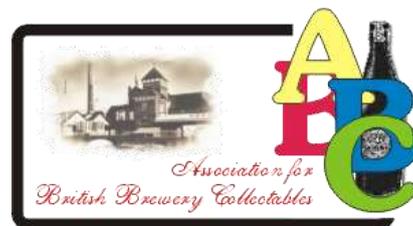


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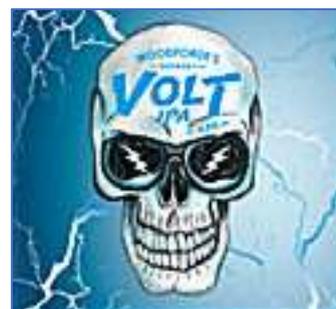


PLEASE NOTE: I am changing my internet service provider. I'm fed up with Virgin, and their awful customer service. The last straw was when they pulled my two favourite TV channels. The changeover is happening on 7th August. It is possible I might be without internet for a while, although I hope not. My e-mail address won't be changing – my phone number might, thanks to Virgin messing up my cancellation big time.

BREWERIANA NEWS



Woodforde's has done 'Red Admiral' and 'Volt' both in cask. **Black Hole Brewery** has done 'No Escape' on draught. **Robinson's** has done 'Blonde, James Blonde' in cask. Sadly, they can't get away from descriptions which could be interpreted as sexist, calling it a 'seductive blonde beer'. **Windsor and Eton Brewery** has done a dry hopped lager called 'Capital' with three different pump lenses (badges) – perhaps with collectors in mind.



Saltaire Brewery has collaborated with Ilkley Brewery and North Brewing to produce 'S.I.N. City' on draught.

Ilkley Brewery has done 'Radle Me This' in cask.

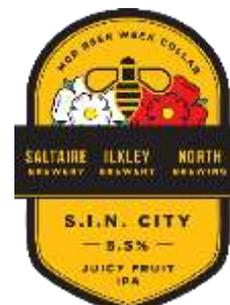
Purity Brewery has done 'Session IPA' with point of sale material designed by students at Birmingham City University School of Art. The beer is available in cans and keg.

Runaway Brewery bottled 'Manchester Park Ale' to raise funds for beekeepers in their area. Unfortunately, it has since been reported that several crates of the beer have been stolen. A few bottles are left at the time of writing, which are on sale at Manchester Art Gallery.

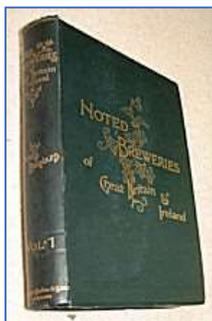
Tempest Brewing has canned 'the Wolf of Selkirk'.

Ossett Brewery has done 'Happy Birthday' in cask for its 20th anniversary.

Cameron's micro brewery, Tooth and Claw Brewing, is to produce a wide range of limited edition beers. The first two are 'Breakfast Stout' and 'Peach Cream Ale', in keg and in bottle. They have also done 'Donzoko' in keg, for sale at the Leeds Head of Steam.



AUCTIONS



Barnard's Noted Breweries..., as first mentioned in the last issue, failed to sell on E-bay. The seller listed them with a reserve, which in my view puts buyers off. The reserve is not published, so the seller has something to hide, and as a buyer I would wonder whether it is worth bidding, as the reserve could be so high as to make bidding not worth the effort. Volume 1 had two bids, and had gone up to £36.80, while volume 2 had no bids, and remained at the opening price of £25.00. In addition, the buyer quoted the title wrongly, as Noted Breweries of Great Britain and **Northern** Ireland, thereby indicating incorrectly that the title didn't cover what is now the Republic of Ireland. Have a look also at Notes and Queries, below, for details of downloads of Barnard's books, available on line.

This Leney's enamel sign sold at Gorrings of Lewes for £850.00 plus fees of 24% buyer's premium, plus an extra 3% for on-line bidding, plus VAT. (That, I think, comes to £1054.00, or another £30.60 if sold over the internet). Buyers' premiums are becoming astronomical. The sign is in average condition, rusty with considerable corrosion around the edges. But Leney's is a well sought-after brewery with not much available from it other than labels and bottles. Leney's was a Kent brewery based in Dover, which accounts for their stating that they brew from English hops. Kent was a major hop producing county, putting the emphasis on local products to enhance their sales.



