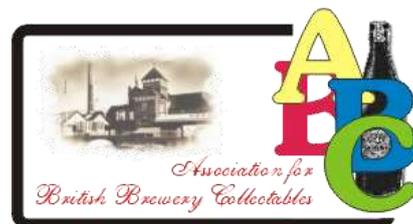


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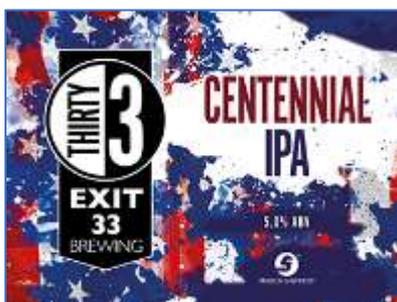
BREWERIANA NEWS



Skinner's has bottled 'Toasted Red Velvet Ale'. **Lacons** is doing 'Phantom' in cask, due out in October.

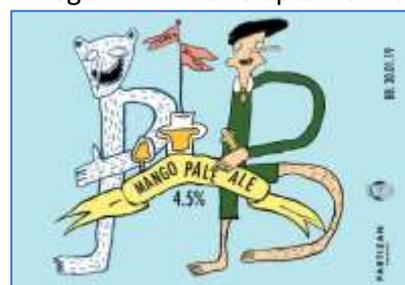
Beavertown Brewery has canned 'Mango Milk' and 'Ginger Stellar'.

St. Austell has announced nine further limited-edition cask beers in their small batch beers. These are 'Cascadia Beckons', 'When the Tide Goes Out', 'Sugar Plum Plum Porter', 'Hops and Heritage', 'Autumn Indie', 'Piney Ridge', 'White Stout' (described as a strong pale ale), 'Jewel in the Crown' and 'Season's Wheatings'.



Exit 33 Brewing has done 'Centennial IPA' and 'Surprise Attack', both in cask. **Brick Brewery** has done 'Blackcurrant and Sumac Sour' in keg and in can. Also, they have produced 'Je Ne Saison Quoi' in keg and can for Clapton Craft. **Shepherd Neame** has brewed 'Green Hop Ale' in cask. **Gadds Brewery** is doing 'Green Hop Special' in cask. **Partizan Brewery** has bottled 'Mango Pale Ale' for Clapton Craft.

Bond Brews has done 'Anniversary Ale' for its third anniversary, available in both cask and bottle.





Great Newsome Brewery will be quite active in the next couple of months. They are doing 'Muddy Boots' due in October and 'Hod Me Dods' due in November, both in cask. **Fullers** has done 'Beer One' in bottle. The first beer from its pilot brewery. To date they have done another four beers in cask. 'Galaxy Pale', 'Grapefruit IPA', 'Thai Stout', and 'New England IPA', which consisted of experimenting with the use of Cryo Hops for their first time. I don't think any pump clips have been done.



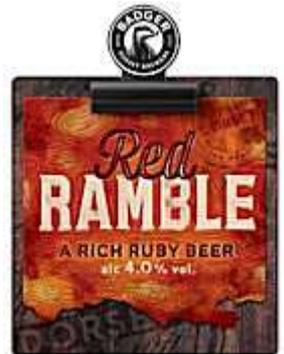
Wadworth is doing 'Treacle Treat' again for Halloween. The beer will be available in cask, and also in bottles in Aldi.

Brewshed Brewery has done 'Guildhall Ale' for the Bury St. Edmunds beer festival.

Adnams will be producing their 'Flat White Porter' in keg in October.

Hall and Woodhouse has done 'Red Ramble' in cask. It is supported by a range of point of sale material.

Wincle Brewery has done 'Cosmic Flyer', a green hopped beer in cask.



Canopy Beer is canning 'Leap! Green Hop Pale Ale'. A couple of other specials coming up in can are 'Amaretti Imperial Stout' and 'Lloper Everyday Oyster Stout'.

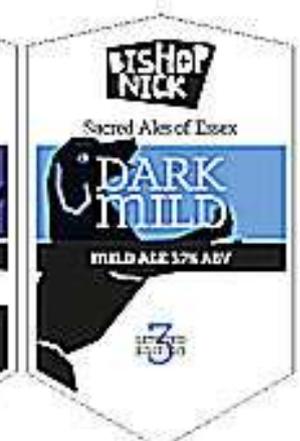
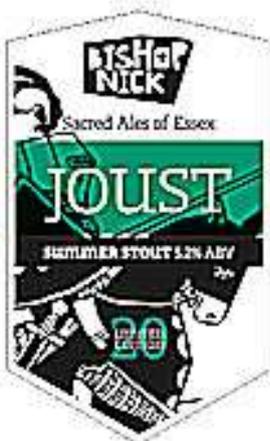
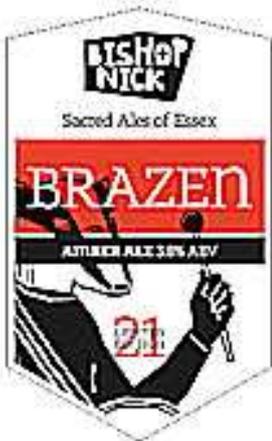
Sheffield Brewery Company has done 'Fresh Start 2018-19' for student freshers and 'Lucille', both in cask. Lucille has a picture of a guitar on the pump clip, which I'm sure must refer to B. B. King's guitar. He had several guitars, all of which he called Lucille.

