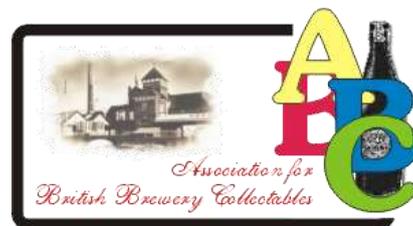


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ASSOCIATION FOR BRITISH BREWERY COLLECTABLES MEMBERSHIP LIST 2018

The 2018 Membership list will be out on 8th April.

If you have not already done so, if you would like to be included, please;

- [E-mail me](#) confirming you want to be listed by 8th April
- Include your full name and details of your collecting interests

That's it!

Even if you were included in the 2017 list it is your need to confirm your wish to be included in the 2018 list, re-confirming your collecting interests.

The deadline for inclusion in the list is 8th April. As in 2017, the list will include member's name, e-mail address and collecting interests. It will be available to members only. There is no charge for inclusion in the list.

BREWERIANA NEWS



Exmoor Ales has done Whakatu (I'm not sure why they spell it this way, but they do) in cask. It's named after the New Zealand hops in it, Wakatu.

Brewdog and Yellowbelly have collaborated to produce 'Kottbusser' in can. Two versions are being done, a kettle sour version and a straight version. The original Kottbusser is a German sour style which ceased to be produced in Germany under the Reinheitsgebot, the German beer purity law, because of the extra ingredients it contained.

Bullhouse Brewing has done 'Notorious P.I.G.' in bottle and can.

Moor Brewery has been busy producing limited edition beers. 'Guardian of Peace' 'Agent of Evil' and 'JJJ' are all available in can and keg. 'Benny Havens' is available in bottle and in keg.

Goddards Brewery has brewed 'Island Pride' in aid of the Isle of Wight Pride charity. It will be available from April in cask and in bottle. The bottle label and pump clip design will include the IW Pride rainbow and heart windmill. The beer celebrates the Isle of Wight hosting UK Pride 2018 on 21st July.

Budweiser limited-edition packs of 'Blessed Beer' brewed at Magor and Sablesbury, will be available from June for the 2018 FIFA World Cup.

Hammerton Brewery has done 'Casper', a pure white stout! It will be available in keg, cask and can, with a nitro version available later.

Red Rock Brewery has done 'Red Rock IPA' on draught.

Brixton Brewery has bottled '9 to 5' Desk Beer for Big Chill bar. They have also bottled 'Nuclear Dawn' using artwork from a local mural.

Five Points Brewing Co. has done 'LOPA' and 'JUPA' both in keg.

Skinnners Brewery has done 'Sennen' in cask, which they are marketing as a wedding ale, but with no mention of you-know-who.

Prescott Brewery is doing a series of limited edition draught beers, starting with '#1', an American Brown Ale (I thought Brown Ale was an exclusively British style). Future issues will be '#2', '#3', '#4', '#5' and '#6'. The series is called 'Super 6'.

Camden Town Brewery has done 'St. Jude Pils' on draught, for the Courteeners pop group.

Innis & Gunn, Beer Kitchen, Ashton Lane, Glasgow, is celebrating its first birthday with a Refresher Bar Yogurt Kettle Sour, whatever that is.

Siren Craft Brew did 'Barrel Aged Shattered Dream', a 10% beer in cask.





Tilford Brewery has produced a limited edition golden ale named 'Roaring Gold'. This has been produced in cask for the Farnham Beerex, 2018, which will take place between April 12 and 14 at the Farnham Maltings.

Ringwood has bottled '78' for its 40th birthday. The significance of the number 78 is that the brewery was founded in 1978.

Flying Monk has done 'Chocks Away' in cask for the 100th Anniversary of the RAF.

Woodfordes is doing an as yet unnamed beer for Norfolk Day on July 27th. It will be available in bottle.

Tipplefair is confirmed for 3rd June.

After much discussion and overcoming several problems, not the least of which was a roof falling in, the British Brewery Playing Card Society will definitely be organising the Tipplefair this year. It will still be held in its regular home town, Peterborough, but on an earlier date than last year, 3rd June, as detailed in previous issues of Beer Memorabilia, and at a different venue. Offered for sale will be probably the largest selection of drink related memorabilia; (beer, brewery, whisky, spirits, cola etc. glasses, playing cards, ashtrays, mirrors etc.) To be held at [the Heron Pub](#), Southfields Drive, Stanground, Peterborough, [PE2 8QB](#) on Sunday 3rd June, 2018. Stallholders 10:00am, collectors 11:00am, admission, £2. Free entry after 1 pm. www.tipplefair.org.uk.

