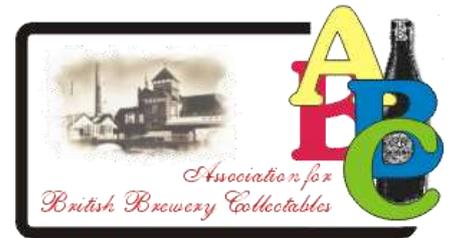


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The Association for British Brewery Collectables e-newsletter



Have a merry new Christmas, and a happy Year – hic!

BREWERIANA NEWS



Friday Beer Co. has bottled four additional beers for Morgan Cars including 'No. 29 Pils', 'Morgan 3-Wheeler Dark Mild', 'Morgan Aero 8' and 'Morgan 4/4 Blonde'.

Weird Beard collaborated with Northern Monk to produce 'Habitual Offender', in bottle.

Wiper and True did 'Fig & Quince IPA' on draught.

Beavertown brewed 'Says Seta' on draught.

Marston's has done 'Yr Arwr Goch' on draught for the Stag Inn, Cemaes, Anglesey, to raise money for the Wales Air Ambulance.

Tempest Brewing has bottled 'Attack of the Killer Crab'.

Fullers and **Marble Brewery** have collaborated to produce 'Gales Prize Old Ale'. The beers are in bottle. There are four variations, based on which type of barrel they have been aged in. There's 'Pinot Noir barrel aged', 'Bourbon barrel aged', 'Madeira barrel aged' and 'Barbera barrel aged'.



East London Brewery has bottled 'M', their thousandth gyle.

Chorlton Brewery has bottled 'Dark Matter'.



Camden Town Brewery has bottled 'Beer 17', this year's year beer. They call it an Imperial Pilsner.

Cloudwater has collaborated with US brewer Modern Times to produce a canned beer called 'Biscuit Town'.

Fourpore Brewery has done 'Mango and Habanero Chili Ale' in can for Hop Burns and Black.

Dawkins Brewery has bottled 'Chocadee Director's Cut', otherwise known as the Director's half cut. It is also available on draught.

Windsor and Eton Brewery has announced it will be doing a beer for the upcoming Royal Wedding.

Salcombe Brewery has bottled 'Seafood Coast'.

Black Sheep Brewery has done 'Legacy 25' in bottle to commemorate 25 years of brewing. The 75cl bottle has a screen-printed label. The beer is 8.5%.

Croft Ales, in collaboration with Zero Degrees, has brewed 'Tempête' on draught.

Chiltern Brewery has bottled three limited edition Imperial Stouts. 'Dark Coffee', 'Tudor Spiced' and 'Export Original'.



New Lion Brewery, Totnes Brewing Co., Bridgetown Brewery and Barnaby's Brewhouse have collaborated to bottle a beer called 'Brimhay Beer', in protest at a housing development at Brimhay.

Wimbledon Brewery has bottled 'XXXK 2017' a vintage beer.

The Pied Bull, Chester, provided the brewing facilities to produce two historical beers, which are on sale at present at the Salutation pub, Manchester. Dr. Ben Edwards, a Manchester University lecturer created the two keg beers called 'Mithras', a Roman wheat beer, and 'Mediaeval Mild 1534', which is exactly what the title implies.



Whitbread and Black Sheep have collaborated to produce 1742, to celebrate Whitbread's 275th anniversary. This is a half-litre, bottled, coffee infused beer, no doubt with some connection to Costa-lot Coffee. 5,000 bottles have been done, and they are available at selected Premier Inns during December. This is the first beer from Whitbread since the year 2,000, as Samlesbury, their only brewery, was sold to ABInBev in the year 2,000.

Magic Rock has done 'Bearded Lady Dessert Edition' in 20 litre key keg and in can. A keg clip is available for download from [their web site](#).



Storm Brewery has done 'AB160' in bottle to commemorate the 160th anniversary of Arighi Bianchi, a furniture shop.

Charnwood Brewery has released a second batch of 'Rainbow Fox' in bottle, to be sold in aid of the Rainbow Hospice in Leicestershire. The beers will be available from the brewery and the Hospice shop.

Lines Brew Co. has bottled 'Blackcurrant Oak'.

Xmas beers unearthed this issue.



Fullers has done 'Wise Men' in cask for a Prostate Cancer charity.

