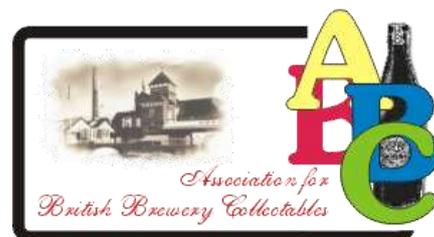


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The Association for British Brewery Collectables e-newsletter



ACCOMPANYING THIS ISSUE

With this issue is an article on [dating breweriana](#). It allows you to assign a possible date to your items using clues in the item itself.

BREWERIANA NEWS



Box Steam Brewery did 'Sin Bin' on draught in 10 litre and 20 litre boxes and 9 gallon casks, for the Rugby Six Nations. Also, a one-off draught beer called 'Stoker's Quench' is due out in April. Their complete list for 2018 is accessible [from here](#).

Old Mill Brewery has done '12th Man' in cask, in partnership with Opening up Cricket and Campaign Against Living Miserably (CALM) with £0.05 for every pint sold going to CALM.

Brewdog is releasing a few more bottled issues of 'Abstrakt' this year, including AB22, 23 and 24, priced at a tenner each. I can't resist reproducing some of the bullshit on their web site. "Directional, boundary pushing beers. Blurring distinctions between beer and art, transcending categories and exciting imaginations." Whatever next?

Froth Blowers Brewery has done 'Ned's Wonder' for The Wonder Stuff and Ned's Atomic Dustbin, two musical ensembles who have got together for a tour of the UK. The bottled beers will be sold at these events, to be held at various smaller O2s around the country.

Bishop Nick Brewery has done 'Toast' on draught, as part of their Sacred Ales of Essex Series. This is no. 17.

Lizard Ales has bottled 'Blizzard from the Lizard'. Available from the [Cornish Bottled Beer Co.](#) in packs of six.

Sheffield Brewery has done 'Don' in cask. Strangely, they are naming their beers after polishes made in Sheffield in times past.

Stewart Brewing has done 'Not Your Buddy, Guy' in collaboration with Electric Bear Brewing. The launch will be at the Stewart Brewing Docksider brewery tap on 17th February, 16:00 to 19:00. I must admit, I'm not amused at how they have apparently taken the name of a superb Blues man in vain.



Brew York has done 'Ragnar's Revenge', a Viking inspired beer, for York's Jorvik Viking Festival. 10 barrels have been brewed, half of which have been canned (in genuine Viking fashion?) and the other half sold in cask.

Beeston Brewery is brewing a special cask charity beer, 'Drink to Remember', which will launch at the CAMRA Great British Beer Festival, Winter, in February. The beer will raise funds to commemorate those who died during World War II at RAF North Creake.

Cheshire Brewhouse has done a limited-edition variation on their usual IPA, 'Govinda', using Chevallier malt. This is part of their Heritage Beer series.

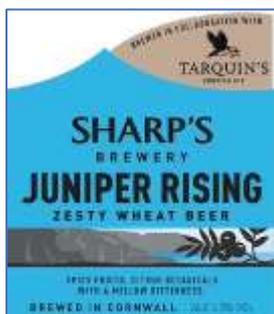
Tiny Rebel is producing three draught beers in collaboration with three breweries, Siren Craft Brew, Moor Beer and Fierce Beer. They are also involving their bar staff in three more. These are for the brewery's sixth birthday.



The staff at Tiny Rebel Cardiff have come up with 'Cheeky V' which will be in keg. The Tiny Rebel Newport team have immortalised their colleagues Tyron (Ty) and Chi with a Lychee and Sea Buckthorn Session Pale Ale in cask, named 'Tai Chi'. The Tiny Rebel Brewery Bar staff are working on a kegged Honey, Oat and Banana Wheat Ale called 'There's Always Honey in the Banana Stand'. Tiny Rebel has also collaborated with Moor Beer to produce a tea infused beer called 'Can't we all just get Oolong'. With Fierce Beer they are producing 'Orange Mocha Frappé Stout'. With Siren they're doing a double IPA called 'Didgeridank'. I understand a couple of the beers will also be bottled.



