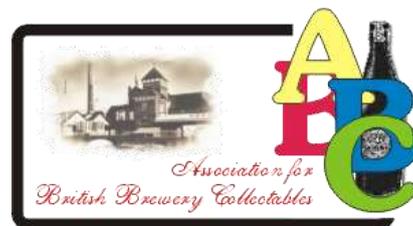


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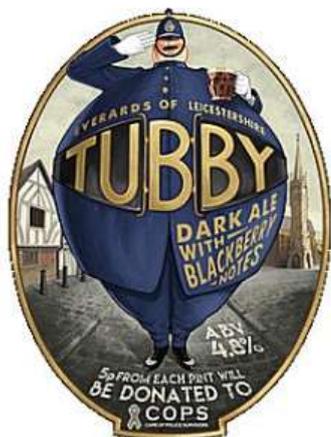
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BREWERIANA NEWS

Jolly Sailor Brewery did 'Jolly Roy-Ale' in cask and in bottle for the royal wedding.

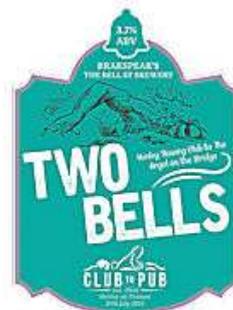
Wadworth's did not bottle their royal wedding ale as reported in issue 56. I am informed that it was produced in cask only.



Everards has done 'Tubby' in cask to commemorate PC 83 John William 'Tubby' Stephens, a local character. Everards recounts this story; "Leicester PC 83, John William 'Tubby' Stephens knew everyone, and everyone knew him. Always fond of a supping an ale, the story goes that the inspector caught him red handed at a city centre pub in Leicester whilst on duty. Realising he could get into trouble, Tubby quickly turned to his fellow drinker, took hold of him and boomed at the innocent chap 'We don't allow that sort of language, so get out and cause no more bother'. With a smart salute, Tubby turned to the inspector and said, 'nothing to report here sir' before coolly walking out of the pub". 5p from each pint will be donated to a police charity.



Brakspear is again brewing 'Two Bells' in bottle and in cask, to give to finishers in Henley's Club to Pub swim on 21st July. The finisher's medal will incorporate a bottle opener. The cask version will only be available at the Angel on the Bridge, during July. For every pint sold, Brakspear is donating 10p to Sue Ryder, the charity partner of the Club to Pub Swim.



Tiny Rebel has done 'Mosaic Milkshake IPA' in cask.

Saltaire Brewery is producing an as yet unnamed limited edition draught beer for their beer festival to be held from 7th to 8th September. As far as I know there's no competition to name it.

71 Brewing has revived 'Ballingalls East India Pale Ale' in bottle and cask.



Wells Brewery is collaborating with Fourpure to produce a range of four keg beers over the next year. The first is 'Rucksack Pale Ale', which will be on sale in Wells pubs and through the free trade. This is a Wandering Brewer product, as previously reported here.

Range Ales is doing 'Fan Dance' in cask.

Harvey's has done a Royal Wedding Ale in bottle, called 'Sussex Nuptial Ale'. The 6% beer is £20.54 for a case of 12. That's £1.71 for a half pint bottle. Who says southern beer prices have to be expensive?

Wadworth has done 'Studs Up' for the world cup. They say that if England loses, the name will be changed to 'Messed Up'.

Greene King has done a one-off beer in cask called 'Un-BEER-lievable' to commemorate the world cup. It is available in selected Greene King pubs, and in certain circumstances a pint of it will be free. They have also done 'Bobby' on draught for the World Cup.

St Austell has announced a further range of small batch beers, which I understand are bottled. 'Sekihan' or 'Sekrihan' (spelt different ways in different sources), 'Cornish Tiergarten', 'Italian Job', 'Black Square', 'Tamar Creek', 'Smugglers' (which may be the same as Smugglers' Vintage Ale) and 'Vanilla & Bourbon'.

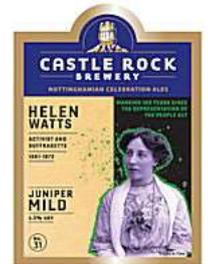


Rudgate has done 'Hop Spin', 'Upon the Horizon' and 'Brew no. 33', all on draught.