Kelham Island has done 'Tranquillity' in cask in honour of a pop group called Arctic Monkeys.

Wold Top Brewery has done 'Big Sky' in cask.



Bishop Nick Brewery's current range of limited-edition beers are 'Brazen', 'Joust', 'Revelry 2018', 'Black Cloak' and 'Dark Mild', all in cask.



London Brewing Co. has done a special cask beer to celebrate the 150th anniversary of St. Pancras Station, called 'St. Pancras IPA'.

Banks's has done a cask beer called 'Idol' in support of a finalist in Pop Idol, Mark Rhodes. I understand Pop Idol is a TV programme which has returned to annoy us after 17 years in the wilderness (where it belongs).

Magic Rock has done 'Bearded Lady, Dessert Edition' in can.

Stroud Brewery has done 'LOL' which stands for Light Organic Lager and has collaborated with Toast Ale to produce 'Melba'. Both are in bottle. Melba will also be available in cask and keg.





Clarkshaw's Brewery will be doing 'Four Freedoms' in bottle as a protest against the UK leaving the EU. It will be launched at the Whirled Cinema – a stone's throw from the brewery – on Friday 19th October 2018.

Lees will be producing 'Cosmic Brew' in cask. They are also to produce regular one-off beers in their new microbrewery, amounting to 13 a year.

3D Beers have done 'Slimed' in cask for Halloween. The pump clip glows green in the dark.

Buxton Brewery has done 'Rain Shadow 2018', an Imperial Stout in can.

Fierce Beer has canned 'Barrel Aged VBM Imperial Chocolate Stout'.



The Phoenix Brewery, Manchester, is busy about now. They are doing 'Flash Flood' in cask and 'Spooky Brew' for Halloween, also in cask.

Wantsum Brewery has done 'Green Hop' and 'American Nut Brown Ale' both in cask.

Siren Craft Brew will be producing 'Halloween Ale' on draught, exclusive to Nicholson's pubs.

US beer collector's Scottish cans highlighted.



Jeff Lebo, the man reputed to have the largest beer can collection in the world, has [featured in a Scottish newspaper](#). His Scottish cans are described as 'special'.

An enigmatic beer has appeared called 'AI brewed Paisley Snail Pale Ale'. It is produced in can, and commemorates a legal case of a snail or slug being found in a bottle of ginger beer. I have no idea whether this was produced by an existing brewery or whether it was conjured up by some obscure feat of artificial intelligence. Or even whether it's actually beer.



Fullers has announced another 'Fullers and Friends' collaboration involving Magic Rock, Pilot Brewery, Tiny Rebel and three overseas breweries. The six beers produced will be sold exclusively in Waitrose in the spring of 2019.



An additional Eldridge Pope Thomas Hardy's Ale previously undiscovered, was unearthed at the Winchester meeting. Dated 1983, it's a bottle produced for the visit of the Duke of Kent. Despite this being a relatively minor royal, Eldridge Pope commemorated his visit with a Thomas Hardy's Ale. Members who purchased one of the 50th anniversary Thomas Hardy's Ales may notice it's mentioned in the list of special editions of Thomas Hardy's Ales on the side of the label.

The prize draw announced in previous issues of Beer Memorabilia was won by Keith Osborne, who went away the proud owner of two tickets for a brewery visit to Joules Brewery in Market Drayton. The answer to the question posed in the newsletter was 'London **Brewed**'. Not every entrant got the answer right. Our thanks go to the [Brewery History Society](#) for donating the prize.

AUCTIONS



This Wellow Brewery, Grimsby, Old Tom label sold on E-bay for £115.60. It might have sold for more if the seller had spelt the brewery name correctly, with two Ls instead of one. The Wellow Brewery was owned by Lewis and Barker, and was taken over by the Nottingham Brewery (the original one, not the micro-brewery) in 1900. It continued to brew until 1948, so while it is possible that this label is pre-1900, it could well be after that date, as the Nottingham Brewery continued to use the name and logo. This is a scarce label from a brewery where not much breweriana comes to light. I have seen bottles and labels from here, but as far as I remember, nothing else. An E-bay bidder has got a bargain here.



