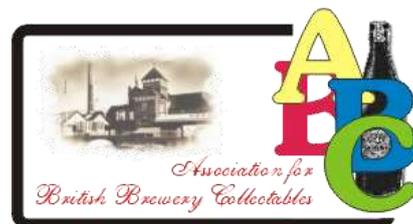


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The Association for British Brewery Collectables e-newsletter



MY HOLIDAYS

I am on holiday from 20th to 29th May. There will be no issue of Beer Memorabilia between those dates, unless anybody wants to volunteer to produce one.

BREWERIANA NEWS



Farr Brew is doing a beer for Herts and Middlesex Wildlife Trust, as reported in the last issue. I can now report that the beer, as *farr* as I know, is to be called 'Wildside'. It will initially be cask only but plans are afoot to bottle it from August.

Purity Brewery has celebrated 150 years of Wasps rugby with a beer limited to a run of 150 bottles. The 75cl bottle has an image of a wasp on it, but as far as I know, no title.

Wildcraft Brewery is to produce a beer for Norfolk Day. Once again, they are looking for a name for the beer, this time from Norfolk residents. They are also looking for suggestions for ingredients. The beer will be in bottle and in cask. If you are so inclined, you could enter their competition [here](#).

St. Austell has brewed, in collaboration with the Pennycomequick pub in Falmouth, Cornwall, 'Dread-fully Pale Ale' in cask, exclusively for the pub. They will also be producing these limited-edition beers in cask: 'Jabba the Hops', 'XXXX' and 'Sauvignon Blonde'.



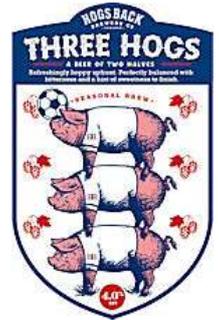
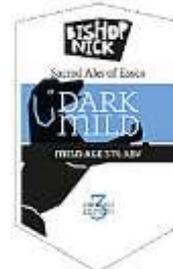
Ridgeside Brewery is brewing a 'house' beer for Manjit's Kitchen in Kirkgate Market, Leeds. The beer is called 'Manjit's Session IPA'. Manjit's Kitchen is a converted horse box parked in the market. First pour was at midday on 12th May. They have also done 'Parkside' on draught for Meanwood Festival.

Northern Monk is collaborating with Lees to produce the official beer for Manchester Beer Week. There is no information yet on what the beer is to be called, although the event starts at the end of June. The beer will be on draught, with a bottled version available exclusively from Manchester area Co-op stores.

8 Sail Brewery has produced two cask beers for Lincoln Beer Festival on a theme which reflects the RAF Centenary. These are 'Aces High' and 'Dawn Patrol'.

Ferry Ales has done 'We Salute You Best Bitter' for the Lincoln Beer Festival.





Lincolnshire Brewing Co. has done 'Centennial Flight' in cask for the Lincoln Beer Festival.

Milestone Brewery has done 'Centenary Ale' in cask for the Lincoln Beer Festival.

Maypole Brewery has done 'RAF 100' in cask for the Lincoln Beer Festival.

Windsor and Eton Brewery's 'Windsor Knot' seems to have acquired two different label designs. (Maybe I've been asleep and missed it when the new one was brought out). I have no idea whether the bottle contents are the same or *knot*.

Park Brewery (Kingston upon Thames) has bottled 'Tread Lightly', drawing on an Attenborough quote for a limited-edition beer encouraging nature conservation.

Black Sheep has done 'Very Silly IPA' on draught, following on with its Monty Python theme.

Big Smoke has collaborated with Electric Bear to produce 'Knuckle Merchant' in keg.

Fullers has bottled '1905 Old London Ale' in their Past Masters Series.

Stewart Brewing has done 'Voss IPA' in cans.

Hogs Back Brewery has done 'Three Hogs' in cask for the World Cup.

Bishop Nick Brewery has done a limited edition 'Dark Mild' in cask and in bottle for May.

Wold Top Brewery has done '15' in cask to commemorate 15 years in business.

Tempest Brewing has bottled 'Are Friends Electric'. The name is derived from the guest brewer, who hailed from the Electric Spirit Co., which produces gin.

Brewdog has canned 'Pulp Patriot', 'Zephyr' and 'Ten Ton Truck, Espresso Edition'.

Greene King's latest wedding brew is 'Something Borrowed, Something Brewed', in cask.

