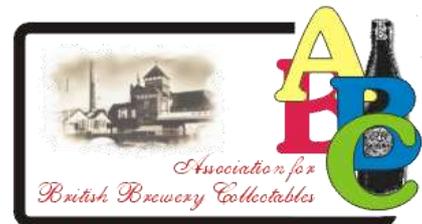


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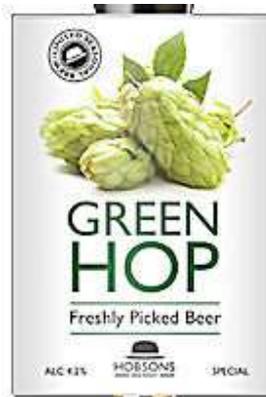


## BREWERIANA NEWS



**Thomas Hardy's Ale Golden Edition 50th Anniversary 2018** is now out, and at the time of writing, is available from [Laithwaithe's Wine](#) at £5.99 a bottle. I understand that this is still brewed by Meantime Brewery. There will be a plentiful supply of these at the Winchester meeting for anybody that wants one or three. **Theakston's** has done 'Green Hop Ale' in cask. **Hobson's** has done 'Green Hop'. They have also collaborated with Brew by Numbers to produce 'Mosaic and Citra'. Both are in cask.

**Skinner's** has done 'Green Hop' in cask.



**Dawkins** has done 'Frieze-Greene' in keg. They have also done 'Cascadia's Ghost' for Bristol Beer Week and a green hop beer called 'Easton Promise' both on draught. 'Supersonic Mach 2' will be out in October in bottle.

**Cellar Head Brewing** has bottled 'Prospect Green and Gold' for a special brew at the Tunbridge Wells Beer Weekend Breakfast and Brew Day on 16th September at the Royal Oak, Tunbridge Wells TN2 4SY. The beer will also be



available in cask. They are also brewing two different bottled 'Armistice Ales' (labels will be different, contents the same), currently available to [order from the brewery](#). The beer will be made to an old Fremlin's Brewery recipe. It will be a dark, strong English bitter at 5.5% that, from Fremlin's records, was the brew of the day on 11th November 1918. I like Cellar Head's logo – it looks like one of the guys out of ZZ Top!

**Brewdog** has done 'Quench Quake' in bottle and 'Small Screen Hero', 'Raspberry Blitz' and 'Hop Fiction' in can. The first mentioned two are also available in keg.

**Greene King** has done 'Flanders Fields' in cask for the Royal British Legion. It will be available from October.

**Fierce Beer** has done 'Aaron's Red', a Flanders style sour ale in 75cl bottles at £12.50 each.

**Wild Card Brewery** has done 'Passionfruit Gose' and 'NEIPA'. Both are in keg and in can.

**Five Points Brewing Co.** will be producing their regular 'Green Hop Series' during September and October. I have no further information yet.

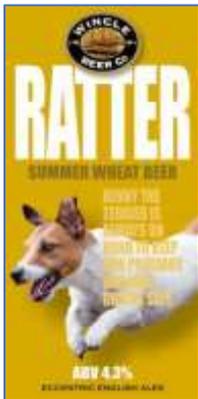
They are also celebrating their 5th anniversary and are doing some collaborative beers. Again, no further information yet.

**Hogsback Brewery** is doing 'Green Tea' in cask using green hops.

**Wylam brewery** has bottled 'Runner's Reward' again for the Great North Run. The label is considerably different from last year's. In addition, they have canned one of their core keg beers as a limited edition, called 'Child in Time', a cryo hop IPA (whatever that is).



**Bristol Beer Factory** has brewed 'White Milk Stout' in cask. This is the latest in their Artemis Series. The next one is 'Baked Goods'. They have also done 'Negroni' in keg. This is inspired by an Italian cocktail.



**Winkle Brewery** has done 'Ratter' in cask and in bottles.

**Joules** has done 'Indian Pale' in keg.

**Canopy Beer Co.** has done a so-far unnamed green hop beer on draught and in can, to be available at the Incredible Edible Lambeth Harvest Festival from 20th September to 7th October. Incidentally, Canopy Beer Co. has changed its branding, so if anybody collects material from this brewery, it's time to start again.

