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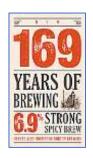
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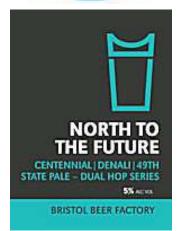
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BREWERIANA NEWS



GT Ales has done 'Battleaxe' for Wetherspoons, in cask. **Hook Norton** has done '169' to commemorate 169 years of brewing. It is available in cask. They are also experimenting with lager. I understand they are being issued as trial numbers, and that they are currently on 'Trial #3', available at the brewery and in limited outlets. I believe it is available on handpump! They also have a micro-brewery which is producing trial brews.





Skelwith Fold Caravan Park has brewed and bottled 'Wild Ale'. The

beer will be sold in aid of the British Beekeepers Association. I understand there are

STRAWBERRY AND

CUCUMBER SOUR

at least two different label designs.

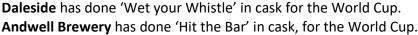
Bristol Beer Factory has done 'Teardrop' in keg, cask and bottle and 'North to the Future' in cask.

Brick Brewery has done 'Strawberry and Cucumber Sour' and 'Double IPA', both in cans and on draught.

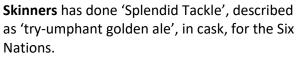


'Wicked Wyvern', the latest in their Mythical Beast range. They also did 'Tanglefoot Reserve' at 6% for their beer

festival which is on the 23rd June, in cask and bottle.



Brewdog has canned 'Jet Trash'.



Wye Valley Brewery has done 'Deuce', with a tennis theme, in cask.

New Lion Brewery's latest limited edition bottled beers are 'Dry Rye', 'Ruax' and 'Blackberry Sour'.



Tempest Brewing has bottled 'Mango Berlinner', 'Trimontium Saturation' and 'Vermont Sessions'. They also sell a large range of <u>merchandise</u> on their web site. They have recently started canning. All that are so far available are limited edition

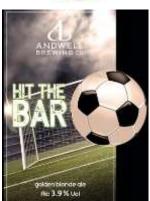


trial cans. These consist of two of their regular brews and two collaboration beers. The collaboration beers were with Buxton Brewery, called 'Eildon Days', and with a US brewery, Green River, called 'Duration'. The regular brews are 'Long White Cloud' and 'Modern Helles'.

Bedlam Brewery has done 'Brewski' on draught for the world cup.

Lymestone Brewery has done 'Stonewall Penalty' in cask for the World Cup.

Westerham Brewery has done 'Toast of the Terminal' in cask for bars in Gatwick Airport, for their Summer Festival.



DOUBLE



Rudgate has announced its limited-edition cask beers for July. They are 'Hops of a Nation', 'Sahara', and 'Brew no. 43'.







Details of the Annual Breweriana Auction and Memorabilia Swapmeet at Sowerby Bridge Station have been announced.

From "early doors" on 3rd November 2018 brewery memorabilia collectors, are due to congregate both inside the Jubilee Refreshment Rooms and on the Sowerby Bridge station car park in a frenzy of dealing and swapping of inn signs, posters, beer mats, bar mats, playing cards, glasses, bottles, bottle labels, bottle openers and other brewing related paraphernalia.



The subsequent Charity Auction and Raffle, all proceeds of which will benefit the West Yorkshire Forget Me Not Children's Hospice, commences at noon.

Donations of Brewery related items will be welcome at any West Yorkshire Forget Me Not Children's Hospice shop up to forty-eight hours before the start of the auction. The Forget Me Not Trust will be pleased to pass on to the Jubilee Refreshment Rooms before the day, any brewery related items handed in at a Forget Me Not Trust shop. Donations may also be left at the Jubilee Refreshment Rooms at any time of day up to two hours before the auction.

Contact Andrew Wright at the Jubilee Refreshment Rooms on 07974 218 547.

