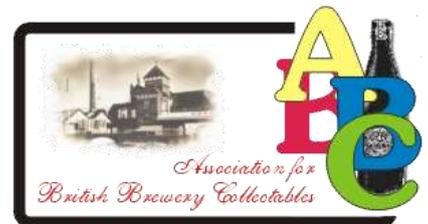


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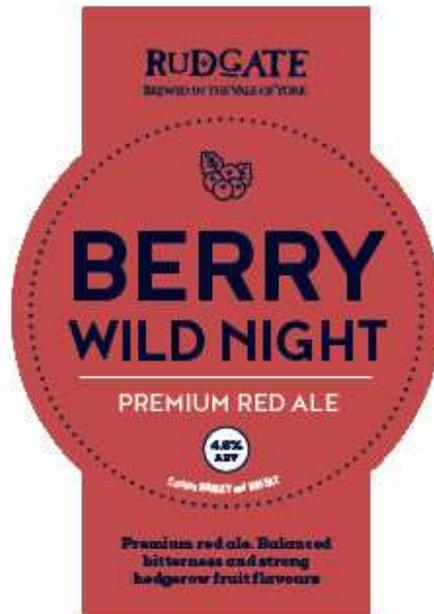
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The Association for British Brewery Collectables e-newsletter



BREWERIANA NEWS

Rudgate has done three beers for October, all in cask. These are 'Monster Mash' (a green hopped beer), 'Berry Wild Night' and 'Brew no. 45'.



Duration Brewing has done 'Turtles all the Way Down' and 'Bet the Farm', both on draught and in can for their first brews.

Marstons is again doing 'Poppy Beer' in cask in aid of the Royal British Legion, to be sold in Ei (formerly Enterprise Inns) pubs.

Stewart Brewing has done 'Rhu Barbra' in bottle and in keg, a rhubarb beer.

Robinson's has done 'Freddy Brewer' in cask for Halloween, another in their series of film related beers.

Buxton Brewery has bottled 'Sound of Islay', a cask matured, peated Imperial Stout!

Adnams 'Wild Hop' beer should be out in bottle soon.

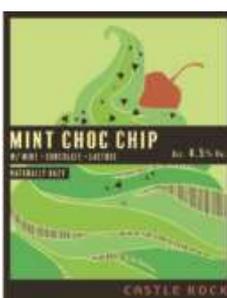
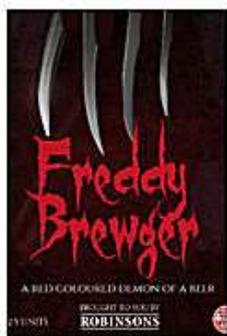
Fullers limited edition beers out about now are 'Red Fox', 'Damon Porter' and 'American Fall'. all in cask, and 'Espresso Stout' in keg. Their '2017 Vintage Ale' is out now in bottle, and will probably be available in cask in a limited number of locations. The bottled beer is currently sold out on Fullers web site, so try Waitrose.

Castle Rock has done 'Mint Choc Chip' in cask. (Also contains malt and hops!)

Hillside Brewery's 'Jolly Jester' is a bottled beer described by the brewery as having 'limited and rare availability'.

Brewdog is doing 'Cyberonaut' in 660ml bottles and 330ml cans.

Cullercoats Brewery has done 'Bramble Ale', containing autumn berries, and 'Wilde North Blonde' containing local green hops.





Innis & Gunn have done a bottled beer for their 15th anniversary. It is packaged in a box, and is called '15'. It is a barrel aged double IPA at just under six quid.

Norfolk Brewhouse will be releasing 'Moon Gazer Honey Ale' at the end of October. The beer will be in various Norfolk outlets, and at the Norwich Beer festival.

Five Points Brewing Co. has done 'Green Hop Bitter' in cask and in bottle. They also refer to this as their 'Green Hop Series'. I understand there are three beers involved this year. They are also doing 'Derailed Porter' in cask and keg, and 'Old Greg's Barley Wine' in keg and bottle.

Dark Star has done 'Green Hop' in cask.

Enefeld Brewery has done 'ESB' in cask.