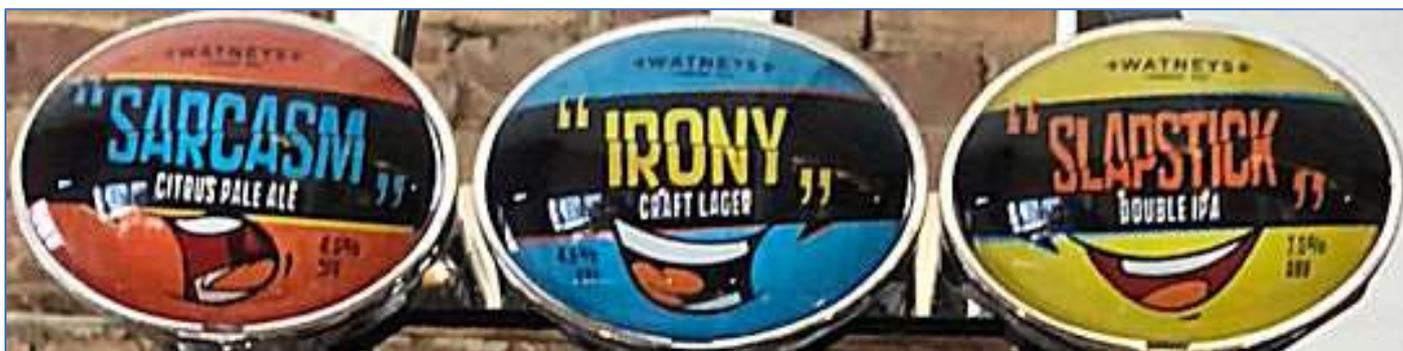
**Ledbury Real Ales** is producing a range of green hop beers. I understand they are taking their beers 'on tour'. No further details.



**Towcester Mill Brewery** is producing a one-off, as yet unnamed green hop beer on draught.

**Clarkshaws Brewery** is producing an unnamed green hop beer.

**Sambrook's** has contract brewed three tongue in cheek beers for Brands Reunited under the Watney's name. They are 'Sarcasm', 'Slapstick' and 'Irony'. They are available in can and keg. Brands Reunited has also revived the Home Ales name.



**Tenby Brewing Co.** has collaborated with Beer Riff to produce 'No Way Gose' in keg.

**Ainsty Ales** has done 'Rattlesnake Ruby' in cask.

**Fourpure** is celebrating its 5th birthday with five different draught beers. 'Mexican Hot Chocolate', 'Beach Life', 'Malt Shake' (all of which will be available after the 5th birthday party for a limited period) and 'Ginger & Lemongrass Saison' and 'Peanut Butter & Jelly Stout' which (thankfully!) will only be available at the 5th birthday bash on 13th October.

**Bowness Bay Brewing** is doing 'Swan Verdi' in cask with green hops.

**Tempest Brewing** has bottled 'All the Leaves are Brown', aged in Bourbon casks. Orders are restricted to 4 per household.

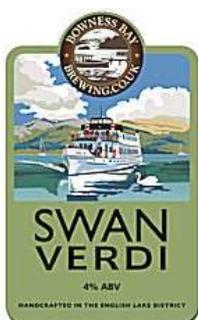
**Mad Hatter Brewery** has done 'Remember What the Dormouse Said' in can.

**Revolutions Brewing** is producing a series of beers in a 'Final Countdown Series' leading up to the UK leaving the EU. It will use ingredients imported from the EU. The latest one is 'Mandarina Bavaria' on draught. Also, they have done 'Cloudbusting' also on draught.

**Great Newsome Brewery** is to produce an as yet unnamed beer for Hull Kingston Rovers.

**Fullers Vintage Ale 2017** hasn't yet made an appearance, as far as I can tell. Last year the 2016 issue was out by this time of the year.

