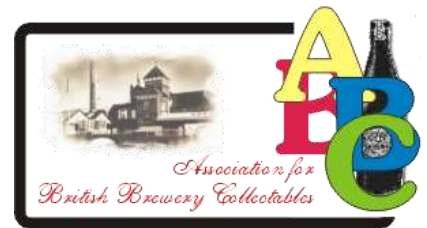


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ACCOMPANYING THIS ISSUE

[The Vanished Breweries of Reading](#), by Keith Osborne. This item is useful background information for the Association for British Brewery Collectables meeting to be held in Reading on 12th May.

ASSOCIATION FOR BRITISH BREWERY COLLECTABLES MEMBERSHIP LIST 2018

The Membership List has now been published. If you haven't already seen it, [click here](#).

BREWERIANA NEWS

Rudgate has some specials out this month. 'Bicycale', 'Patriot Pale' and 'Brew 31 Blue Nose' are all on draught.



Half Moon Brewery is doing 'Casablanca' and 'Amarillo', both on draught.

North Brewing Co. has done 'Megaherz' on draught.

Bad Seed Brewery has done 'Choc-o-Peel' and 'Become the Legend', both in cask.

York Brewery has done 'Comet' on draught.

Northern Monk has done four cans; 'Double Heathen', 'Underworld', 'Peanut Butter Jelly' and 'DDH Saison'.

The Four Candles Brewhouse has bottled 'St Laurence Gridiron' to fund repairs to St. Laurence Church, Thanet.



Ilkley Brewery and **North Brewing** are collaborating to produce 'Bonaparte', a dry hopped Berliner Weisse, to be available in can and keg in June.

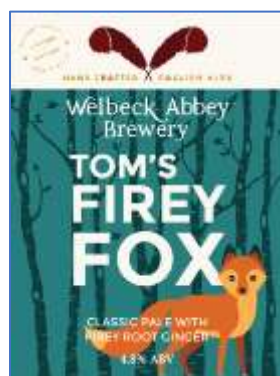
Exit33 Brewing has done 'Citra Smash' in cask.

Abbeyle has done 'Carousel' in cask. They have also collaborated with **Alphabet Brewery** to produce 'Dr. Morton's Non-Stick' in cans, cask and keg.





St. Austell Brewery has done 'Hybrid', 'Rosie Lee' and 'Miss Nancy Blair' all on draught. 'Miss Nancy Blair' is a collaboration with Coopers of Australia, and will also be available in bottle from May. Incidentally, you can now get an ice cream in many St. Austell pubs.



Sheffield Brewery Co. is doing 'Common People', 'Berlin Black' and 'Renovator' in cask and in bottle.

Bradfield Brewery is doing 'Farmers World Cup Ale' on draught. They intend to keep brewing it as long as England keep winning, so it may end up being quite scarce.

Welbeck Abbey Brewery is doing 'The Governor', 'Rapunzel' and 'Tom's Firey [sic] Fox' all on draught. I think that should be 'fiery'.

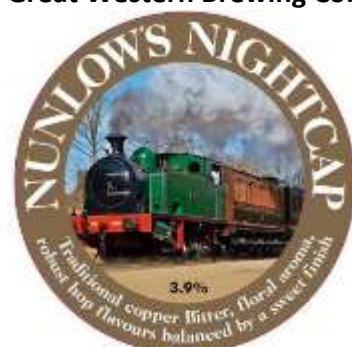
Emmanuel's (part of Sheffield Brewery Co.), has produced its last beer, 'the Last Supper' in cask.

Windsor and Eton Brewery is doing 'Bostin Mild' in cask for release during April.



McMullen is doing 'Special Day' in aid of a charity called the Willow Foundation. The beer is on draught.

Great Western Brewing Co. has done 'Derek' in cask, to honour a man who has visited every Wetherspoon pub in the UK. It will go on sale at the Commercial Rooms, Bristol, on 22nd April, the day of his funeral.



Brinkburn Street Brewery has bottled 'Geordie Inspiration' for Karol Marketing in Ouseburn.

Brampton Brewery has done 'Testimoniale 373' on draught to honour Chesterfield's retiring goalkeeper.

Bridgehouse Brewery has done 'Nunlow's Nightcap' on draught for the Keighley and Worth Valley Railway to celebrate 10 years of service by the locomotive Nunlow.



The Oxford Brewers Alliance consists of several breweries supplying beer to the Oxford area, which have come together to produce a limited-edition beer for [Oxford Beer Week](#) which runs from 5th to 13th May. The breweries include Shotover Brewing Co., Wychwood, Hook Norton, Tap Social Movement, Oxbrew, XT Brewing, Loddon, Loose Cannon,

Cotswold, Little Ox, Church Han Brewery, Turpin Brewery and (surprisingly) Arkells. It will be called 'Oxford Special Bitter' and will be available on draught. The beer was brewed at Shotover's premises.