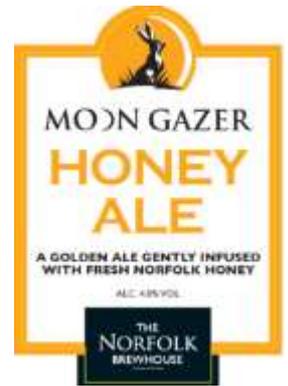
Hop Shed has done 'Green Hop Beer' in cask, which was featured on BBC Countryfile.

Stroud Brewery has done 'Brewer's Garden' in cask, with green hops.

Andwell Brewing has done 'King John Green Hop' in cask.

Abbeyle has been extremely busy. They have done 'Alchemy' (cask), 'Huckster' (cask), 'Kid Ryanamite' (key keg), 'Iced Tea Dead People' (cask fined and keg unfined), 'Matins' (cask) and 'Doctor Morton's Perfect Number' (cask).

Brewhouse and Kitchen is doing 'Veteran Brew' in cask for all its outlets, to mark 100 years since the end of World War I.



Windswept Brewing currently has four limited edition cask beers available, 'Chinook', 'Wolf of Glen Moray' (2 versions), 'Bear' Russian Imperial Stout and '#001'.

Battle Brewery has bottled a beer for the Battle Festival called 'Festival'. It is also available in cask.

Drygate Brewery has canned 'Disco Fork Lift Truck Mango Pale Ale'.

Williams Brothers has been commissioned by Marshall Amps to produce several craft beers for them. These are 'Amped Up Lager', in can and bottle, 'Full Stack IPA' and 'Jim's Treble', both just in bottle. These are obtainable direct from [Williams Bros.](http://WilliamsBros.com)

New Lion Brewery is doing a green hop beer in bottle called 'Local Hero'. They have also bottled 'Little' and 'Large' in their White Label Series, their titles referring to their strength, not to the size of their packaging.

Shepherd Neame is doing 'Spooks Copper Ale' in cask for Halloween.

Hobson's has done '25' in cask for their 25th anniversary.



Hook Norton is doing 'Greedy Goose' and 'Flagship' both with limited availability in cask. Flagship is available in bottles all year.

Fyne Ales has done 'North West Hop Lager' in keg, and 'the Merchant', 'Devine', 'the Mystic' and 'Cold Brew Mills and Hills', all in bottle.

Christmas beers.



Lacons is doing 'St. Nicks Ale' in cask for Christmas.

Robinsons will be doing 'Dizzy's Christmas Kiss' this year, in cask.

Rudgate is doing 'Rudolph's Ruin' in bottle, mini keg and cask, and 'Evil Elf' in cask.

Staffordshire Brewery will be doing their 'Cheddleton Christmas Ale'

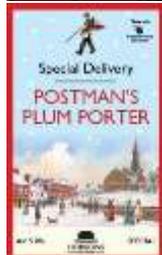
in bottles of hugely varying sizes. The litres are the smaller ones!

Tilford Brewery is doing '12 Days of Christmas' in cask for Christmas.

Battle Brewery is doing 'Winter Spice' in cask.

Hobson's will be doing 'Postman's Plum Porter' in bottle and in cask. It will be out in late November.

Hook Norton will be doing 'Twelve Days' in cask. It is now available in bottle all year round.



Breweriana collectors who are also music collectors may find a single by Humdrum Express called 'the Online Beer Club' amusing. He (indeed, there is only one of them) makes fun of the current trend for craft beers to include weird ingredients, and how some beer drinkers need someone to make decisions for them. He jokes that beer tastes better when you know a bit about it. How about a "zingy grapefruit finish – from the on-line club?" It's on Spotify, and [at 99p from Amazon](#).



Blackedge Brewery is looking for inspiration from its customers. They are asking for suggestions for a recipe for a saleable beer that can be brewed and sold by them. The top ten suggestions will be put to a public vote (assuming they get ten suggestions), and the winning recipe will be brewed. The winner will get to help brew the beer.