**Green Hop beers** are now coming out of the woodwork. There seems to be more of them this year than previously. The Kent Green Hop Beer Festival is taking place again this year. Expect plenty of new beers and accompanying point of sale material at these events. The official launch of the festival will be at the Canterbury Food and Drink Festival which takes place from the 21st to 23rd September at the Dane John Gardens in the heart of the city. This free event features a selection of local food and drink suppliers, with a marquee dedicated to Kent's Brewers and featuring a selection of green hop beers. With most of these beers, details of the names of them aren't yet available.





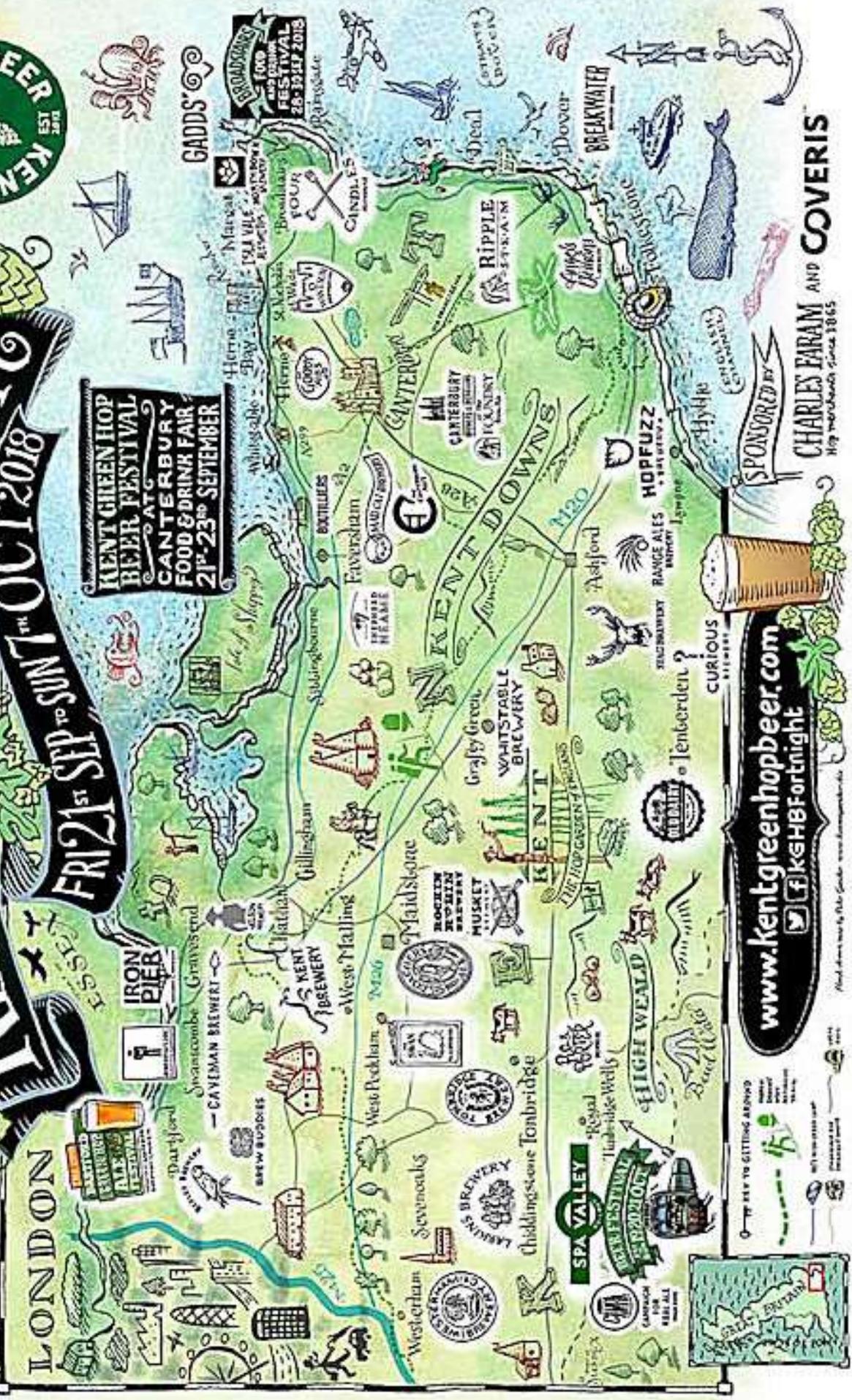
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## AUCTIONS