TO HARRY & MEGHAN

RAISE A GLASS OF
SOMETHING BORROWED
SOMETHING
BREWED
OUR CELEBRATION
AMERICAN PALE ALE

WE'RE OFF TO THE PUB!
JUST MARRIED



Track Brewing Co.'s label designer has produced a label from his child's scribbles. Aoife Sedgwick's father is a graphic designer. He has made use of his daughter's artwork on a beer bottle label for the Track Brewing Co. The beer is called 'Ouki DIPA'. Perhaps surprisingly, the brewery accepted the design and is now using it on its bottles. What next? Label of the Year? Or the Turner Prize, perhaps?



Drayman Terence Neal, on retiring from Greene King after 49 years, was presented with a special personalised, commemorative bottle of 'Old Speckled Hen', and a specially created cask beer pump clip.

Robinsons is celebrating sales of 20 million pints of 'Trooper' by giving away free badges with a pint in [selected pubs](#). Also, on 9th May all customers who bought a case of Trooper, Light Brigade or Hallowed on line received a special 5th birthday bundle, containing five collectable Trooper goodies. The bundle contained a custom made 5th birthday commemorative bottle cap badge, a Trooper pin badge, a Trooper 3D plastic pump clip, a Trooper sticker and a Trooper bottle opener lanyard. Trooper items, in common with other breweriana associated with rock music, have become very collectable.



CAMRA Lincoln Beer Festival, to be held at Lincoln Drill Hall from May 24th to 26th, is having several one-off cask beers produced, to fit in with the RAF Centenary theme of this year's festival. The beers will be from breweries from the area. I have listed all I can find in the news above, but expect plenty more. Also, on the Saturday afternoon, festival-goers will be able to attend a talk on pub history given by Dr Andrew Walker. The Festival has [a web site](#), but I have been unable to display it successfully on my machine, even after several attempts.

Brewdog celebrated the opening of its Tower Hill brewpub in London by brewing a beer with ingredients selected by dogs. One person wrote on social media "*If it was down to our old dog you'd probably end up with a dead badger and spaniel's a**e pale ale*". The bar features regular exclusive beers brewed on the premises, although some will be supplied to other Brewdog bars in London. Just a thought, shouldn't a stunt like this have been done in Barking?

Best of British Beer, a beer on line retailer, has set up '[Referendum](#)', a 'collaborative brewery'. The first collaboration will be with Mobberley Brewhouse. They are currently crowdfunding to set up the project. They intend to brew about three brews a year, and sell them to participants at about 30% less than RRP. The collaboration is between members, who vote on the recipe and the label designs. At the time of writing they have raised £1,195.00 out of £15,000.00, and have 28 days left. At the time they had nine supporters.



Aldi has announced 'special' beers for the World Cup. I understand these are just regular brews, nothing unusual.

A Reminder - Tipplefair 2018, a major breweriana collectors' fair, 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 is at 10:00.

AUCTIONS

These three Eldridge Pope wooden crates were sold at auction at Duke's of Dorchester for £150.00. Eldridge Pope memorabilia is very collectable, but £150.00 for three crates is astronomical, especially as Duke's has the highest buyer's premium I have seen, at 25%, plus VAT at another 20% on top of that. This would have made the crates' final price a whopping £195.00. That's £65.00 each. (Yes, I cheat – I use a calculator). Wooden crates are an excellent addition to a collection, and can add to an attractive display, but they take up lots of room, which normally tends to hold them back in terms of their value.



A Bass, Ratcliff & Gretton 1902 Coronation jug sold on E-bay for £147.67. The seller described the condition of the jug as “there is wear to the gold gilt around the rim, some chipping to the spout and a faint insignificant glaze crack to the underneath mentioned for total accuracy. Also across the front if you look closely there is a line/fault from manufacture but not detracting from a super advertising piece”. This is a very attractive and sought-after jug. It was commissioned by Joseph Causton. The seller was one with a very good reputation, who sells some excellent jugs on E-bay. This is just one of a series of jugs commissioned by Bass to commemorate royal events in the late 1800s, as well as 1902.



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.



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. 05/18



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. 05/18



EVENTS

Association for British Brewery Collectables events.

Details of the next Association for British Brewery Collectables meeting will be published soon.

Other breweriana related events of interest

If your organisation has a breweriana event coming up, I can list it here. Just [e-mail me](mailto:) with the details. Events are listed only if there may be breweriana available during the event.