Cloudwater is going back to brewing cask beer, just two years after it announced very publicly that it was stopping brewing it. So look out for collectable pump clips from them again in the near future. Strangely, they will be pricing it per litre, just as we are getting out of the EU. Because of Wetherspoon's antipathy to the EU, I doubt if you'll see it in there.

AUCTIONS



This Springwell Brewery Strong XXXX Ale label sold on E-bay for £817.77. The Springwell Brewery was registered in 1888, and was acquired by Hammonds in 1929. This indicates that this label could be over 100 years old, or at least, certainly not far off. It was described as having a 'little nick to top, a fold and dust marks'. So its condition left something to be desired. I do wonder what a copy in perfect condition, if it existed, would have sold for. This has got to be an extremely rare label from a brewery where not much breweriana survives. Yet another superb item deservedly achieving a very high price, and continuing the trend for very healthy prices for rare labels.



A very nice Probyn's Guinness Stout tin sign sold on E-bay for £405.00. It was 1905 when Probyn's first bottled Guinness. It was sold under the Argus Brand to Australia and China. Sales were not good, and by 1909 they had abandoned the brand. So this is an extremely rare item, probably dating to between 1905 and 1909. The sign is in unusually good condition for a tin sign of that age, with just some rusting, especially to the reverse, as well as scratches, paint flaking and a slight dent. Bidding started at 99p and attracted 9 bidders over the seven days it was on E-bay, which demonstrates the popularity of this item.

Some labels on E-bay didn't manage to reach the high prices of previous auctions. A number of Cameron's labels were listed. These are the ones which reached reasonable prices. The Pale Ale label was the oldest.



£57.90



£55.00



£113.77

And some more labels sold on E-bay;



£112.00



Paine's label
£530.00



£115.50



£795.00

The Paine's label (above) shows medals earned by the company in Australia. In the late 19th century it exported substantial quantities of beer there. The medals are dated 1879, 1880 and 1881, indicating that the label is an export label and probably dates to soon after then.

The Palatine Bottling Co. label (right) went for just £34.33 – a bargain. It is included here because the company was closely connected with, and later owned by Walker & Homfrays of Salford, whose breweriana is elusive and sought-after. The Palatine Bottling Co. was founded on 8th September 1920 by John Henry Davies who was the Chairman of Walker & Homfrays at the time. The company didn't come under the majority control of Walker & Homfrays until 1937. Walker & Homfrays was taken over by Wilsons in 1949.



Three empty Felinfoel cone top cans none of which seem to have their original crown caps, sold at Peter Francis Auctions for £1,300.00. Buyer's premium is 24% including VAT, so the buyer paid £1,612.00 in total (£537.33 each!). The centre can seems to have a vertical bolt through it – I'm not sure what the purpose of that is, but it must detract from the desirability of the can, which is in otherwise excellent condition. The other two, although rather rusty, are still very collectable. Felinfoel was one of the first breweries that announced plans to introduce cans, in December 1935. They first went on sale in March 1936. Their 1937 Coronation beer was canned, and was very successful. In order to avoid the unpasteurised contents interacting with the metal inside the can, Felinfoel used to coat the inside of their cans with wax, fine in the UK, but no use in a hot climate.



NOTES AND QUERIES

Wellow Brewery, a member writes;



Re. item in Beer Memorabilia 68: We know of one beer mat from Wellow Brewery. Here's a scan (left). It's single sided, octagonal and brown in colour. 'W B Co. Rose's Oatmeal Stout'. Probably only one, maybe two copies known to still exist. We dated it 1936 but it could well be earlier. Originally found by a now deceased collector from Scotland and I think the mat currently resides in Birmingham.

A member has contacted me about this Mew Langton wrapping paper, part of which is illustrated. He asks about this (now framed) advertising paper from Mew Langton brewery and whether I know anything about when it was in operation. "It was folded up in the bottom of one of my desks drawers at my recent place of work. As it is tissue paper, I would imagine it was used to wrap off-sales bottles. Any idea of the date or value? It measures roughly 14" x 17". There are some pencil notes of addresses in the margins".