Signature Brew has canned 'Blindside'.

Curious Brewery is doing a series of small batch beers called 'Curiouser and Curiouser'. These will be collaborations with other breweries, and the first, called 'Chapter 1', is to be a collaboration with Wild Beer. It will be a Wild Fermented Chardonnay & Bacchus barrel aged sour ale bottled in 75cl bottles with a wax seal, at £20.00 a bottle. 1,500 bottles are being produced.



Keswick Brewery is doing a limited-edition beer for Keswick Jazz and Blues Festival to be held from 10th to 13th May. The beer will be called 'Jazz Session' and will be available in cask and in bottle. They can be [pre-ordered on line](#).



Greene King is to feature what it calls 'exclusive brews' at the CAMRA beer festival in Bury St. Edmunds, running from April 18th to 21st at the Apex Centre.

Rebellion Brewery is celebrating its 25th anniversary with a beer called '25', available on draught.

Brew York has done a botanical pale ale inspired by a gin distillery, called 'Sweet Gin Music'. This is a draught beer to celebrate their second year in business.

Wold Top Brewery is celebrating its 15th year in business with '15th Anniversary' in cask, available in June.

Beavertown has again canned 'Bloody 'Eil', a blood orange IPA.

Daleside Brewery has done 'Chippend'Ale' on draught to commemorate Thomas Chippendale from Otley. They have also produced 'Pride of England' for St. George's Day and 'Spring Frenzy', both on draught.



The First English Trappist Beer has been brewed by Mount St. Bernard Abbey in Coalville, Leicestershire. The beer will be bottled and sold through the Abbey and also through a distributor. It should be available by June.

The Electoral Commission has produced beer mats reminding people to register to vote.

Tipplefair 2018 will be at the Heron Pub, Southfields Drive, Stanground, Peterborough, PE2 8QB on Sunday 3rd June, 2018. Collectors' admission, £2.00 at 11:00. Stalls £15.00. Stallholders' admission at 10:00.

AUCTIONS



This Cheltenham Original Brewery advertising poster sold for £800.00 plus fees of 18% plus VAT, at Stroud Auction Rooms. The total cost to the buyer would have been £972.80. This item was 3 feet 4 inches by 2 feet 6 inches. It was described by the vendor as being one of five produced, and the auctioneer surprisingly repeated this assertion. I'm not sure there was any concrete evidence of this. Judging by the price realised I don't think any buyers took this seriously. The item seemed in good condition, but was photographed by the auctioneers without the frame, making the poster look cut down, when in fact, it probably wasn't.

A pair of plastic Fremlins elephants sold on E-bay for £205.00.

These items are well sought after, and don't come up very often, especially in pairs. These were in above average condition, having just one tusk broken and a bit of discolouration. These usually have tusks missing, and other damage, as the plastic material and red colouring aren't very robust.



A Guinness Toucan miner tin on card showcard sold on E-bay for £173.89. This showcard wasn't in perfect condition, lacking the stand on the back, and having other superficial damage. But this is one of the rarer Guinness showcards, and is by Gilroy. It is a nice example of a Guinness showcard, and Guinness showcards in general are enjoying high values at present. This one was produced in the 1950s. Considering the rarity of this showcard, compared with its relatively poor condition, the price it realised was about right. In perfect condition this item could sell for up to £300.00.

NOTES AND QUERIES



A couple of issues ago a 'D' prefix Thomas Hardy's Ale empty bottle was mentioned. All D prefix bottles so far found are dated 1974. This one is unmistakably dated 1968 (see enlargement below). I have discussed this with people I know who have a 1968 'pint'. Nobody has seen one like this.



The member who has queried this has an empty bottle. It is clearly of some considerable curiosity interest. If nobody can say they also have a similar one dated 1968 with a 'D' prefix, then this label is probably unique, although other bottles may well have been issued at the time, and not survived.

WATCH OUT



This Guinness calendar which has appeared on E-bay seems to me a very doubtful item. I have checked through my Guinness books, and it is not included. The calendar is a 'perpetual' one, and doesn't need the year (1958) to be printed on it. It could be used for any year. While the font that the word 'Guinness' is printed in looks right for 1958, it seems strange that the calendar bears the dates 1858 and 1958. As far as I know this hundred-year period has no significance in Guinness' history.