24th May to 3rd June 2018. Norwich, City of Ale, featuring tap takeovers, talks, festivals, collaboration brews and more.

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. Sunday. 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, Stoke-on-Trent. 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 Heskett Newmarket, the first Community pub in the country. Regular buses 3 and 3A run from Hanley city centre bus station. To get from Stoke Station to the city centre bus station, get 21 or 21A; alternatively, bus 98 runs occasionally from Longport train station (hourly trains from Derby – not recommended). To reserve a place, contact Stan Platt at stan.platt@btinternet.com.

29th June 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 July. Norfolk Day.

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

28th July 2018. Labologists meeting at the upper room of the Royal Oak, a Harveys of Lewes pub, 44 Tabard Street, London, SE1 4JU. Starting at 12 noon. The nearest Underground Station is Borough on the Northern Line. The full range of Harveys beers are generally available at the Royal Oak including the Sussex 3% XX Mild and the 3.5% Pale. Both great beers. A wide range of food is also available including sandwiches. All are welcome to join us for a chat about all things beer (especially beer labels) and, of course, to enjoy Harvey's beers and Royal Oak food in a traditional London pub setting. Do you have some breweriana to sell? Bring it to the Royal Oak and turn it into cash! Old UK beer labels fetch good prices at our meetings! Members of the BHS, PHS and the Association for British Brewery Collectables are especially welcome to join us. There will be an auction of beer labels from the Des Clarke Collection during the meeting but bidding on these labels is only open to members of the Labologists Society.

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](#).



IT HAPPENED AT READING

On a pleasant day in mid May, the Nag's Head in Reading was invaded by members of the Association for British Brewery Collectables.



An early stage of the meeting



Some of the breweriana at the event

With a huge range of breweriana on show, members got together for a meeting and plenty of socialising. Some members had known each other for up to 35 years, as the Association for British Brewery Collectables was founded in 1983.

The beer at the Nags Head was excellent. I went on halves to maximise the amount of different beers I could taste. A dozen cask beers and eight craft beers were on offer. The highlight for some people was the Tiny Rebel marshmallow stout, which people were enjoying. It wasn't to my taste, it was too sweet, although I enjoyed the other stouts on offer. An unusual beer available in cask was some 2016 Fullers Vintage Ale. Rolls and pies were available to soak up the beer.

There were some superb items of breweriana at the event, including a Courage cockerel, which may well have graced the top of a pub sign at some time. One of the nicest things in my estimation was a Tetley's Huntsman jug, modelled on the older bar back figure.

I'm sure many members came away with some nice items. An excellent, if rather inebriated time was had by all.

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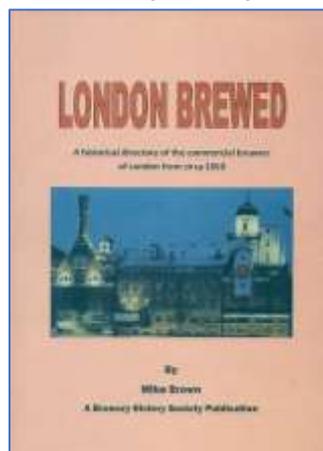
Moira McLeod has for sale these full bottled beers; a Scottish and Newcastle Imperial Russian Stout pint, not dated, a Newcastle Brown retirement ale pint for Gavin Barras Reed, 1994, a Newcastle Brown Ale pint for Newcastle United FA Cup finalists, 1999, a Scottish and Newcastle Celebration Ale, 1749 to 1999 and a 1932 Carlsberg Royal Lager for the Royal Visit, with sun motif. All are in good condition. For further information, please contact the seller. Offers including postage to moira134@sky.com, phone 07502 310 808. 05/18



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. 05/18



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. 05/18.

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. 05/18

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 056 707 or by email on kearley7@gmail.com. 05/18.

Dave Taylor seeks pre-1960 beer bottle labels, singles or collections considered. Contact Dave in Wimborne, on 01202 980 299 or david.deraled@talktalk.net. 05/18

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

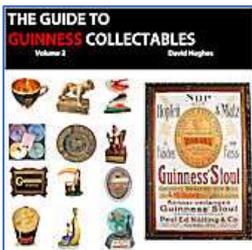
David McCleave is looking for Young's Brewery jugs that were produced towards the end of their time in Wandsworth. One shows the Farrier. david.mccleave@btinternet.com , 07885 272 435. 04/18

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

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