Castle Rock has done 'Helen Watts' in cask to commemorate a Nottingham suffragette.

The Guide to Guinness Collectables is now at the printers. The price is £21.00 plus £4.00 postage. To purchase send £25.00 through PayPal to David Hughes using his e-mail address, phim.finch@btinternet.com. Alternatively use bank transfer quoting bank code 20-11-74, account 23069176, but remember to let him have your name and address. It is a glossy hard back book of 210 pages with 1200 high quality images and very colourful.



St. Austell bottled small batch brews currently available are 'Underdog' in can (on special offer at present), 'Bad Habit', 'Cardinal Syn', 'Smugglers' Vintage Ale', 'Baobab', 'West Country Abbey Ale' and 'Sayson', all in bottle. Bottles are generally £25.00 for a case of 12. (See also above for a new range on its way).

The Portman Group has published proposed changes to its code of practice, including a provision which could stop breweries packaging stronger beers such as Imperial Stouts and DIPAs in large formats such as 500ml cans or 75cl bottles. If the changes go through, it would result in stockists being advised not to stock the offending beers, under threat of expulsion. This follows on from a decision against an individual craft brewer, Tiny Rebel, as previously reported in Beer Memorabilia, that they change their packaging of Cwtch, as a result of just a single complaint.

Beavertown is to open a microbrewery at Tottenham Hotspur's football ground. They will be brewing their usual range, as well as special beers, including what is described as a Spurs x Beavertown collaboration. This should result in packaging bearing distinguishing text from the versions brewed in their main brewery or in Belgium. It does raise a question concerning the increased possibility of a takeover of Beavertown by Heineken, announced as sponsors of Spurs recently.



Beermats have been issued by an organisation calling itself [Weird World Cup](http://www.beermats.com). The set consists of 21 beer mats at £5.00 the set. The mats have not been issued by any particular brewery, but if you care about who wins the World Cup you can stand your celebration beer, or the beer you drown your sorrows with, on one of these.

Tucker's Maltings in Newton Abbot is to close. I understand that the specialist bottle shop (reported in issue 5) and Teignworthy brewery, both located in the Maltings premises, are not immediately threatened, but it's a worrying development. I remember the excellent meetings we have had there in the past, when the bottle shop was run by Association for British Brewery Collectables member Brian Gates. Sadly, that is now just a memory.

AUCTIONS



A Bass 1887 Jubilee jug sold on E-bay for £217.69. This is a very attractive jug, which was offered in good condition. It is the first and therefore oldest of a series of three attractive jugs issued for Queen Victoria's Jubilees and the 1902 coronation. The price realised was reasonable, but certainly not expensive for the buyer, who has obtained an exceptionally nice item for a reasonable price. The jug is over 130 years old, and is the rarest of the series of Bass jugs.

A Mackeson's enamel sign sold at Westhanger Auctions for £350.00. This is a good example of a highly collectable item being sold for a low price because of its size. This item was 12 feet long, would must have put off a lot of buyers. It was in above average condition for an enamel sign, and quite historically important, because it listed locations of Mackeson's offices, which is useful information in itself.



This Bristol United mat sold on E-bay for £160.00. This is an unexpectedly high price for this item. Bristol United Brewery was taken over by Bristol Brewery Georges in 1956, although I think this mat dates to the 1930s. It's certainly a rare mat, made of rubber (if it was post war it would be more likely to be made of plastic). There are a few items around which come from this brewery, but not a lot.



NOTES AND QUERIES



A member asked what I think of this Allsopp's jug. I don't recall having seen one before. The Grimwades mark was used from 1930 onwards. As Allsopp's merged with Ind Coope in 1934, it can be precisely dated to between those dates. It's in excellent condition and is a rare jug. It's very difficult to value, because I've not seen one change hands before, but I would suggest that in good condition it could sell for at least £150.00, probably rather more. Has anyone seen one of these before?

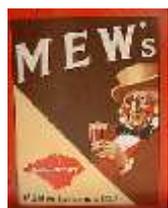


A member asks which brewery brewed beer using the Tower Brand? I have never questioned the fact that it was Tadcaster Tower Brewery, but the member points out that Tadcaster Tower Brewery uses a single tower for their beer. This beer mat (right) depicts a double tower. Has anyone any ideas?