A George Younger's sign sold at Cooper and Tanner's auctioneers for a mere £45.00. I haven't been able to find details of their buyer's premium on their web site. The brewery closed in 1963, so the sign must date to before then. It probably dates to considerably before then, perhaps to between the wars. Somebody must be proud of their acquisition, because even if the auctioneer charges 25% buyer's premium, (£11.25), he or she has still got a bargain. I am not sure whether this is a cardboard showcard or an enamel sign, but either way the price was extremely low.

NOTES AND QUERIES



An enquirer writes "I would be most grateful if you can provide any information on my BASS ALE & STOUT advertising clock, circa 1900. photos attached. The case is cast iron that has been painted over. I am most interested in knowing what the correct livery would be. The clock measures 23 inches by 14 inches. Thank you." Has anybody got one of these, or even seen one in the past, who can shed some light on its original appearance? I note that the clock states "Bass & Co.", which does indicate that it possibly predates their registration of the Red Triangle trade mark, and their registration as a limited company. However, there is no information on the country the clock was originally issued in. It may be British, or it could be American. I have also had a credible suggestion that it could be Belgian, because Bass promoted their Stout widely in Belgium in the early days. Any information would be greatly appreciated.

The Brewery History Society web site links to downloadable copies of Barnard's books, which are [located here](#). The four files are huge .pdfs ranging from 62 to 82 Mb. Also, Paul Bayley wrote a 'personal consideration' in Brewery History, the Journal of the Brewery History Society, no. 140. In addition, [Google has also digitised them](#), but in web page form, not .pdf, which makes them difficult to save to disk, but quicker to display. Various offprints on individual breweries have been done, notably Bass, Joshua Tetley and Bentley's Yorkshire Brewery. So even though the hard copy can be expensive, if you want them solely for the excellent information they contain, and not for collecting, the contents are readily accessible.



I have received enquiries about my humorous mention in the last issue of Beer Memorabilia about a partner-owner of Wild Beer called Brett, and why I found it funny. Wild Beer is well known for its sour beers. The sour taste in beer can be achieved by the use of Brettanomyces yeast (so-called wild yeast), shortened colloquially to 'Brett'! It's my warped sense of humour. Sorry!



"I love it when my beer is infected"

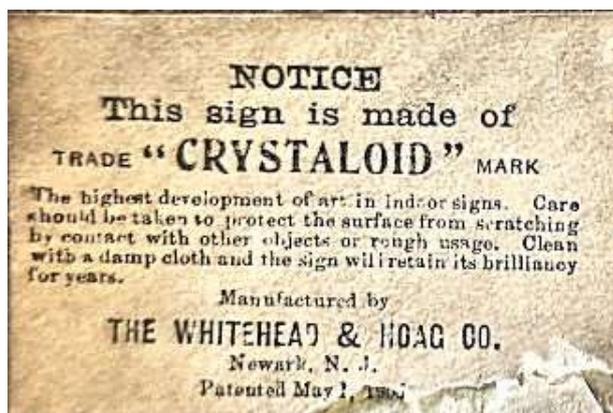
LATE NIGHT FIND



Prototype



Actual item



A member writes that, coming home late at night from a concert, he had a look on the internet for any Bass items he hadn't got. That's not an easy task as the guy has just about everything. He spotted a pre-prohibition celluloid Bass Ale sign at around 12:30 am. It was produced by Whitehead and Hoag and advertised McMullen's imported Bass. He put in a best offer bid shortly after 2 am and the seller accepted. He didn't know at the time, he was asleep. Some time ago he had bought a Whitehead and Hoag prototype advertising sign. It had production information in the top right corner. The piece was marked as received March 1907. He had it

framed. This was the exact prototype for the item he had just bought.

The sign is 6 inches in diameter just like the prototype. It was meant to be hung or free standing. Unfortunately, though, the stand is missing. The finished product went out into possibly the New York and east coast market of the USA.

The sign itself has the notice, shown on the previous page, fixed to the reverse. The prototype has manuscript notes providing, among other information, the date of production of the prototype.

You can imagine how the member felt on acquiring the exact item for which he had a prototype. Quite a coincidence. If you have an interesting collecting story, please let Beer Memorabilia know.