Some tables are still available (from £15). To book download a stallholder booking form from www.tipplefair.org.uk or call Maxine on 0750 629 6801 or email maxinegchantry@gmail.com for more details. Tables must be booked and paid for by Friday May 18th. For those using public transport; there is a Citi 3 bus which departs from Queensgate Bus Station Bay 5, every 10 minutes on a Saturday and every 30 minutes on a Sunday. Journey time is roughly 10 minutes, and you ask for Lawson Avenue (look for the Co-Op).

Also, potential stallholders or collectors are welcome to visit the venue on 21st April when a Breweriana and Playing Card collectors' meeting is being held there.

The pub has a good size car park, and plenty of overflow parking in nearby streets.

For the first time at the Tipplefair the Association for British Brewery Collectables will be offering free appraisal and valuation of your beer related breweriana.

To sum up, **Tipplefair 2018 will be at the Heron Pub, Southfields Drive, Stanground, Peterborough, PE2 8QB on Sunday 3rd June, 2018.** Put it in your diary now.



Creative Black Country has produced a 152-page book entitled '[the Desi Pub Catalogue](#)'. This publication lists pubs in the Black Country run by Punjabi landlords. It is well illustrated, and is priced at £5.00, or £8.00 with a set of beer mats and a poster. Postage and packing is £3.00. The catalogue features stories and archive images from the Desi Pub landlords about their lives and journey to the Black Country as well as images of the commissioned artworks in Black Country pubs and the Desi Pub project that has been running since 2016. The book is produced in a limited edition of 1,000.



Brewdog is starting a Mystery Beer Club, where every fortnight members receive three beers, for £11.00 including postage. I am given to understand that these are limited edition beers. The Club is called 'Fanzine'.

Quaffale web site disappears

There has been much concern among breweriana collectors and beer drinkers over the disappearance of the Quaffale web site. Many people used it frequently for information. Sadly, the web site owner/compiler has decided to call it a day. I am informed that, at the time of writing, some of the [excellent web site](#) still remains accessible, although the search facility doesn't seem to work.

Beer by Design Exhibition announced.

An exhibition of contemporary art and design curated in celebration of craft brewing runs from 5th April to 31st May. This collaborative exhibition brings together new work from Mike Williams of The Brewers Design Society and a selection of bold prints from the archives of Leeds breweries. Held at Left Bank Leeds, Cardigan Rd (opposite Milfords), Leeds, LS6 1LJ. Wednesdays & Thursdays 10am - 4pm.

AUCTIONS

Prices realised are now available for the Watford CAMRA auction held in March. [You can download the information here.](#)



This Ind Coope and Allsopp mirror sold on E-bay for £205.00. This is a fairly common design of mirror which came in at least two sizes. This is the smaller size, being about 10 inches wide and having a stand on the back to allow it to stand up on or behind a bar. It is probably scarcer than the wider version. The item was described as being in good condition, which is unusual. These mirrors tend to be subject to age discolouration around the edges. This item dates back to the late 1930s and has survived well for its age.

A Guinness Dahlia Tonica imitation plant sold on E-bay for £255.00. Guinness produced a couple of different imitation plant designs, Guinness Goodforia and this one. The Guinness Goodforia was a theme which went through a lot of Guinness' advertising in the 1950s. The later Dahlia Tonica (Daily Tonic) was not so widespread. These are imitation plants with miniature Guinness bottles as the fruit. This particular example seemed to be in poor condition, although it may just have been the poor photography by the seller. As advertising pieces, they are not very robust, and aren't particularly common anyway. This is why they are quite hard to find today. Seven bidders competed on E-bay for this item.



NOTES AND QUERIES

In response to the query about D prefix Thomas Hardy's Ales dated 1968, a member writes;

"I totally agree with you that all D prefix ales that I have seen are from 1974. The first two Thomas Hardy Ales I purchased were in an Eldridge Pope pub In Southampton - I assume when they were issued - and are still in my possession. They are both D prefix and numbered 668 and 690".



A member has acquired a Bass jug which at first glance may seem commonplace. But this jug has a completely different shape from any I have seen before. It has the same transfers as the common reproduction jugs done by the Bass Museum in the 70s and 80s, by Beswick and Wade, and the same or similar transfer designs as the original series produced around 1910. But the shape is completely different. There's no pottery manufacturer on the base, it simply states

'Made in England'. Does anybody know where this item might have originated? I believe I saw a jug like this in the Bass Museum Director's office in the 1980s, but that's a long time ago, and I could well be mistaken. Any ideas?

