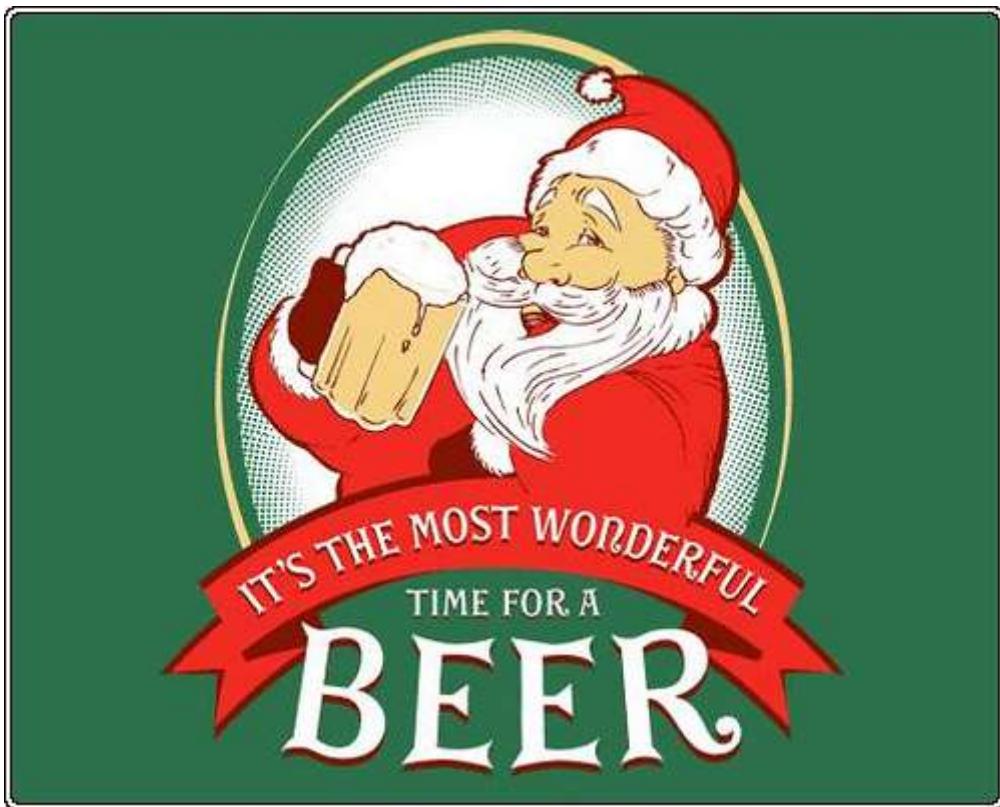
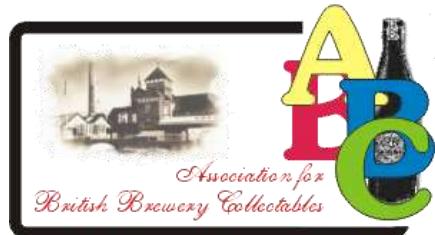


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Have a happy Christmas, and a collectable New Year

BREWERIANA NEWS



Maxim Brewery will be brewing 'Keel Over Ale' for the Tall Ships Race in 2018. This was the winning name in a competition reported in Beer Memorabilia issue 31. It will appear in bottles and on draught throughout the north east. **Exit 33 Brewing** has done 'Yellow Ribbon Ale' on draught for a campaign to save Sheffield's trees. The beer was launched by none other than the Everly Pregnant Brothers, a sort of comedy music group.

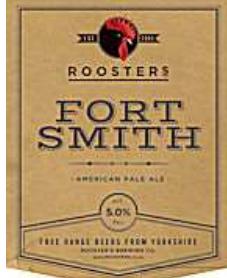
Shed Alehouse has brewed 'Minal Tap' in cask.

Bradford Brewery has created a special beer paying tribute to the city's former Hey's brewery. At the request of a Hey's family member the brewery has created 'Hey's Gold Premium'. 38 'casks' have been brewed, but I have no information as to what size the casks are.

