly Beer Club bringing you Adnams’ favourite, new, and limited-edition beers, plus specials from our brewing friends, straight to your door”. £330.00 gives you 144 beers delivered.

The Labologists Society is inviting members of the public to bring their old beer labels and presumably other breweriana along to their Norfolk Breweriana Antiques Roadshow in Norwich, at the Fat Cat and Canary, 101 Thorpe Road, Norwich, [NR1 1TR](#) starting at 11 o’clock on 2nd December. They point out that recently a Hancock’s of Wiveliscombe label sold for £1,150.00. (That was at Loddon Auctions).

Brewdog is producing sets of seven bottles of their beer together with a matching glass and their book ‘Craft beer for the people’. These are priced at £50.00 plus £5.00 delivery through [the brewery’s web site](#).

AUCTIONS

This W. H. & G. Nicholls of Hertford Light Dinner Ale label sold on E-bay for £78.50. The label appeared in the photograph of the back of the label to have slight thinning, otherwise it was in good condition, and from a brewery where not much has survived. This was a small brewery with five pubs, which was scuppered by the local council in 1966, when they demolished it to build a road. This label dates to well before 1966, but it is difficult to pin down the date any further with any degree of certainty. However, it looks as though it dates to the late 19th or early 20th centuries, although I may be way out!



A selection of four pub jugs sold for £550.00 plus about £66.00 buyer’s charges (premium plus VAT) which makes about £616.00 in total. They were sold by Tamlyn’s of Bridgewater. Just two of them were brewery jugs, and only one was from the UK. The best one was the Marstons jug, which is a well sought-after T. G. Green jug which comes with either green or blue colouring around the neck and base. The Tusker elephant jug is fairly common and is not from a UK brewery. A buyer might be able to recoup some of his/her outlay by keeping the Marstons jug and selling the rest.

This was one of many Guinness clocks that are sold on E-bay. This one went for £104.00. The seller’s description indicated it was in poor condition, but working. Some collectors prefer their clocks working, others are happy to change the mechanism, and settle for an attractive item in good condition. There are clocks which advertise bottled Guinness, and ones advertising draught Guinness. There are loads of variations, most of which sell for good prices. This one, considering its condition, excelled.

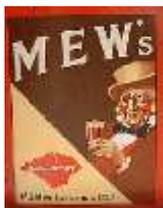


This William Youngers pub sign sold on E-bay for £269.99. This is quite a good price for a typical Scottish sign which would have hung outside a Scottish pub, denoting the brewery which supplied the beer to the establishment. The sign would have been illuminated. The sign was offered without postage, as it was extremely heavy. If the seller had offered a means of shipping it to its destination instead of collection by the buyer, it would almost certainly have gone for more. This is a superb item which would grace anybody’s collection, provided they had enough space.



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.

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.

1st December 2107. [British Beermat Collectors' Society National](#) at Burton-on-Trent Town Hall, King Edward Place, Burton upon Trent, DE14 2EB, 9:30am.

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.

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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.



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

Linda Burchett has for sale a collection of commemorative beers, comprising 61 beers from Prince Charles and Diana's wedding plus 4 tins and a coca cola bottle, as well as some from the Queen's silver wedding anniversary and her silver jubilee. She is happy to take the best offer for the collection. Buyer collects from Guildford. E-mail linda_sheppard@btinternet.com or phone 01483 893951.



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, 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.

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 (£38.00 ono) and 1972 Pomona Dock last bottling (£27.00 ono). Or will swap. 01782 761 048. mike.breweriana@gmail.com.



AND FINALLY ...

Gordon Ramsay has been advertising Cass from South Korea, renowned as the world's worst beer. He calls it "bloody fresh!" ... Not stale, then?

From "The Week". A Milwaukee brewery is regretting a recent promotion, after their local NFL team failed to score any points throughout a game. The 'Bavarian Bierhaus' offered free beer for patrons until the Green Bay Packers scored any points, however the Packers lost 23-0, leaving fans free to drink without paying for the entire game.

LINKS

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Special thanks to Rod Perkins, who comes up with loads of stuff for this newsletter. Thanks also to Rich Lewis, Phil Hardy and Jeff Sechiari, for their contributions, as well as [Jeff Evans' web site](#) and breweries too numerous to mention.

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