STOLEN

A **Brickwoods crate** has been reported stolen. A photograph of the item is shown on the right. If any member comes across this crate in a collector's fair, or on E-bay, or anywhere else, please [contact Beer Memorabilia](#). I will then contact its owner, for whom it is a very sentimental item. The crate is metal, with the word 'BRICKWOODS' on it on a maroon background. It's probably worth up to £50.00, as its condition is quite good.



HELP WANTED

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

The next Association for British Brewery Collectables meeting is at the Fulflood Arms, Winchester, on 22nd September 2018 at 12:00 noon. Non-members are welcome at all Association for British Brewery Collectables meetings, so bring your friends.

Keith Osborne has produced a history of breweries that existed in Winchester. You can read his introduction below. The history itself can be looked at [on the web site](#).

The ancient city of Winchester - or Wintoncester as Thomas Hardy called it - is a fascinating place, full of historical interest. Once the capital of Wessex and England, it boasts a fine cathedral, the longest in England and indeed in Europe, founded in 1079; the Great Hall, the remaining part of a castle founded by William the Conqueror; Westminster College, the oldest English public school established by William of Wykeham in 1382; and the Hospital of St. Cross, an early mediaeval almshouse. Displayed in the Great Hall is the Round Table, of Arthurian legend, believed to date from around 1290, made for a tournament near Winchester, held to celebrate the betrothal of one of the daughters of Edward I.



Winchester also has a remarkable brewing heritage. Although the last extensive brewery to function ceased in 1931, there are three microbreweries trading today to carry on the "ancient art and mystery". In 1996, I wrote a book called "Hampshire Hogsheads - The Lost Breweries of the County - Volume One – North Hampshire". I intended to publish two more volumes – on Central Hampshire and South Hampshire. I made a start and have, over the years, continued the research, so the framework for the history of Winchester breweries was already established. In the last week or so, more extensive research has been undertaken to provide a comprehensive account covering, I believe, all the breweries that have operated in the City in the last 200 years.

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. Brewery History Society events may be charged for non-members. To join BHS, [click here](#) for a membership form.

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

23rd August 2018. 10:30 am. Brewery History Society visit to Tucker's Maltings, Newton

Abbot, which is due to close soon. BHS members are welcome to contact the e-mail address listed below to register for the event. There will be a buffet afterwards at £7.50 per person. Numbers are limited to 15, so get in quickly. Non-members - [click here](#) for a membership form to join the BHS.

19th September 2018. Joint BHS / British Guild of Beer Writers Conference at the Button Factory, Birmingham. Provisional title is 'The Pub: Past, Future and Present'. A very impressive list of speakers has already been lined up. Please email visits@breweryhistory.com if you wish to receive more details as they become available.

4th to 7th October 2018. Independent Manchester Beer Convention 2018. IMBC18.

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

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 visits@breweryhistory.com, unless otherwise stated. Don't forget, it is advantageous to be a member to attend BHS events.

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



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International dialling codes quoted are from the UK. They will vary from other countries.

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. birchesmill@btinternet.com. 01588 640 409. 07/18.



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. 07/18.

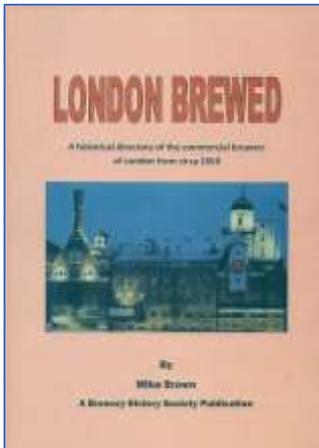
Rod Perkins has Coronation Ales for sale. He is selling his collection of Coronation Ales, there are just over seventy different, some being very rare and a couple of only known examples. He is open to a sensible offer for



the lot as a collection but may be willing to split. Bottles include Starkey Knight & Ford 1953; Harmans of Uxbridge, 1953; Brutton Mitchel Tom's 1953; Mann Crossman & Paulin 1937; Praeds 1953; Youngs Crawshay & Youngs 1953, etc. He is at present attempting to compile a list, please contact him with any sensible offers or for a copy of the list, rod@rodperkins.co.uk. 07/18

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

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](http://www.breweryhistory.com/wiki) containing a huge amount of factual and illustrative material and you are encouraged to add your own researches to this. 06/18.



David Hughes seventh book on Guinness, *the Guide to Guinness Collectables, volume 2* is now out. Copies are available by e-mailing him at phim.finch@btinternet.com. The price is £25.00 including postage. The book has 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

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



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

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



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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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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