Several labels, among which Kentish breweries were particularly outstanding, sold on E-bay recently for good prices. I have illustrated just a few. Note the price of the Flint & Co. label.



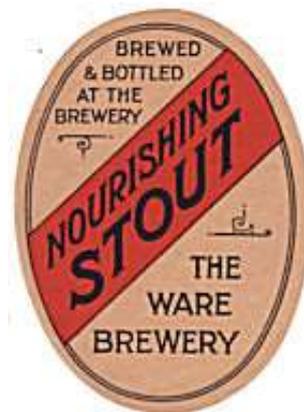
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Some of the others, were;

**Burton Brewery Co.** Double Stout oval, £421.77

**Fremlin's** Dinner Stout bottled by Godrich & Petman, wine merchants circular, £75.77

**Mason & Co.** Extra Double Stout oval, £815.00

**Medway Clubs** Oatmeal Stout oval, £385.00

**Rhodes & Co.** Hornsey Brewery Nourishing Stout oval, £167.00

**Style & Winch** Maidstone Pale Ale oval, £387.77

**Taylor Walker's** Barley Mow oblong, £77.00



**An Eldridge Pope Thomas Hardy's Ale** dated 1968 sold on E-bay for £83.50. 1968 is the first year Thomas Hardy's Ale was issued. It was produced in three sizes, pint, half pint and nip. The half pint is the rarest, the pint the second rarest and the nip the most frequently found. I normally expect a nip to sell for about £50.00. This one had a stain on the label, possibly due to leakage, but still sold for considerably more than I would have expected. Meanwhile, some of the more recent Eldridge Pope ones seem to struggle to achieve their expected prices. The beer has become extremely popular among collectors over the past 50 years, hence the scarcity of the recent releases of the modern interpretation of the beer, brewed by Meantime Brewery. Expect some examples of the most recent issue, the Golden Edition 50th Anniversary issue, to be available at the Winchester meeting – for a lot less than £50.00!

## NOTES AND QUERIES



**A member asks** about the ashtrays shown above, which all have matching jugs. Why is the name Wigan omitted from the right-hand ashtray, which he thinks is the most recent? Is it because the Wigan brewery was closed down? If so, when?

I can give a partial answer to this. The white ashtray has an Associated Potteries mark, which will make it quite early, perhaps 1920s. The middle ashtray has a Minton Regicor mark, which makes it most likely pre-war, 1930s. The right hand one has a Hancock, Corfield and Waller mark, and Burleigh Ware (Burgess and Leigh) which dates it to the 1950s. The only useful information I have found which helps to date the possible demise of the Wigan brewery is on the [Labologists Society web site](#), which states “The ... label shows bottling taking place in Wigan. This followed the acquisition of Henry Robinson & Co, Wigan Brewery in 1894. Bottling took place there until the second world war”. Magee Marshall does stretch one’s incredulity by stating that they had a brewery in Burton on Trent. They did – sometime around 1902! However, they used to import brewing liquor by rail from Burton until the 1950s, for their IPA. Maybe they decided to stretch a point.

**Dump Ale.** Here are two responses to my request for any information on the beer style ‘Dump’ in the last issue. This explanation certainly escaped me.

“**Re ‘Dump’** I’m fairly certain the Coldstream Brewery did a “Dump Ale” into the 20s or 30s.”

