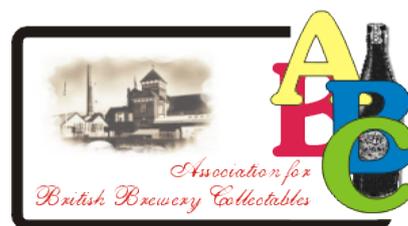


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BREWERIANA NEWS.

If you know of any developments relating to breweriana, please [let 'Beer Memorabilia' know](#), so that your information can be shared with other members.

Little Beer Corporation, has produced a beer for Audit Ale collectors. Audit Ale is a new addition to its range and one that salutes the town's former giant Friary Meux brewery. *Guildford Dragon* news writer and local historian David Rose offered the [Little Beer Corporation](#) a 47-year-old unopened bottle of Friary Meux's Audit Ale from his collection to see how the contents had fared over the years. The new recipe is based on that. The label design is based on the original. About 1,300 litres of it have been bottled for sale. About 1,000 litres in standard 330ml bottles, about 200 litres in 375ml Italian bottles, with a wax seal (this is bottle-conditioned) and about 100 litres in 750ml Italian bottles, with a wax seal (this is also bottle-conditioned). *Based on an article in the Guildford Dragon News.*

Little Valley Brewery has produced [LVB X](#) to celebrate their 10th birthday. This is to be stocked by selected Booth's stores, a northern based up-market supermarket chain. It will also be available from Little Valley's on line shop from 7th December.

Zerodegress has introduced a programme called First Sips, which sees limited-edition draught beers traded between its four branches. You could find out more using the hashtag #ZeroDegrees on Twitter.

CHRISTMAS BEERS



Yes, it's that time of year. Any Christmas beers I hear about will get a mention, as I know there are Christmas ale collectors among you. Let me know about any you come across.

Arkell's bottled Sir Noel.

Backyard Brewery did Bad Santa in bottle. I didn't think it was that bad, though.

Black Paw Brewery has done Santa Paws on draught.

Bradfield Brewery has done Belgian Blue in mini keg, bottle and on draught.

Greene King has done Rocking Rudolph on draught under their Hardy Hanson's name.

McMullen has done Boot Warmer on draught.

Mordue Brewery has done Howay in a Manger on draught.

Palmer's has relabelled Tally Ho as Tally Ho Ho Ho.

Piddle Brewery has done Stocking Filler in bottles and A Winter's Tale on draught

Titanic Brewery has done Wreckage again this Christmas. On draught and in bottle.

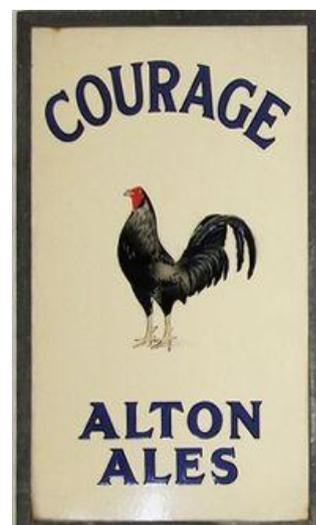


AUCTIONS



An identical pair of **Courage Alton signs**, one of which is illustrated on the right, sold at an auction in Lymington in late November. The hammer price was £700.00. Signs are fetching good money at the moment.

The **McMullen's S.O.S. crown cap** illustrated above fetched £51.00 on E-bay. Six different bidders were bidding in the auction. The **Young's** one, also above, with



five bidders, was sold at the same time on E-bay for £60.24. We are seeing a lot of crown caps for sale on E-bay at present. It seems to be a resurgent collecting interest. If you have any you don't want, you know what to do. Conversely, if you want to buy any, the rarer ones are expensive at present. As far as I know there are not many crown cap collectors in the UK. Most are abroad. If you collect them, and live in the UK, I would be interested to know.