Uttoxeter Brewing Co. is to sell a draught limited-edition dark ale at Marchington Village Hall's sold-out Pink Floyd tribute gig by Midlands-based Dark Side of the Wall. The beer is called 'Wish you were Beer'. I understand that in the past they have done 'Bunting's Blonde', a reference to a former Uttoxeter brewery.



Innis & Gunn has released the first in a series of Vanishing Point beers in bottle, called (imaginatively) 'Vanishing Point 01'. It is described by the brewery as 'barrel aged'. The limited-edition beer is available boxed, in 50cl bottles, priced at £9.95 a bottle.



A collaboration between The Beak, Tap East and Borough Market, 'Love Borough Chocolate and Coffee Porter' was launched in November, with profits going towards the Borough Market trader support fund. The beer is in bottle and in cask.

Roosters Brewery has done 'Fort Smith' in bottle and cask.

Robinsons is producing 'Lionheart' for Brookfield Brewing Co., in bottle.

Bang-On Brewery has bottled 'Mêl', a Welsh honey beer.

Fyne Ales is doing a series of bottled beers they refer to as Origins Brewing. The first releases from the range are 'Pandora', 'Kilkerran Wee Heavy', 'Amphora' and 'Goodnight Summer' released on 11th December.

Siren Craft Brew is bottling 'Sheltered Spirit'.

Signature Brew is to release 'Anthology' imperial stout in key kegs and in cans. The same beer is to be released annually as it ages.

Velvet Owl is doing 'Didnaeland' in Ecokeg.

Wadworth is bottling 'Carrier Ale' for a naval charity.

Brew by Numbers has celebrated its fifth birthday with several specially brewed beers, 'DDH Pale' (number designation not known), '1|20', '5|25', '7|10', '8|02' and '10|11'. These are all probably available both on draught and in bottle.



Xmas beers unearthed this issue.



Carlsberg has brewed a draught 'Christmas beer', available exclusively in Northamptonshire. It is accompanied by its own glass, and a very nice cask end label.

Robinsons is brewing 'Mr. Scrooge' on draught for Christmas. (Hope he doesn't mind!)

Tempest Brewing Co. has done 'Santa's Pils' on draught and in mini keg.

Bang-On Brewery has bottled 'St. Nicholas' for Christmas.



Lacon's has done 'St. Nick's Ale' in cask.

Wychwood has done 'Brewdolph' in bottle, available at B&M for £1.29.

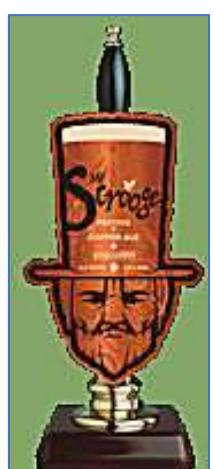
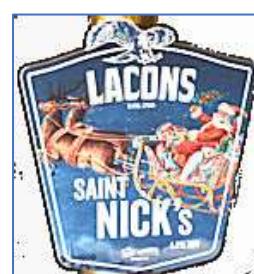
Rebel Brewing has done 'WinterParadise' in bottle.

Acorn Brewery has done 'Cracker' in cask.

Abbeydale Brewery has done 'Advent' and 'Caroller' both in cask.

Brakspear's Brewery has done 'Oh Be Joyful' in cask.

Cheddar Ales has done 'Festive Totty' in bottle.



Fierce Beer has bottled 'Ginja Ninja'.

Fullers is doing 'St. Nick's Winter Ale' in cask.

Great Newsome Brewery has done three cask beers, 'Yule Do', 'Newsome Noel' (for Christmas) and 'New Resolution' (for New Year).

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.

McMullen has done 'Boot Warmer' on draught.

Mighty Oak Brewery has done 'Pickled Walnut' on draught.

Milestone Brewery has done seven draught beers, 'Donner and Blitzed', 'Vixen', 'Dasher the Flasher', 'Prancer the Dancer', 'Santa's Porter', 'Cupid' and 'Comet'.



Mordue Brewery has done 'Howay in a Manger' on draught

Northern Monk has canned 'Festive Star'.