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



THE 2018 TIPPLEFAIR

A contingent of collectors converged on Peterborough for the Tipplefair 2018. The event was blessed with sunny weather, and Association for British Brewery Collectables members and non-members alike got together with old friends and acquaintances and met new ones, both inside and outside the Heron pub.



The event was ably organised by Maxine Chantry, and assisted by her partner, Mike Johnson, who jointly run the [British Brewery Playing Card Society](http://www.britishbreweryplayingcard.com).

Some excellent items were available for purchase, including beer bottles and cans, both full and empty, posters, mirrors, caps, ceramics, playing cards, books, ashtrays, drip trays, waiter trays, show cards, labels, handpumps and loads more. One prize item was a lovely Tennant's of Sheffield change tray for £18.00.

The Brewery History Society's stall had a superb range of historical material, including some early copies of the Brewery Manual which were snapped up soon after opening. The British Brewery Playing Card Society had a huge range of playing cards, both single and in packs, as well as their extensive range of other breweriana. The Association for British Brewery Collectables offered an appraisal and valuation service of any brewery related material. CAMRA had a huge range of labels and other excellent items which excited considerable interest. These combined with a number of individuals' stalls made for an excellent day out.

Here's to next year.

EVENTS

Association for British Brewery Collectables events.

The next Association for British Brewery Collectables meeting is expected to be in Southampton, on 22nd September 2018. The venue is to be finalised shortly.

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:eric@btinternet.com) with the details. Events are listed only if there may be breweriana available during the event.

9th June 2018. Labologists Society AGM at Shepherd Neame, Faversham. More information from [Eric Doré](mailto:eric@btinternet.com).

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 2018. 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 2018. London Craft Beer Festival. Tobacco Dock, 50 Porters Walk, Hackney, London E1W 2SF. Most tickets are £46.50 a session.

7th to 11th August 2018. 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](http://www.burtonontrenttownhall.co.uk), 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.

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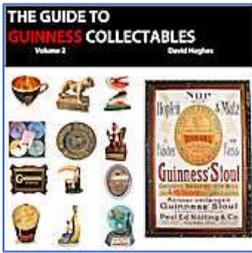
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David Hughes seventh book on Guinness, *the Guide to Guinness Collectables, volume 2* is at the printer's now. You can reserve your copy by e-mailing him at phim.finch@btinternet.com. The book will have a big section on worldwide Guinness bottles, 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. 06/18

Axel James, has a rare enamel sign on offer. It will be going on E-bay soon, so keep a look out for it. The image to the right shows its condition, which isn't too bad. It is about 5'3" high by 3'6" wide. He hasn't provided contact information so you'll have to wait until you see it on E-bay. If I get the chance I'll put a link to it in a future issue. 06/18



Steve Burton, stevesburton@btinternet.com 07860 151 540, has several full bottled beers for sale (illustrated above). Bass & Co. Ltd., Red Triangle, Rainbow, Brewed for Cyril Rainbow July 1975; Bass Runcorn 2,000,000 September 1979 (2 bottles), Bass Cardiff Ken Morrison 1940-84; Worthington White Shield (3 bottles), best before date 24th Apr 1993; Worthington Celebration Ale Cardiff Brewery, Derek Bryer 30 years, 1962-1992 (3 bottles); Cooper & Sons Ltd Ale, South Australia Upper Kensington Brewery, (undated) fermented in bottle. He is open to offers on any or all of these. Postage if required at cost. 06/18



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



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

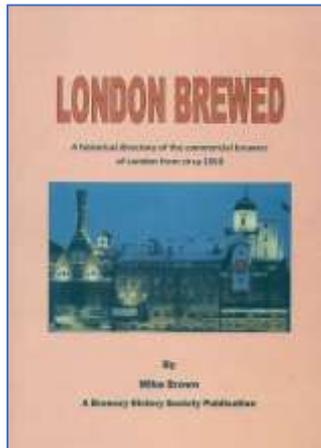


Rich Monte in the USA, is looking for any rare Bass items. Examples of the kind of stuff he's looking for are illustrated, but anything is of interest. He is especially interested in ceramic coasters, signs, pitchers (jugs), etc. In fact, anything rare. Good prices paid. E-mail hr4378@aol.com. Phone +1 518 527 4180. 05/18



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.

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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

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.

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