Mew Langton was registered as a company in 1887, and was eventually taken over by Strongs in 1965. It had pubs in the Isle of Wight and the adjacent mainland. It is almost certainly wrapping paper.

It is probably worth around £5.00 unframed. There are people who collect wrapping paper from breweries, and in fact people who specialise in collecting items from a particular brewery usually welcome wrapping paper from the brewery they collect. It probably dates to the 1950s or 1960s. Depending on the manuscript addresses the paper has written on it, that could detract from the value, or possibly enhance it if they are of any historical interest.

I tried to list my Guinness collection on E-bay. It obdurately refused, telling me that I shouldn't sell alcohol. I went through the listing and removed all occurrences of the word 'full' from it, replacing it where necessary with 'unopened'. It worked, and my collection was listed without any problem. So if you are listing 'full' bottled beers make sure they are 'unopened'. Somebody described a bottled beer on E-bay as 'un - opened'. A good idea.



A Bass clock was featured in issue 64 of Beer Memorabilia, with a request for information on what it may have originally looked like. The owner wanted to carry out restoration on it. Here are the before and after pictures of the item now it has been restored. It is unlikely that the original clock looked like the restored version, but the restorer has still made a good job of it with not much information. It is believed that the clock originates from France, but it may have been used in Belgium. The before picture is (obviously) on the left and the after picture is on the right. A superb and rare item. While it's not from the UK, and so not strictly British, the beer was produced over here.



EVENTS

Association for British Brewery Collectables events.

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

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.

20th October. Saturday, 4.00pm - 11.00pm, Edstaston (near Wem, Shropshire) Village Hall. Mini Beer Festival supported by the Brewery History Society Regional Shropshire. Entrance fee £4.00. Selection of cask ales including Magic Dragon, Stonehouse and many more. Contact Bryn Thomas, 01939 232 505.

Until 28th October 2018. Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse, near Dereham, NR20 4DR. Special exhibition, Beer and Brewing: Norfolk's Rural Pubs, featuring some superb breweriana. Admission £12.40.

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

1st November 2018. National Brewery Heritage Trust AGM, 2:00 pm at the National Brewery Centre, Burton on Trent.

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.

26th January 2019. The Winter Labologists Society Meeting has been arranged for the Royal Oak, Tabard Street, London. Association for British Brewery Collectables members are welcome. This is one of the dates we have earmarked for a short meeting of the Committee, if required.

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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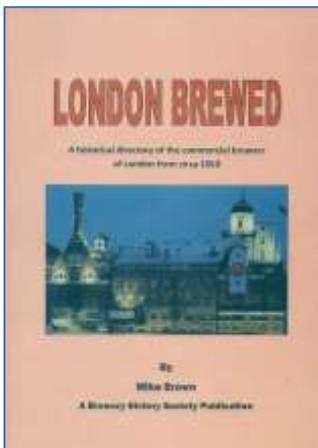


Mike Peterson is selling his extensive bottled Guinness collection, which consists of over 100 bottles, including packs, mostly commemorative, but with a few regular issues, one dating back to around 1910. Examples of items in the collection include a Coronation 1953 Guinness in its original box, a 1959 bottle drop bottle, a Bicentenary pack, various bottles issued for employees and people connected with Guinness such as Lord Iveagh, and much more. Full details and a complete listing can be seen on [his web site](#). E-mail [Mike Peterson](#), or phone 07952 141 087 or 01782 761 048. For sale as a collection, located in North Staffordshire. £2,000.00 or reasonable offers. 10/18

Rod Perkins is selling Guinness bottles, all a tenner each ono! 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



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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. 08/18

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



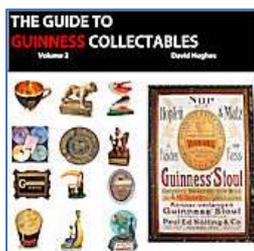
Andrew Kearley from Bournemouth is an avid collector of beer crown caps (bottle caps) and is seeking to add to his pre-millennium cap collection. If you have any pre-millennium beer caps to offer (swap or sell) or if you have unopened bottles to sell - that have branded bottle caps (brewery name, logo, 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 purchase 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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