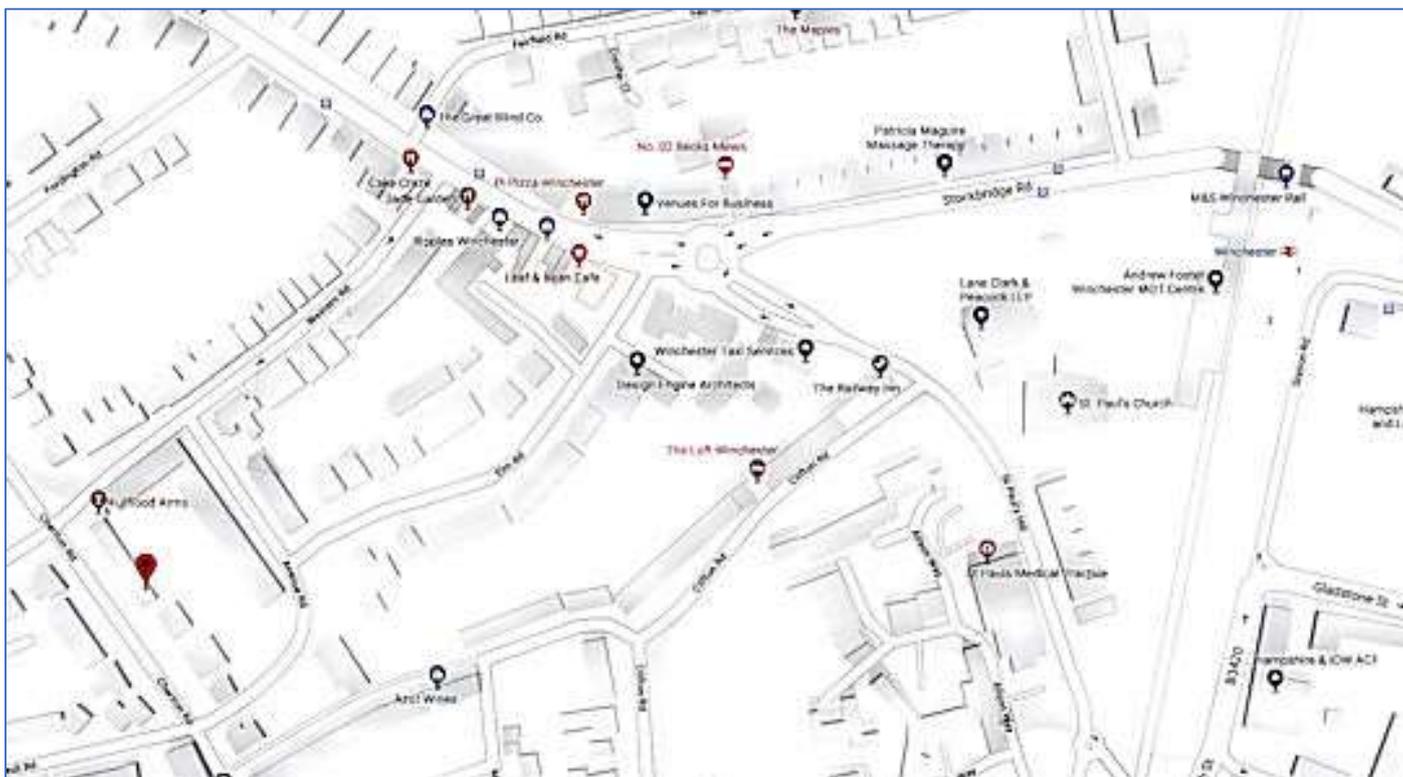
“**‘Dump Ale’** was brewed by Coldstream Brewery in the 1920s.”



## EVENTS

[Association for British Brewery Collectables events.](#)

**HAPPENING THIS SATURDAY! – SEE YOU THERE**



**The next Association for British Brewery Collectables meeting** is at the Fulwood Arms, Winchester, [SO22 5EF](#) 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.

This should be an outstanding event, with the prize draw for the Beer Memorabilia competition taking place here. There should also be plenty of breweriana on offer. See you there.