This Ben Truman bar back figure (left) sold on E-bay for £141.00. This is quite a rare item, especially in good condition, as this one was. Usually these figures have some damage. The only damage on this one was a few very small cosmetic surface problems. This figure comes in several different forms, and this particular version, to me, is the nicest. The worst damage on figures like this is the figure itself becoming detached from the plinth, and I have seen several bad attempts at making a replacement plinth to mount the figure on. The figure on the right is a very poor example of a copy produced by what I believe to be a company which tried to imitate the original. The figure had 'Ricordini' on the base.



Several labels, illustrated below, sold for good prices on E-bay.



£509.00



£155.00



£642.77



£157.88



£155.00



£134.00



An unusual variation on the Younger's Father William bar back figure appeared on E-bay. It sold for a very disappointing £17.00. It was described as bronze, 'in very good condition – just needs cleaning'. It was inscribed 'Scottish and Newcastle Breweries, Tartan Trophy', and instead of the walking stick, it had a fishing rod in its hand. Maybe I've missed out, but I've not seen this item before. Assuming the stick originally in his hand hasn't been replaced over the years but that the fishing rod is original, I suspect this may be a fishing trophy. S&N existed from 1960 to 2008, which helps to date this item. Tartan Special is still produced. However, Tartan Bitter which, when it had gone off in the 1970s was returned to Edinburgh to be 'reprocessed', faded from consciousness about then. This item must date to the Tartan Bitter days rather than the modern Tartan Special, which probably puts it in the 1960s. Does anybody know anything more about this item?

This superb Worthington jug sold on E-bay for £172.56. It had just a small crack and a 'nibble' according to the seller. I thought the crack was actually quite large, but was well illustrated in the listing. Even with those imperfections it sold for a high price. There was no maker's mark on the base. It just had the text "the property of Worthington & Co. Limited, Burton on Trent". This is quite a scarce jug, advertising Worthington IPA (White Shield). It is difficult to date, but I would suggest 1920s or early 1930s. It states "Brewers by appointment to HRH the Prince of Wales" on the label reproduced on the front.



EVENTS

Association for British Brewery Collectables events.

The venue of the next Association for British Brewery Collectables meeting will be announced here soon.

The last meeting at the Fulflood Arms in Winchester was very successful.



Members getting together



A scene at the bar

Some superb breweriana came to light.

These were the Joules pump clips and full bottles illustrated, and a Whitbread ashtray. These will be included in the next National Breweriana Auction on 24th November in Burton on Trent Town Hall.



The pub was a well-chosen venue with a good choice of beer, and very friendly staff. The turnout was good, even though it rained all day. We all made some new friends and some of us came away with a lot more than we went with. Here's to the next one.



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.

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

5th October 2018. Friday. The Labologists Society "Label of the Year" meeting at Arkells Kingsdown Brewery, Swindon. Further information from [Eric Doré](#).

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. 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, 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



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



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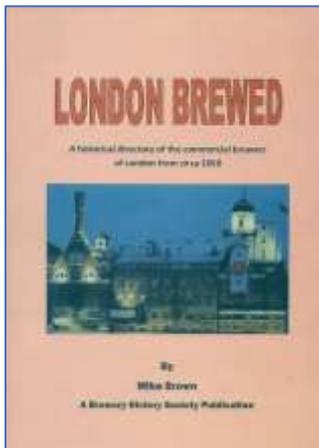
Rod Perkins is selling Guinness bottles, all a tenner each one! 1963 Two Million Barrels (signed), 1973 Three Million Barrels (signed), 1985 World Cup Snooker Tournament, 1982 Chairman's Stout, 1983 Governor's Brew, 1977 Silver Jubilee Ale. Contact Rod Perkins 07831 464669, rod@rodperkins.co.uk. 10/18

Steve Baker (30 Longbridge Road, Lichfield, Staffs. WS14 9EN) 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, 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. 09/18.



Frederick Haysom from Brighton, 07768 911 043, e-mail 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. 08/18

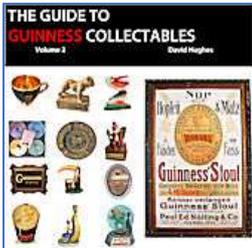
Andrew Kearley from Bournemouth is an avid collector of beer crown caps (bottle caps) and is seeking to add to his pre-millennium cap collection. If you have any pre-millennium beer caps to offer (swap or sell) or if you have unopened bottles to sell - that have branded bottles caps (brewery name, logo, beer brand etc.) please contact Andrew on 07423 056 707 or by email on kearley7@gmail.com. 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. 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. birchesmill@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. 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 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. 07/18.

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British Beer Mat Collectors Society

www.britishbeermats.co.uk/

British Brewery Playing Card Society

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Guinness Collectors Club
www.guinntiques.com/

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Telephone: 01283 532 880

Pub History Society
www.pubhistorysociety.co.uk

AND FINALLY ...

Expensive empty jars?

A **businessman** is selling bottles of Southsea Air for £2.00 each (or £10.00 on line). He is using the proceeds to fund cocktails and beer. He next plans on producing Brexit Air, limited to 500, which he will sell on 29th March 2019.

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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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