Shoei has produced a limited-edition Iron Maiden Trooper X Spirit III 'lid', (motorcycle helmet to you and me), bearing the name of the popular Robinson's beer. As Trooper items are widely collected it seems likely this will prove collectable. Only 666 Trooper lids will be made, with each individually numbered and packaged in an exclusive Trooper Limited Edition Box Set. Also included in the box set is a limited edition A3 Trooper canvas art print encased in a printed metal presentation tin, pint glass, Trooper Ale bar runner, sticker, key ring, lanyard and a retro pin badge. In fact, everything except the beer itself. And the price? £799.00!



Tucker's Maltings closure has come as a shock to many people. Brian Gates, who used to run the bottled beer shop believed all was going well, with so many mico breweries starting up providing a ready market. I understand it was pressure from the big maltsters (who can now do small batch deliveries overnight if needs be) that has made things difficult, they simply can't compete on price any more.

It's a Grade Two listed building, so no doubt it will eventually go the way of many brewery buildings, to become housing or offices of some sort. Brian thinks they have kept the other two parts of the building, Teignworthy and the shop area, for the rent they receive.

The shop has now put the following notice on the Tucker's Maltings web site.

NOTICE

Our online & mail order shop is now closed.

After 25 years of bottled beer sales, mail order & guided tours change is afoot here at the maltings and new opportunities arising. We will be handing over the reins of our bottle beer shop to a new and exciting business — The Taphouse & Bottle Shop — who will be creating a first for the area; a new micro pub.

The Taphouse are hoping to be able to reintroduce this service next year, so keep an eye on their website for any updates.

So don't try and order anything from them at present.

Guinness and Gunn?



Am I missing something, or does Innis & Gunn have a problem with its spelling? No...

... in fact it seems to be part of a very obscure and rather dull advertising campaign where they misspell their name deliberately, and they have even produced a limited edition glass using the incorrect spelling. Weird! Wouldn't putting 'Gu' in front of 'Innes' and 's' after it, make it more interesting?





The Black Country Living Museum is asking for memories and memorabilia about the Elephant and Castle Pub in Wolverhampton, which is now demolished, but they are trying to recreate. They also have a <u>beer mat challenge</u> competition with a prize of free admission to the museum and a fish and chip supper. You can enter the competition <u>here</u>.

If you can help the BCLM, please get in touch. Telephone 0121 557 9643, email collections@bclm.com or write to Collections Team, Black Country Living Museum, Tipton Road, Dudley, West Midlands DY1 4SQ

AUCTIONS



This Brutton's slate sign sold for £290.00 plus fees of 15% plus VAT, making £342.20 in total, at Mendip Auction Rooms. Slate signs normally command high prices, and I would have expected this sign in good condition to realise £400.00 to £500.00, or even more if two bidders are especially interested. The image looks as though the sign could do with a good clean, but is otherwise OK, although it could be in worse condition than that, not shown up by the photographs. Bruttons of Yeovil became Brutton, Mitchell and Tom's in 1937, which in turn was acquired by Charringtons in 1960. This item is difficult to date, because it is tempting to say that it is older than 1937. However, the term 'Brutton's Bottled Beers' could have been used subsequent to then. Without a definitive answer to this, dating of this item could be as late as before 1960, but is more likely to be pre-1937.

This unusual Ind Coope item sold on E-bay for £67.55. The seller didn't say what size it was. It could be a matter of inches long or several feet. It is silvered glass, so could be described as a mirror. It had considerable damage, but judging by the price it fetched it must be a rare item. I wonder whether perhaps it is a push panel for a door, although it is quite elaborate for such a purpose. Also making something like a push panel out of glass might be inviting problems. Not knowing the size of it makes its purpose a complete mystery. Has anybody any idea what it might be?





This large Anglo Bavarian Ales enamel sign sold on E-bay for £271.00. It was in above average condition, but with some damage to the top right-hand area, extending down the right-hand side. The rest of the sign was quite good, with the bottles on the main part of the sign largely intact. The sign has an attractive design, depicting a row of the brewery's bottles, showing the labels quite prominently. The sign was described as 5' 3" high by 3' 6" wide. The seller states that the Anglo-Bavarian Brewery was founded in 1860 in Shepton Mallet. Brewing ceased in 1921 with a short resurrection from 1934-39. This sign must date back to before 1914, because it uses the word 'Bavarian' in the brewery title, which was dropped at the start of the first world war. The sign refers to Agents Thos. Whitefoot & Son of Bridgnorth (Shropshire), who were taken over in 1926 by Tanners wine merchants of Shrewsbury. This confirms that the sign doesn't date to the second 'resurrection' of the brewery. The sign was mounted on board by the seller, which may have contributed to its present above average condition.