WATCH OUT

Don't get caught out by this item on E-bay. It's a Stones font cover that has been turned into a clock (quite skilfully). This has probably been done because the seller couldn't sell it as a font cover. The seller had other breweriana for sale which looked genuine, so it might not have been him/her who had done the deception, but the seller only had an 80% feedback rating, and extremely poor star ratings (DSRs). I would never knowingly buy from someone with such a poor E-bay reputation.



HELP WANTED

This section offers you the opportunity to request information and help from Association for British Brewery Collectables members. 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.



EVENTS

Association for British Brewery Collectables events.

The venue of the next Association for British Brewery Collectables meeting will be the [Nag's Head, 5 Russell Street, Reading, Berks.](#), RG1 7XD, at 12:00 on 12th May. Local media will be contacted to encourage people to bring in their breweriana for appraisal and valuation, and perhaps for sale to members.

Looking at the pub's web site, I counted 12 cask beers, 8 keg craft beers and 15 ciders on offer, not to mention lager. There is also a reasonable choice of food, including pies, rolls and baguettes.



Other breweriana related 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.

24th March to 28th October 2018. Beer: A history of brewing and drinking, an exhibition at Temple Newsam, Temple Newsam House, LS15 0AE.

5th April to 31st May 2018. Exhibition, Beer by Design, at Left Bank Leeds, Cardigan Rd (opposite Milfords), Leeds, LS6 1LJ. Wednesdays & Thursdays 10am - 4pm.

10th April 2018. A talk on Buckinghamshire beer and brewing; an introduction to the records, 11:00 to 12:00, at the Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies, County Hall, Walton Street, Aylesbury HP20 1UU. Admission free.

13th to 14th April 2018. XI International Breweriana Collectors Convention at the Convention Centre, 16 Oktiabrskaja Street, Minsk. Web site <https://volaty.by/minsk2018-en/>.

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.

28th April 2018. Labologists Society Meeting at The Brewery Tap, 80 Westgate, Peterborough PE1 2AA. There will be a chance to socialise with other collectors, exchange or buy some new labels and of course, enjoy some nice Thai food and a pint or two of Oakham Ales. All welcome but the label auction will be open to members only. The meeting starts at 12 noon.

2nd June 2018. European Breweriana Exchange meeting at the "Centre Culturel" in Moutfort, Luxembourg, beginning at 9:00.

3rd June 2018. CONFIRMED!! Tipplefair, www.tipplefair.org.uk, will be in the function room of [the Heron Pub](#), Stanground, Peterborough [PE2 8QB](#), at 11:00 (stallholders 10:00 at £15 a stall). Admission £2.00.

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

15th June 2018. Beer Day Britain.

23rd June 2018. BHS visit to Titanic Brewery, Burslem. Meet from 12 noon at the Bulls Head, 14 St Johns Square, Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent ST6 3AJ. 10 minutes' walk to the brewery for a tour. There will be a charge of £15.00 which includes a bowl of Lobby (stew) and three pints of Titanic Ale. Tour guide Mr Malcolm Hawksworth will then give a talk about his experiences running the Old Crown at Heskett Newmarket, the first Community pub in the country. Regular bus 3 runs from Hanley city centre, or 4A from Stoke station; alternatively, bus 98 runs occasionally from Longport train station (hourly trains). To reserve a place, contact Stan Platt at stan.platt@btinternet.com

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

21st July 2018. Brewing in Oxford, a 2-hour walking tour commencing 13.30 from Oxford railway station led by local historian Liz Woolley, (<http://lizwoolley.co.uk/guided-walks>). There will be a charge of £6 for each



participant, with a possible additional charge for a visit to the former brewhouse of an Oxford college. Please contact Brewery History Society member Mick Connors at m.p.connors@btinternet.com or 01491 872 878 to register or for further information.

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

3rd to 5th August. London Craft Beer Festival. Tobacco Dock, 50 Porters Walk, Hackney, London E1W 2SF. Most tickets are £46.50 a session.

7th to 11th August. Great British Beer Festival, Olympia, London. Expect plenty of breweriana here. Also, Planet Rock will take over the stage on the Thursday. Iron Maiden anybody? Most sessions are £11.00 each plus booking fee.



17th to 19th August 2018. Peakender Beer Festival at Bakewell Showground

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

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, unless otherwise stated.