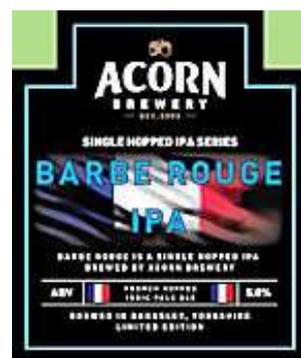
Wiper and True has done 'XX' on draught for International Women's Day, to be released on March 8th.



Canopy Beer Co. of London has bottled 'Bagel Beer' using New York Bagel Co.'s bagels. The beer is available in London.

Lincoln Green Brewing Co. has done 'Bishop Tony Porter's Porter' in cask.

Acorn Brewery has done 'Barbe Rouge IPA' in cask in their single hopped series.



Deeside Brewery has done 'McInnes Stand Free Beer' in bottle to commemorate the manager of Aberdeen Football Club.

Sharp's Brewery is once again doing 'Juniper Rising' in cask, with added juniper berries.

Eden Mill Brewery has bottled a whisky barrel beer, aged 93 days in a whisky cask. This will be a continuing project, with each whisky barrel beer having a different character. This was previously briefly mentioned in Beer Memorabilia no. 35.



Windsor and Eton Brewery has done 'Last Drop' on draught for the Rugby Six Nations.

Dancing Duck Brewery is doing 'Dramatic Duck' on draught for a stage show at Derby Theatre. It will be served to the audience on stage during the interval.

Panther Brewery has bottled 'Paws for Thought', a charity beer for Nelson's Journey.

Drygate Brewing has done 'Orinoco Breakfast Stout' in can and in keg.

Norfolk Brewhouse has done 'Moongazer Extra Special Bitter', a revival of Adnams Extra for the Great British Beer Festival, Winter, where it will be served in cask. They have also done 'Copper Otter' for the same festival. They are collaborating with Northmaen Brewery in Rouen to produce a draught beer for Norwich City of Ale Festival from 24th May.



Royal Wedding Beers. I have so far heard of only one Royal Wedding beer, that's Windsor and Eton's 'Windsor Knot', which I have reported previously. As Royal Wedding beers have always been a keen collecting interest I am hoping to hear of loads more from members soon.

Magic Rock is selling [Bundobust x Magic Rock collaboration commemorative scarves](#) at £15.00. Bundobust is an Indian restaurant chain in Manchester and Leeds. The scarves commemorate the launch of 'Fantasma', which is a gluten free keg IPA to be sold in the restaurants.

Bristol Beer Factory is running a limited edition bottled beer tasting at the Bristol Beer Factory Tap Room, 291 North Street Bristol, England, [BS3 1JU](#) on Wednesday, February 28, 2018, from 19:00 to 21:00. Attendance is limited to [Bristol Beer Club](#) members.

AUCTIONS



£520.00

£620.00

£500.00

£310.00

Labels have once again showed up as one of the strongest collecting interests. Here is just a small selection of labels that have sold exceptionally well on E-bay over the past days. The four illustrated to the left are bottle labels, which realised a total of almost £2,000.00. Further down, the two to the right are cask labels. The two

Ferguson's labels to the left, although circular, are bottle labels. Some of the labels were not in perfect condition, having Sellotape marks showing through to the front.



£185.00

£480.00

£770.00

£607.77

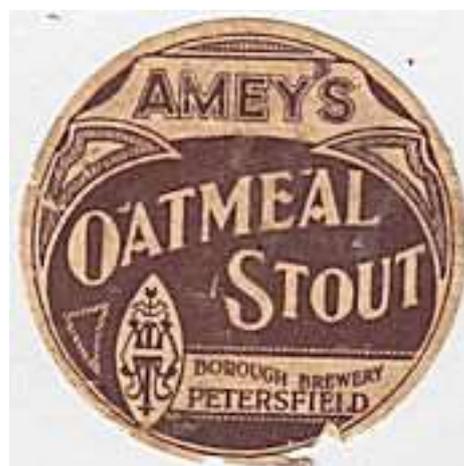
Loddon Auctions next beer label auction is on 21st and 22nd February. Labels are usually sold on day 2 of the auction, and the catalogue seems to confirm this. I believe that the label illustrated on their web site as being sold on the first day, is the Jude Hanbury Stout label, lot 560, actually for sale on the second day.