Brewdog has announced its 12 beers of Christmas. The Brewdog-brewed ones consist of 'Libertine Black Ale' in bottle, 'Choco Libre' in bottle, 'Albino Squid Assassin' on draught, 'Platform Smoking Fineapple Gose', (brewed in Ohio) in bottle, 'Blackberry Sour' in can, 'Crafty Devil Fairy Tale' on draught in Cardiff only, 'New Peppermint Milk Chocolate Stout' on draught and 'I Wanna Be Your Dog' is a collaboration with Omnipollo on draught and in cans. These are all described as Christmas beers.

Humpty Dumpty Brewery has done 'Christmas Crackling' and 'Christmas Crack', both on draught.

Old Chimneys Brewery has bottled 'Good King Henry'.

Gadds Brewery has bottled 'Black Turkey'.

Billericay Brewery has done three Christmas beers, 'Christmas Blonde', 'Black Christmas' and 'Christmas Dickie', all in cask.

West Berkshire Brewery has bottled a beer for Fortnum and Mason called 'Fortnum's Christmas Ale'.

Zero Degrees has done 'Belgium Christmas' and 'Christmas in the Baltics' on draught.

Good Chemistry Brewing has done 'Advent Horizon' in keg and in bottle.

Goldmark Brewery has done 'Secret Santa' in cask.

Alphabet Brewing C. has done 'Reindeer' and 'Lord of Yule', both in cask.

Rebellion has brewed 'Humbug', as well as 'Winter Royal', which is a reincarnation of Wethered's original recipe, both in cask.

Tring Brewery has brewed 'Santa's Sleigh' and 'Santa's Little Helper', both in cask.

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

Elgoods Brewery did 'Festive Feelgood' in cask.

Skinners Brewery brewed 'Christmas Fairy' in cask.

Oakham did 'Below Zero' in cask.

Adnams did 'Sloe Storm' in cask.

Glamorgan Brewery did 'Santa's Little Belter' in cask.

Kelham Island brewed 'Good for Your Elf' and 'Farytale of New York' both in cask.

Abbeylea did 'Dr. Morton's Santa's Helper' in cask.

Brass Castle Brewery did 'Starlight', 'Snoweater', 'Christmas Kitty', 'Black Forest' and 'Ginger Marmalade' all in cask.

Hambleton Brewery did 'Festive Folly' in cask.

Maldon bottled 'Santa Maria', 'Farmer's Christmas Stout', 'Five Gold Rings', 'Rudolph's Red' and 'Good Elf'.

Crouch Vale bottled 'Santa's Revenge'.

Holts Brewery has done 'Bah Humbrew' and 'Maple Moon' on draught.

Wibblers Brewery bottled 'Santa's Night Off', 'Festive Star', 'Winter Wibble' and 'Polar Beer'. It's possible some of these may also have been available on draught.

Wiper and True has done 'Plum Pudding Porter' on draught and in bottle.

Cottage Delight Christmas beers are brewed and bottled by Staffordshire Brewery.





Howling Hops bottled 'Black Forest Gateau'. This may also have been available in tank.

Purple Moose bottled 'Antlered IPA'.

Wolf Brewery did 'Grandma's Christmas Reserve' and 'Santa Paws', both in cask.

Bad Seed Brewery canned 'Vanilla Sky', 'Orange Wedge' and 'Let it Snow'.

Marstons has done 'Christmas Everyday IPA' in cask.

Black Sheep Brewery has again done 'Brian' in bottle.

Farr Brew bottled 'Brewdolph the Red Nose Rein-Beer'.

Chiltern Brewery bottled 'Christmas Ale'.

Lymestone Brewery has done 'Pudding Stone' in cask.

Storm Brewery has done 'Looks Like Rain Dear' in bottle and on draught.



Tiny Rebel Brewery has been ordered by the Portman Group to change the design of their Cwtch can, because it supposedly looked like a soft drink to a child. This was, I understand, as a result of a complaint from one member of the public. The solution was to move the teddy bear logo around to the back of the can. The old design is shown here as a smaller can, nearest right. The new design is depicted larger and further right. While this provides an extra collectable item for can collectors, it's a shame the Portman Group can't get things in proportion. The single individual who complained must be feeling very smug now, while a small craft brewery has been put to considerable expense (£31,000.00) and inconvenience producing a revised can design.