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

YOU COULD HAVE MINE FOR LESS THAN HALF THE PRICE!

This is actually a rather knackered Guinness bodhran. Sells for up to 50 quid in good condition.

ADVERTS.

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If anybody has problems receiving replies from advertisers, or advertisers report items have been sold, please [report it to the Editor](#), so I can remove the ad. Some older ads have already been removed.

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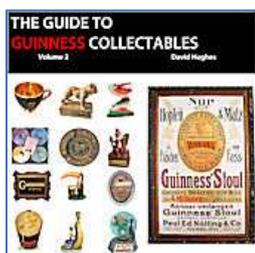
Are you coming to the Tipplefair? If you are coming as a collector, intent on buying drinks-related items, the Tipplefair opens at 11:00 and is £2.00 admission. If you are coming as a stallholder, you can book a stall in advance for £15.00 by downloading a stallholder booking form from www.tipplefair.org.uk or e-mailing maxinegchantry@gmail.com. Or alternatively call Maxine on 0750 629 6801. The fair opens for stallholders at 10:00. Tipplefair 2018 will be at the Heron Pub, Southfields Drive, Stanground, Peterborough, PE2 8QB on Sunday 3rd June, 2018. Mike Peterson has agreed to do a beer related collectors' appraisal and valuation service at this meeting. As a "practice" for Tipplefair, we are holding a small Breweriana and Playing Card Collectors Meeting, at the Heron, on Saturday 21st April; from 12 noon until approx. 5pm. Entry is free to Buyers. All are welcome. This is an ideal opportunity to inspect the venue! If you are interested in a table for this event please let us know on 01733 239 585, or email mike_s_johnson@hotmail.com. 04/18

Andy Farmer is looking for full Thomas Hardy's Ale nips. He needs Hardy's Ales with the letter prefixes 'K' 1980, 'L' 1982, No prefix 1983, 'R' 1989 & 'R' 1990. He also has a Hardy's Ale 'C' nip available for sale. This is open to offers. birchesmill@btinternet.com. 01588 640 409. 04/18.

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. 04/18.



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. 04/18.



David Hughes is writing his seventh book on Guinness, *the Guide to Guinness Collectables, volume 2*. You can reserve your copy by e-mailing him at phim.finch@btinternet.com. The book will have a big section on worldwide Guinness bottles, cans, early Irish stone bottles, miniatures, labels, vehicles and all the normal collectables. Collectors have sent him images of their best items that missed the first book. Volume 1 is out of print, and now changes hands for £75 upwards. Volume 2 is an essential item for anyone who collects Guinness. 03/18

Keith Osborne 25 Humber Gardens, Gleneagles, Wellingborough NN8 5WE. 01933 674856, e-mail brewdelver@aol.com seeks a label or a bottle from what he thinks is the only 1953 Coronation label he hasn't yet obtained - Higsons of Liverpool. Generous terms offered. 03/18

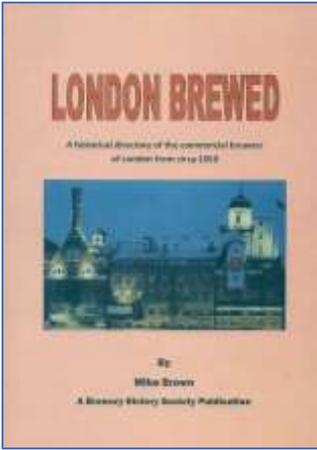
Andrew Kearley from Bournemouth is an avid collector of beer crown caps (bottle caps) and is seeking to add to his pre-millennium cap collection. If you have any pre-millennium beer caps to offer (swap or sell) or if you have unopened bottles to sell - that have branded bottle caps (brewery name, logo, beer brand etc.) please contact Andrew on 07423 056707 or via email on kearley7@gmail.com. 02/18.



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. 02/18



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 Taylor seeks old beer bottle labels, singles or collections considered. Contact Dave in Wimborne, on 01202 980 299 or david.deraled@talktalk.net. 02/18

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. 02/18

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AND FINALLY ...

[An Ipswich beer shop](#) claims that it has found a new and revolutionary way to keep their craft beer 'fresh' for at least a month. They have an outside 'growler station' in which they store their beer – and here's the crafty bit. They store it under a blanket of CO₂. I wonder why nobody thought of that before.

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'Beer Memorabilia' is produced whenever I have enough information, so normally expect your next issue any time. There is no deadline, and each issue is never full until it is published.

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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