Lot 510



Lot 513



Lot 533



A Courage Cockerel, which would have been mounted above a Courage pub sign, sold on E-bay for £118.98. The item had one or two blemishes, but was in reasonable condition. I would avoid an item like this as it has no identification that it is Courage. Of course, it is obviously from Courage, but I prefer the authentication that the word Courage mounted on a plinth would have given.

A Guinness lamp, which is genuine, sold on E-bay for £515.00. Not only is the figure genuine, but the lamp shade is genuine, intact and in good condition, which is unusual. I normally value these items at £300.00 to £350.00, but with a lamp shade in good condition it is well worth £515.00.



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.

Colin West is seeking information on Snell and Raven of the Hope Brewery, Wethersfield, Essex, often referred to as the Wethersfield Brewery.

The brewery was in production from 1852 until 1901, when Greene King bought the company but sold the production facility back to the family (keeping the 15 pubs). Brewing probably continued for some years longer. The brewery was converted into domestic accommodation in 1950.

The illustration shows the brewery building as it is today – a private residence.

Any information or images please to colin.west@hotmail.co.uk - research has just started, so all information is welcome.



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



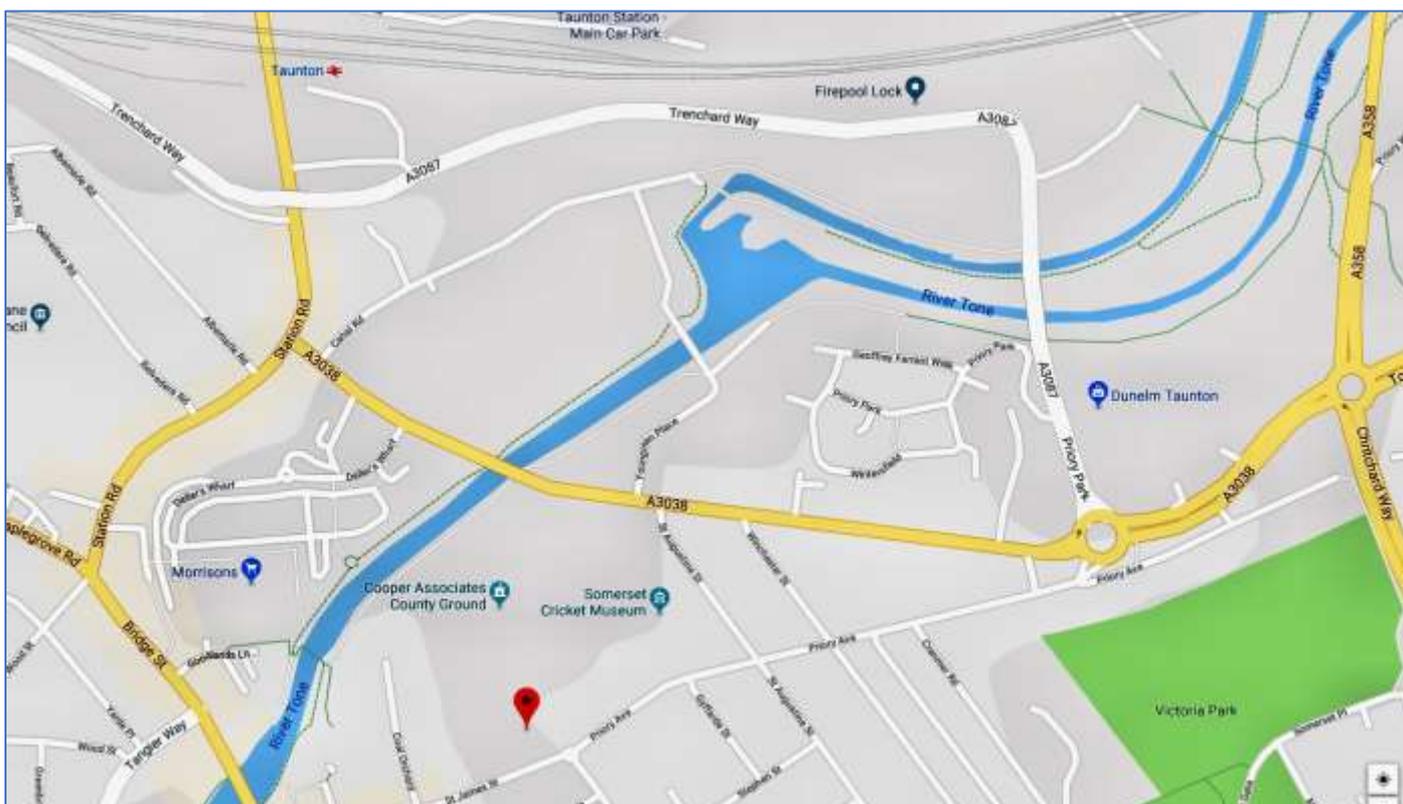
EVENTS

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.

HAPPENING THIS SATURDAY – SEE YOU THERE!

This will be an excellent meeting. We have chosen a pub in a part of the country we don't often get to. Taunton is easy to reach by train or road. It is close to the M5, junction 25, and the railway station is reasonably close (see map). The pub has a good range of cask and craft beers, and does good quality food. As usual we will be informing the local media of the event, so that local people will be able to bring in their breweriana for appraisal, valuation and perhaps for sale. It is also possible that a Threlfalls pub window may be on offer – a rare prize. The pub has a car park, and is next door to the cricket ground. The Ring of Bells is a former home brew house. It will be interesting to see if any trace remains of where beer used to be brewed.