More Guinness fakes are emerging. I reported in issue 41 that Guinness fakes were emerging under the Cavalier brand. We now have a further variation. I have found a Guinness fake on E-bay with a Carlton Ware mark on the base (see left), with the word 'Reproduction' in small letters underneath. It was found on a fake Guinness toucan lamp of poor quality (see right). Reproducing items in this way may possibly be legal, but it can still fool collectors into thinking they are purchasing an original. It sold for £56.00 so there is obviously a market for fakes.



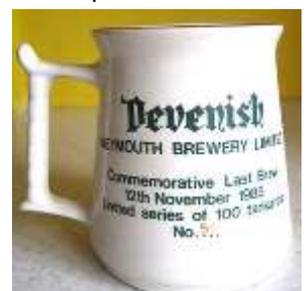
The same seller was also selling a Guinness Kangaroo figure, illustrated on the right, which bears no similarity to the original item illustrated on the left. While I am reluctant to name the seller, because he may be selling the items in good faith, I do find it hard to believe that the item on the right could possibly be regarded as original Carlton Ware. He describes it as a "rare vintage Guinness Carlton Ware Kangaroo". It looks more like a dog. But it has a convincing Carlton Ware mark to the base. It finally went for £70.98!



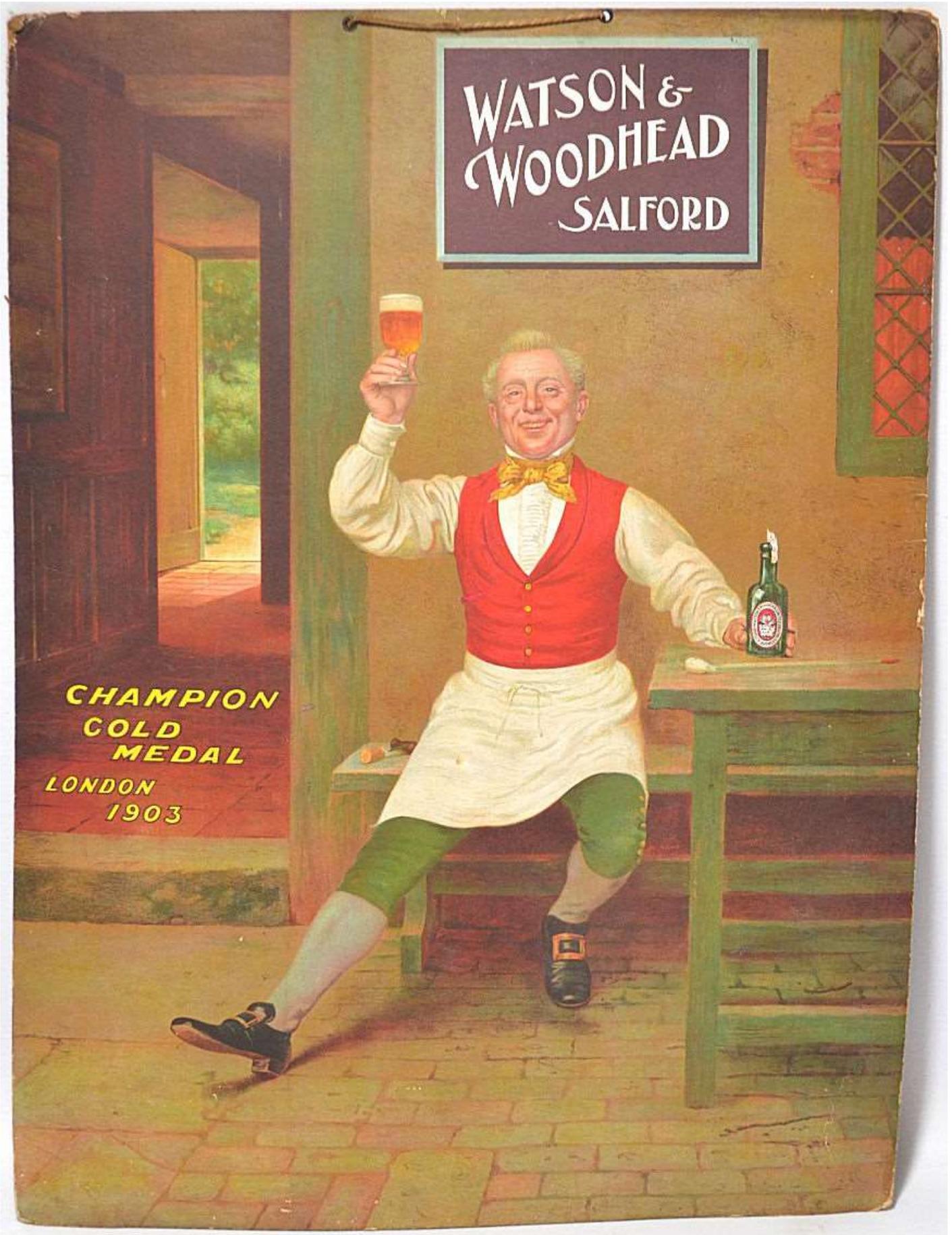
AUCTIONS

Rod Perkins writes: A Simonds 1911 Coronation bottle fetched just £16.00 on E-bay recently, despite there being several for sale recently at a lot more. Thomas Hardy Ales seem to have peaked too. I suspect the Italian buyers now have all they want, as prices have fallen to an all-time low.

A Devenish commemorative ceramic tankard commemorating the final brew at the Weymouth brewery in 1985 sold on E-bay for £79.87. I lived in Devenish country for two years, and I remember Devenish was always the beer to avoid. For some reason Devenish pubs invariably did not keep their beer very well. This tankard was in a limited edition of 100, and was individually numbered 59. It was produced by Goldprint in Burton on Trent. It is unusual for such a recent item to sell for such a high



price. There were two main bidders for it, who competed for it while it was on offer. A third bidder came in at the last minute and snapped it up.



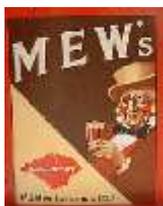
This Watson & Woodhead advertisement (on the previous page) was sold at Adam Partridge Auctioneers in Macclesfield for £280.00 plus fees, which consist of buyer's premium and VAT. That amounts to 18%, or another £50 onto the price. I make no apology for illustrating this item over most of a page in this newsletter, as it is such a nice piece of breweriana. The item was described by the auctioneer as "does not appear to have been cut down ... there are losses to corners and edges, tear/crease to lower right, small losses and spots of discolouration throughout". In other words, it was in quite good condition. The statement on the ad itself states "Champion Gold Medal, London 1903". The brewery was taken