Orkney Brewery is doing draught and bottled 'Clootie Dumpling', which roughly translated is Christmas pud'.

Partners Brewery is doing 'Christmas Cracker' on draught.

Phoenix Brewery did 'Christmas Kiss' and 'Humbug' on draught.

Potbelly Brewery has done 'Jingle Bellies' in bottle and in cask, as well as 'Bar Humbug' and 'Piggy Pudding' both on draught.

Purple Moose Brewery has bottled 'Merry X-Moose'.

Saltaire Brewery has done 'White Christmas' on draught and in bottle.



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

Skinnlers has done 'Jingle Knocker' on draught and in bottle.

Teignworthy is producing 'Christmas Cracker' in bottle and 'Yuletide' and 'Santa's Tale' on draught.

Theakston's are doing 'Christmas Ale' on draught.

Two Towers has done 'Sleighted' in bottle and on draught.

Weltons has done [twelve different draught beers](#).

Whim Ales did 'Black Christmas' on draught.

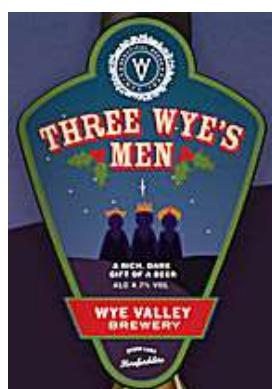
White Horse Brewery did 'Rudolph the Red Nosed White Horse' on draught.

Woods has done 'Santa's Ale' on draught and 'Christmas Cracker' on draught and in bottle.

Wye Valley has done 'Three Wye's Men' on draught.

Byatt's Brewery has done 'Holly Amber's Winter Ale' as well as 'XXXmas', previously reported, both are on draught and in bottle.

Old Mill Brewery has done 'Santa's Midnight Moonshine' on draught.



Brass Castle Brewery has done 'Starlight', 'Snow Eater' and 'Christmas Kitty' in cask, and 'Betelgeuse' (pronounced Beetle Juice) in bottle.

Hop Studio has done 'Fire and Ice' and 'The Messiah', both on draught.

Yorkshire Heart Brewery is doing 'Santa's little Belcha' and 'Happy New Beer' on draught. They have also bottled 'Baaaa Humbug' for Keelham Farm Shops.

Velvet Owl has bottled "Tis the Saison". It's also available on draught in 30 litre Ecokeg.

Ossett Brewery has done 'Nervous Turkey' on draught.

Navigation Brewery has done 'Santa's Blotto' in cask.



Unusually it seems that Adnams has not done 'Southwold Christmas Ale' for M&S this year, unless you know different! Maybe it's because it was still on sale in my local M&S last summer.

I understand that the Fullers and Friends packs, reported in Beer Memorabilia issues 31 and 37 as being exclusively available at Waitrose, are now also available from [Otters Tears](#) in very small quantities, (phone 01782 823078, e-mail phil@otterstears.beer). I believe it's priced at £13.50 – it's probably much better buying from an independent seller. Not only that but at the time of writing, Elusive Brewing's [Throxheards Old Unobtainable](#), reported in issue 32 was also 'obtainable' from the same source.

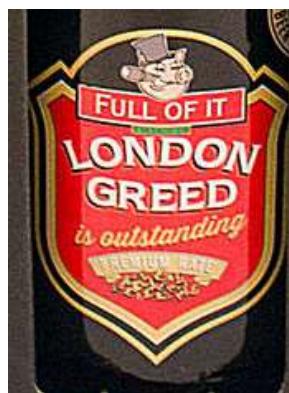


Our Chairman, Dave Taylor, is recovering well from his operation, and is now out of hospital. '*Beer Memorabilia*' sends him best wishes for a full recovery.

Booths Supermarkets, well known to beer drinkers and collectors up north for its excellent range of beers, is about to expand its sales southwards, courtesy of none other than Amazon. They are adding stock from Booths to their range of Amazon Fresh products from Morrisons. Fresh is available to Amazon Prime members in parts of the south. Meanwhile, being cash strapped, Booths are looking for a buyer. I wonder if it will be Amazon.