An article by historian and label collector Keith Osborne has been published, detailing all the breweries that existed in Taunton. It is entitled [the Lost Breweries of Taunton](#). Just click the link here.

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.

20th March 2018. Wem Civic Society meeting at Chapel Street, Wem, Shropshire. Open Forum led by BHS member Stan Platt; Shelagh and Oliver Richardson: Breweries Past and Present - Herefordshire to N Wales via Shropshire. Starts at 7.15 pm - moderate charge.

22nd March 2018. Visit to Wrexham Lager Brewery, 42 St. Georges Crescent, Wrexham LL13 8DB. Meet at 11.00am at the Brewery Gate for a tour to view Processing, Packaging and Laboratory. Afterwards adjourn to the Bank Pub for refreshment - Buffet and Wrexham Lager - moderate cost: £10.00. This will be followed by a presentation from Martyn Jones from Wrexham Lager Brewery. Limited number - to reserve a place contact Stan Platt at stan.platt@btinternet.com.

21st April 2018. Peterborough Annual Breweriana and Playing Card Meeting, in the function room of [the Heron Pub](#), Stanground, Peterborough [PE2 8QB](#), on Saturday the 21st April between 12:00 hrs and 17:00 hrs. Contact [Mike Johnson](#) or [Maxine Chantry](#) to book a stall or for further details.

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.

29th June 2018 to 8th July 2018. Manchester Beer Week.

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

24th November 2018. National Breweriana Auction, [Burton on Trent Town Hall](#), DE14 2EB.

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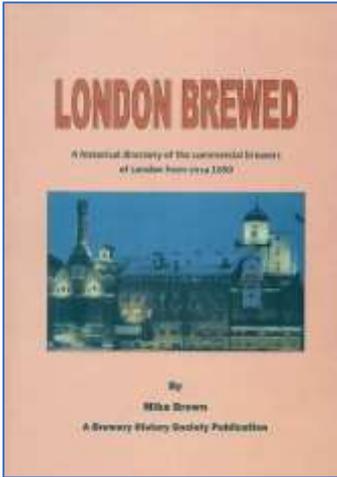
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International dialling codes quoted are from the UK, and will vary from other countries.