over by Walker & Homfrays in 1912, which allows us to date the item to between 1903 and 1912. The item's measurements were 51.5 x 37cm. I'm not sure whether to call it a showcard or a hanging ad. It does have a facility for hanging it, and it is quite large for a showcard. On the whole it is a superb item. The brewery's full name after 1898 was Watson, Woodhead and Wagstaffe. I understand Bazens Brewery produced a special draught beer to commemorate the long-defunct Watson, Woodhead & Wagstaffe Brewery called 'WWW' at some time before it was renamed Star Brewery in 2010 and closed in 2016.



Another Guinness clock. This one is a bit different from the usual run of the mill. It sold on E-bay for £134.00. This one has the penguin on, and therefore advertises Draught Guinness. The Toucan just advertised bottled and latterly canned Guinness. The clock was in excellent condition and in good working order, with a rear light that would light up when switched on.

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. 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 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 pjmcperson@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

David Taylor seeks old beer bottle labels, singles or collections considered. Contact Dave in Wimborne, on 01202 980 299 or david.deraled@talktalk.net.

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.



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.

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://miguelsbd.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.

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BREWERIANA ORGANISATIONS

This list is compiled by the Association for British Brewery Collectables, and is published occasionally in '*Beer Memorabilia*', the Association for British Brewery Collectables Newsletter. If you know of any other British organisations which you think should be included, please let me know.

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[Bottled Beer List](#)

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breweryhistory.co.uk

British Beermat Collectors Society

www.britishbeermats.co.uk/

British Brewery Playing Card Society

Mike Johnson, 65 Chandlers, Orton Brimbles, Peterborough, Cambs, PE2 5YW.

www.bbpcs.org.uk/

Friends of the Frothblowers

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Guinness Collectors Club

www.guinntiques.com/

Inn Sign Society

www.innsignsociety.com/

Labologist's Society

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National Brewery Heritage Trust

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Special thanks to Rod Perkins, who comes up with loads of stuff for this newsletter. Thanks also to Rich Lewis, Richard Lilley, 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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