Wild Card Brewery has spoken out against sexist beers. Jaega Wise of Wild Card Brewery has advocated that beers with sexist names or advertising, such as sexist pump clips or labels, should be banned from CAMRA competitions. It looks as though both CAMRA and SIBA have listened, and are laying out plans to ban sexist beers at their festivals.

The Republic of Liverpool Beer Company's beers have been drawn to my attention



recently. Their bottle conditioned beers first saw the light of day around September 2016, but still seem quite collectable. They sell a pack of three beers for a tenner, with the titles 'Northern Powerhouse my Arse', 'London Greed' (based on the London Pride label) and 'Liverpool Independent Pale Ale'. I like the humour which seems typically Liverpudlian. I have checked through [their web site](#), but cannot tell for sure which brewery produced the beers, whether they have their own brewery, or whether it is done on the Flagship Brewery's (formerly the Ship and Mitre Brewery) equipment, or even the Stamp's Brewery's equipment. It may well have been a combination of the three over the months they have been on sale.



Wetherspoon is displaying a double-sided anonymous beer mat advocating leaving the EU, in its pubs. One side criticises big business (including David Baker, Chairman of Whitbread) for issuing misleading stories connected with the UK leaving the EU. The other side encourages MPs to vote for leaving the EU in order to support our fisheries. I don't disagree with leaving the EU, but unfortunately as far as I can see, the beer mat doesn't state who issued it. I picked it up in a Wetherspoon pub, and Tim Martin is well known for advocating leaving the EU, so it's probably them. Does anybody know any different?



AUCTIONS

A Robinson's ashtray sold on E-bay for £52.00. The brewery is not defunct, and there is no maker on the base of the ashtray. These factors tend to detract from the desirability of an item. The ashtray also had slight rubbing to the central logo, and items connected to smoking are currently still rather out of fashion. It is quite surprising that the ashtray went for quite good money. I do wonder whether ashtrays are coming back into fashion, as far as breweriana collectors are concerned.



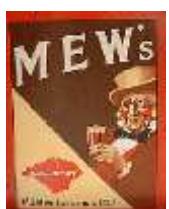
A James Muir & Son Sparkling Edinburgh Ale oval label sold on E-bay for £129.77. This was a label for beer brewed in Edinburgh and exported and sold in the USA. The brewery was wound up in 1916, so the label must date to before then. That's over 100 years old. (The seller stated 1850 to 1883 – I'm not sure where he got that information from). The label appeared to be in excellent condition



A Watney's Red Barrel font cover sold on E-bay for £112.00. However bad a name Watney's had over the years, the Red Barrel has proved a very collectable theme. This font cover, and many like it, broke the £100 mark when sold because of their desirability as collectables. However disgusting some people may have felt the liquid which was dispensed from these fonts was, there is no such dislike of the advertising. Three different bidders were involved in pushing this item up from its opening bid of £9.99, a good indication of the desirability of the Red Barrel, long after the largely unlamented demise of the drink itself.

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.

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

2nd June 2018. PROVISIONAL DATE. Tipplefair at [the Reindeer](#), [CB8 9RS](#), near Newmarket.

9th June 2018. Labologists Society AGM at Shepherd Neame, Faversham. More information from [Eric Doré](#).

15th June 2018. Beer Day Britain.

27 and 28 of July 2018 6th Latin American exhibition of brewery collectibles - CERVEXPO, Asunción, Paraguay.

10th to 13th October 2019. Brewery Collectables World Convention. La Plata, Argentina.



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](#).

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. Dividing ads into Sales and Wants has not been well received, so it's back to normal.

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

Victoria Lloyd wants anything from Lloyds Country Brewery, including memorabilia such as pump clips, beer mats, labels, bottles, or whatever. Victoria Lloyd is the daughter of the brewer. Phone 07939 497 362. E-mail vic_lloyd@hotmail.com. 12/17



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. lesturston@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.



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.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.

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.



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.

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.

AND FINALLY ...



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Many thanks to the member who pointed this 'traditional' pub sign out to me on E-bay. It eventually sold for £14.50.

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'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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