This Hewitt's slate sign was sold at Golding, Young and Mawer of Lincoln for £300.00 plus fees which makes it £372.00. The sign looks to be in good condition. The variation in brightness of the picture is because of lighting conditions, not any problem with the sign. The price it realised is probably slightly on the low side, so somebody has obtained a nice rare sign for a good price. It may date to before 1934, when Hewitt's became a limited company, but there is no compulsion on a company to state 'Ltd.' as part of their name. The company was taken over by United Breweries in 1961, so it has to be before that year.



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



Please help us by printing and displaying the poster on the next page, especially if you live near Winchester or anywhere where people might be interested.

The

ASSOCIATION FOR BRITISH BREWERY COLLECTABLES

will be holding a meeting at

the Fulflood Arms

28 Cheriton Rd, Winchester, SO22 5EF on 22nd September 2018 from 12:00 noon until 3:00 p.m.









You are welcome to bring in your brewery items for expert appraisal and valuation.











We offer help with jugs, flagons, beer mats, coasters, advertisements, bottled beers, beer bottle labels, brewery trays, bar back figures, and other collectables related to beer and breweries.

Winchester Brewery items will be especially welcome.





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Other breweriana related events of interest

If your organisation has a breweriana event coming up, I can list it here. Just <u>e-mail me</u> with the details. Events are listed only if there may be breweriana available during the event.

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 Hesket 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). Places are still available, 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 OAE.



3rd November 2018. Annual Breweriana Auction and Swapmeet at Sowerby Bridge Station, in aid of Forget Me Not Children's Hospice. Contact Andrew Wright at the Jubilee Refreshment Rooms on 07974 218 547.

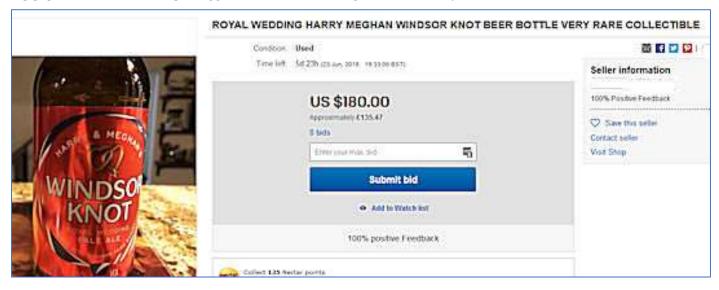
24th November 2018. National Breweriana Auction, Burton on Trent Town Hall, DE14 2EB.

10th to 13th October 2019. Brewery Collectables World Convention. La Plata, Argentina.

To book Brewery History Society events, or for further information, contact <u>visits@breweryhistory.com</u>, unless otherwise stated.

To book Labologists Society events, or for further information, contact Eric Doré.

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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

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. 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

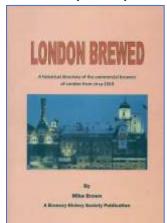


Rich Monte in the USA, is looking for any rare Bass items. Examples of the kind of stuff he's looking for are illustrated, but anything is of interest. He is especially interested in ceramic coasters, signs, pitchers (jugs), etc. In fact, anything rare. Good prices paid. E-mail hr4378@aol.com. Phone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

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 <u>Brewery History Society</u> has to offer members in terms of Journals, Newsletters, Books, Visits – local, national and international. The web site includes a <u>Brewery Wiki</u> containing a huge amount of factual and illustrative material and you are encouraged to add your own researches to this. 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

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 <u>wjstanley@cox.net</u>. 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 <u>a web site</u> with details of items he can swap. Phone +34 6091 71355. Email jesolaesa@yahoo.es. 04/18.

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AND FINALLY ...

Microsoft's Office 365 must have celebrated Beer Day Britain with several pints of the stuff. This resulted in it slowing to a crawl from opening time onwards.

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Please <u>keep in touch with 'Beer Memorabilia'</u> 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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