Editor

### **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.*

**21st September to 7th October 2018.** Kent Green Hop Beer fortnight.

**Until 23rd September 2018.** Cheltenham and Gloucester Beer Week.

**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](mailto: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.

**17th November 2018.** The next London Beermat Collector's Meeting in aid of charity is booked for Saturday, 17th November 2018 starting at 12.00 noon. As before it will be held at The Buckingham Arms, Petty France, London SW1, a Young's pub ever present in the CAMRA Good Beer Guide. All proceeds from the sale of beer mats, raffles and auctions will be donated to charity. The raffle will include various items of breweriana including bottles, glasses, etc. Contact Steve Alpe, [steve\\_alpe@hotmail.com](mailto:steve_alpe@hotmail.com). This meeting is not organised by the British Beermat Collectors Society. Everyone is welcome.

**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](mailto: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](#).*

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:grms1945@gmail.com). 05/18



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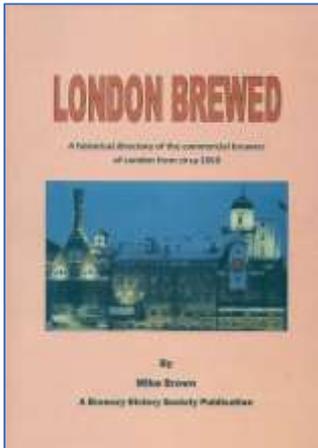
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**Steve Baker** (30 Longbridge Road, Lichfield, Staffs. WS14 9EN) [steve.baker@virgin.net](mailto:steve.baker@virgin.net), wishes to obtain a good condition Greene King **1953** Coronation Ale label. Offers a good condition **1937** Coronation Ale label from the same company in exchange. 09/18

**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](http://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](mailto: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) containing a huge amount of factual and illustrative material and you are encouraged to add your own researches to this. 09/18.

**Frederick Haysom** from Brighton, 07768 911 043, e-mail [frederickhaysom@msn.com](mailto:frederickhaysom@msn.com) wants a bottle of Windsor and Eton, Windsor Cot Ale – their Royal Baby Ale - (the brewery doesn't answer his enquiries). He is also seeking First Brews, Last Brews (especially King and Barnes Last Cast), and Coronation Ales. 08/18



**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](mailto:david.deraled@talktalk.net). 08/18

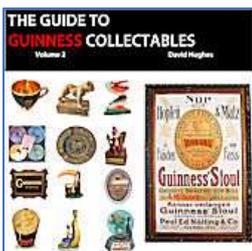
**Andrew Kearley** from Bournemouth is an avid collector of beer crown caps (bottle caps) and is seeking to add to his pre-millennium cap collection. If you have any pre-millennium beer caps to offer (swap or sell) or if you have unopened bottles to sell - that have branded bottles caps (brewery name, logo, beer brand etc.) please contact Andrew on 07423 056 707 or by email on [kearley7@gmail.com](mailto:kearley7@gmail.com). 08/18.



**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](mailto:hr4378@aol.com). Phone +1 518 527 4180. 08/18



**Andy Farmer** is looking for full Thomas Hardy's Ale nips. He needs Hardy's Ales with the letter prefixes 'K' 1980, 'L' 1982, 'R' 1989 & 'R' 1990, 'S' 1991, 'T' 1992. Also, all 1993- 1999 Vintage issues. [birchsmill@btinternet.com](mailto:birchsmill@btinternet.com). 01588 640 409. 08/18.



**David Hughes** seventh book on Guinness, *the Guide to Guinness Collectables, volume 2* is now out. Copies are still available by e-mailing him at [phim.finch@btinternet.com](mailto:phim.finch@btinternet.com). They are expected to sell out soon. 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. 07/18

**Keith Osborne** 25 Humber Gardens, Gleneagles, Wellingborough NN8 5WE. 01933 674856, e-mail [brewdelver@aol.com](mailto: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. 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](mailto: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](mailto:rod@rodperkins.co.uk). 07/18



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#### AND FINALLY ...

**Beer from the wood** is coming back. Carlsberg has decided to ditch glass bottles and package their beer in containers made from wood fibre.

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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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