This is a standard perpetual calendar, (see top right) with the word 'Guinness' and the years added. I wonder if it's significant that one of the dates displayed on an illustration of the item on E-bay is April 1st. At the time of writing this calendar had reached £100.00 with a starting bid of £19.99. The seller had another item listed which was an Irish Wade trinket box which had just an incidental mention of Guinness on it, which he/she had listed as a Guinness item. It had reached £46.00 from a starting bid of £9.99, at the time of writing, with just one bidder bidding repeatedly against him or her-self in the face of one other bid. Strange!



This Michelin Man is probably unique, - I've never seen another - but at £75.00 on E-bay, buy it now, somebody's got a warped sense of humour. This fake is at the extreme end of 'obvious'. Why do so many people selling obvious fakes try and fool Guinness collectors? Are they especially gullible? The thing even has Carltonware on the base for good measure. This item has already had a few outings on E-bay, with no sale. But the seller seems to be one of those who never gives up trying. Somebody could write a book on Guinness fakes, there are so many of them. Tyresome, I call it!

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.

Keith Osborne has kindly produced some [background material on the breweries of the town](#). The Taunton one he produced for the previous meeting was extremely well received.

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.

Our meetings are becoming increasingly well attended as the Association for British Brewery Collectables becomes better known, and our membership increases. Each meeting offers even better chances of enhancing your collection of breweriana. Come along and meet us in Reading, and make your day.



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.

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.

5th May 2018. International swap-meeting in the "Zentralhallen" in Hamm/Westfalen, under the patronage of the Isenbeck – Warsteiner Brewery. 9:00 to 2:00. Contact mathiasrusmann@web.de.

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

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 Malcolm Hawksworth will then give a talk about his experiences running the Old Crown at Hesketh Newmarket, the first Community pub in the country. Regular bus 3 runs from Hanley city centre bus station. To get from Stoke Station to the city centre bus station, get 21 or 21A 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.

30th June 2018. Brewery History Society AGM at Harvey's Brewery, Lewes, BN7 2AH. They hope to have a tour of a nearby microbrewery on Friday 29 June, and a walking tour of Lewes on Sunday 1 July. Please email visits@breweryhistory.com to register your interest in the brewery tours and walk.

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

Until 28th October 2018. Beer; a history of brewing and drinking, an exhibition at Temple Newsam, Temple Newsam House, LS15 0AE.

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](#).

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Rod Perkins has the following bottles for sale all at £3.00 each: Ash Vine Brewery Millennium Ale, Brakspear & Sons Christmas Ale 1995, the Swale Brewery Millennium Ale. rod@rodperkins.co.uk. 04/18

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

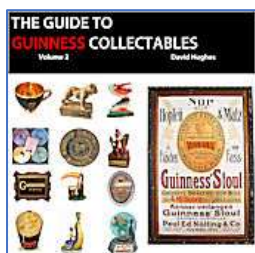
David McCleave is looking for Young's Brewery jugs that were produced towards the end of their time in Wandsworth. One shows the Farrier. david.mccleave@btinternet.com, 07885 272 435. 04/18

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

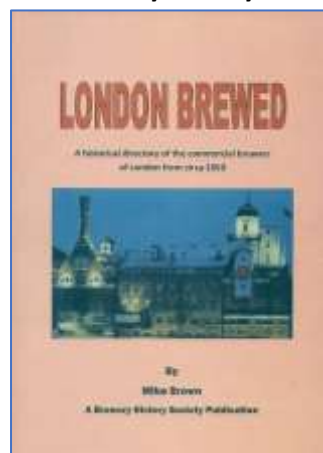
Andrew Kearley from Bournemouth is an avid collector of beer crown caps (bottle caps) and is seeking to add to his pre-millennium cap collection. If you have any pre-millennium beer caps to offer (swap or sell) or if you have unopened bottles to sell - that have branded bottles caps (brewery name, logo, 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](#) 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 ...

E-bay seller's description of an item of breweriana;

The item is in an acceptable condition. General edge and corner rubs, small brown mark and a small piece of loss at bottom left hand corner with a small crease and a larger diagonal crease, light crease at bottom right hand corner area, tiny crease at top left hand corner, crease at top right hand corner, piece of loss at right hand edge with a small tear, several tiny tears at top edge, a couple of tiny tears and a very small tear at left hand edge, several tiny tears at bottom edge, several tiny tears at right hand edge, some light creases to item, some light marks and some very light brown spots to front - a little more on the reverse which also has some tiny dark marks, small tear to item at top right hand corner of price box.

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Special thanks to Rod Perkins, who comes up with loads of stuff for this newsletter. Thanks also to Keith Osborne, Bob Foster, Andy Farmer 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 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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