The Brewery History Society offers 'LONDON BREWED'. As a keen collector of Breweriana you are probably also fascinated by the history behind the items in your collection. The profusely illustrated '**LONDON BREWED**' by Mike Brown of the Brewery History Society, www.breweryhistory.com, is an essential book for all those interested in brewing, beer and all things London. It has 426 A4 pages with many illustrations in colour and black & white, and is the most comprehensive directory of London breweries anywhere. The index runs to over 17 pages with over 5,600 entries covering London's breweries from c1650. Price £19.95 plus £3.00 Postage & Packing. Enquiries to: The BHS Bookshop, Long High Top, Heptonstall, Hebden Bridge, West Yorkshire HX7 7PF, or email books@breweryhistory.com for further information.



Do also look at what the [Brewery History Society](http://www.breweryhistory.com) has to offer members in terms of Journals, Newsletters, Books, Visits – local, national and international. The web site includes a [Brewery Wiki](#) containing a huge amount of factual and illustrative material and you are encouraged to add your own researches to this. 02/18.

David Block in Dorset has for sale a collection of 238 Commemorative bottled beers including Bass Ales, Queens Silver Jubilee, Royal Wedding and many others. A detailed list is available via email or phone 01305 871711. DBlock1001@aol.com 1/18

Peter Stacey from Bath is seeking pub/inn tokens from the South West to add to his collection. Contact Peter at pjstacey@aol.com. 1/18.

Bill Stanley in Connecticut, USA, is looking for posters from the 'Bottle of Britain' advertising campaign by Shepherd Neame for Spitfire beer. Please e-mail pictures to wjstanley@cox.net. Or phone +1 203 215 8585. 1/18.

Clive Dutson from Kenilworth Warwickshire is seeking offers for all or part of his beer collection. The bottles have been in a cardboard box for 30 years since moving house. Nearly all the bottles are full and have been wrapped in cling film to prevent them getting dirty when they were displayed in the kitchen: Arthur Guinness Sons & Co., 1982, Guinness Christmas Brew; Boddingtons, 1978, Bi-centenary Strong Ale; Edwin Holden's Bottling Co., minimum 30 years old, Holden Master Ale; Eldridge Pope & Co, 1 Sept 1980, Hardy's Ale; George Gale & Co., minimum 30 years old, Prize Old Ale (Brewer's name moulded in bottle); Hook Norton Brewery Co., 1981, Royal Wedding Ale; J W Lees & Co., 1978, Commemorative Brew; J W Lees & Co., 1978, Commemorative Brew; J W Lees & Co., 1981, Special Traditional Brew (Commemorates the royal wedding); J W Lees & Co., 1982, Lees Larger – 21st Anniversary Brew; J W Lees & Co., 1986, Harvest Ale; Paine & Co, 1980, Special Christmas 1980 Brew; St Austell Brewery, Drink by Feb 86, Smugglers Ale; St Austell Brewery, minimum 30 years old, Prince's Ale: T & R Theakston, 1977, Celebration Ale (1 full, 1 empty); Traquair House, 1981, Silver Wedding Brew; Traquair House, Oct 4 1978, 100th Brew Traquair House Ale; Traquair House, Unknown – minimum 30 years old, Traquair House Ale. 07717 220286 or clive@dutson.plus.com. 1/18.



Enrique Solaesa from Madrid, wants the San Miguel beer mats illustrated on the left. They were all issued in the UK. Will buy or swap. He has [a web site](#) with details of items he can swap. Phone +34 6091 71355. Email jesolaesa@yahoo.es. 1/18.



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.



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.



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.



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? I have a 'Portent of Usher' tie-on label and a 'Lost your Marbles' tie-on label from Marble Brewery, free to anyone who wants them. You just pay the postage or collect at the Taunton meeting. 01782 761 048. E-mail 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.

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