NOTES AND QUERIES

Carlsberg Rebrew is a limited edition beer produced by [Carlsberg](#). It was available at £12.95 in bottle from St. Bart's Brewery restaurant, opposite Smithfield Market, in Farringdon, London, during the month of October. The beer is in the style of a Munich dark lager, a sweeter brew than the one we know now, using the original yeast from 1883. A full bottle was available on E-bay for a starting bid of £30, and didn't sell, for obvious reasons, which gave rise to this query. I understand at the time of writing that they are still available at their original price.



NEW BOOKS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST

World Atlas of Beer : The Essential Guide to the Beers of the World, by Tim Webb. 2nd edition. Octopus, 2016. ISBN10 1784721441. £25.00. Now incorporates more information on craft beers. Currently available post free for £19.99 from [the Book Depository](#).

EVENTS

If your breweriana society has an event coming up, I can list it here. Just [e-mail me](#) with the details.

Saturday 6th May 2017. Association for British Brewery Collectables meeting at [Barley Mow](#), 39 Barton Road, St Philips, Bristol, [BS2 0LF](#), from 11:30.

Saturday 21st January 2017. Brewery History Society, North-West Regional Meeting. Ale and Wigan Pie. A tale of two breweries - Wigan Prospect Brewery - Martland Mill meet Wigan Central.

Saturday 11th February 2017. From 12:00. The historic pubs and breweries of Cowes. A [walk around Cowes](#) on the Isle of Wight exploring the historic brewing and pub heritage of this town. This will be a joint venture between the [Brewery History Society](#), Cowes Heritage, which has produced an excellent [book on the pubs of Cowes](#), and the Isle of Wight branch of CAMRA. All welcome but do please let us know you are coming (and to receive further details) by emailing Solent-Region@BreweryHistory.com.

19th-21st May 2017. Tychy, Poland. 3rd [Brewery Collectables World Convention](#).

25th May to 4th June 2017. Norwich City of Ale 2017.

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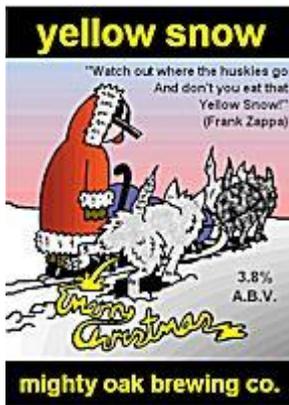
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David Taylor seeks old beer bottle labels, single or collections considered. Contact Dave in Wimborne, on 01202 980 299 or david.deraled@talktalk.net

Roy Walker from Tarporley wants an intact bottle of Lees Harvest Ale, 1989 with label in good/fair condition. Phone 01829 760575. E-mail SibRoy@mail.com

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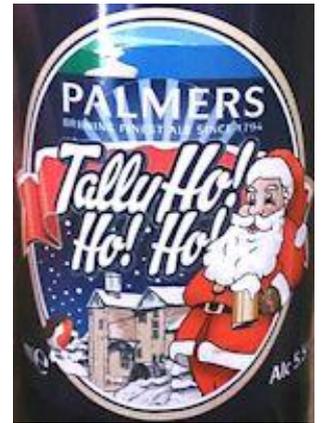
The **'Beer Memorabilia'** awards for the best Christmas beer titles go to;



Tempest Brewing takes my award for the most original Christmas beer title, Christmas is Cancelled, 1640-1958.

Mighty Oak produced Yellow Snow (with Frank Zappa quote on the pump clip), which appeals to my warped sense of humour, especially as I am a Zappa fan. (For non Frank Zappa fans, just think of 'doggie wee wee'! The actual Zappa title was Don't Eat the Yellow Snow.)

Palmer's has relabelled Tally Ho as Tally Ho Ho Ho, which gets my award for sheer audacity.



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Please [keep in touch with 'Beer Memorabilia'](#) with information I can include, which can be news items, articles of interest, events you know of, advertisements, or whatever.

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