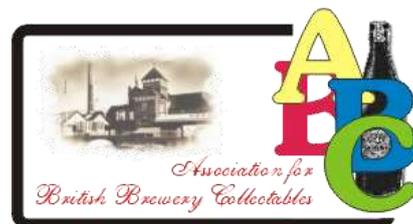


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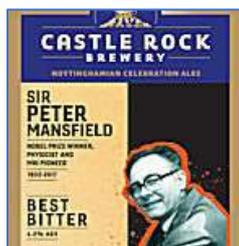
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The Association for British Brewery Collectables e-newsletter



BREWERIANA NEWS

Ossett Brewery has these limited-edition cask beers available. 'Turning Leaves', 'Mai Tai', 'Spellbound' and 'Silver Shadow'.



Castle Rock has done 'Sir Peter Mansfield Best Bitter' in cask.

Cheshire Brewhouse has done 'Green Hop Pale Ale' in cask. Also, they have bottled 'Eldorado' and 'Cascade'.

Lees Brewery has announced a range of music-based limited-edition cask beers for 2019. These are 'One Day Like This', 'Rock 'n' Roll Star', 'Not Nineteen Forever', 'Ever Fallen in Love' and 'True Faith'. They have also recently done 'Railroad' as a limited-edition cask beer.

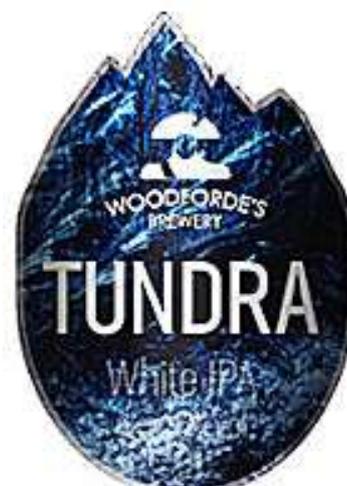


Harbour Brewing and Guinness Open Gate Brewery are collaborating to produce four different, as yet unnamed beers, for sale in the Hawksmoor Borough restaurant in London during November. The beers are designed to complement food served in the restaurants. The first collaboration beer will be an alternative aperitif, based on the flavours of a gin and tonic, and infused with herbs and botanicals. The second will be created to pair with Hawksmoor's most popular starter of roast scallops with white port and garlic. An oak barrel-aged beer, with the depth, complexity and tannins of a Rioja, will be paired with the British rib-eye steak main course at Hawksmoor. The beer will be made with sour cherries, and fermented in foudres - large wooden barrels used most commonly in winemaking. To finish, a barley wine aged in American oak white wine barrels will be paired with the popular sticky toffee pudding.

Cloudwater has canned a special beer for Headway, the brain injury charity.

Woodforde's is doing 'Tundra' in cask.

Island Brewery has done 'Victoria of Wight' in bottle for the new Isle of Wight Ferry. It's available on the ferry and at the Portsmouth Wightlink café.





Arkell's has done 'Spiced Pumpkin Ale' in cask and mini keg for Halloween.

Doncaster Brewery has done 'Back the Bid' in cask to support Doncaster hosting matches in the 2021 Rugby tournament. An anonymous official said "It will be quite malty, with a lot of hop flavour, and it's quite an orange colour". Wow!

Phoenix Brewery has done 'Spooky Brew' in cask for Halloween.



Joules has done 'Moon Madness' in cask for Halloween. It's described on the pump clip as "a twisted blend of malts, creating a dark ale. 4.666% ABV. Brewed after dark by the night brewer".

Brewdog has collaborated with Seven Brothers to produce 'Heaton Mess' on draught, a chocolate and banana Dunkelweiss.

Hammerton's has canned 'Crunch Peanut Butter Milk Stout'.

Cameron's Brewery has collaborated with Toast Brewery to produce 'Stottie Dunkelhefeweizen' in keg. Profits are donated to the charity Feedback.



St. Austell has done 'Bucket of Blood' for Halloween, in cask.

Downton Brewery has done 'Pumpkin Ale' in cask for Halloween.

Cross Bay Brewery is doing 'Witching Hour' in cask for Halloween.

Acorn Brewery is doing 'Phantasm' for Halloween on draught.

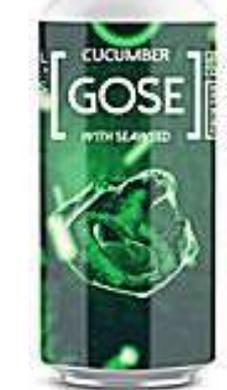
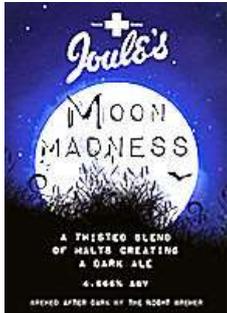
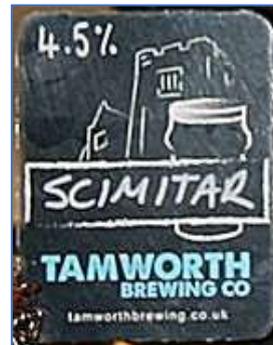
Heritage Brewery is doing 'Witch Ale' in cask and in bottle for Halloween.

Long Arm Pub and Brewery in Shoreditch is doing 'Avocado Stout', in tank at £5.50 a pint. It will be available from November.

Stewart Brewing has done 'Cucumber Gose' in keg and in can.

Tamworth Brewing Co. has celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Reliant Scimitar with a cask beer called 'Scimitar'.

Wiper and True has done 'Stop Frame' in cask and in bottle for the Ardman model company. The beer is expected to have nationwide distribution.



Christmas beers.

Lees will be doing 'Plum Pudding' in cask for Christmas.

Woodforde's is doing 'Tinsel Toes' in cask for Christmas.

Phoenix Brewery will be doing 'Christmas Kiss' and 'Humbug' in cask for Christmas.

Byatt's Brewery has done 'XXXmas', both on draught and in bottle.



Monty's Brewery bottled 'Ding Dong'.

Staffordshire Brewery bottled 'Cheddleton Christmas Ale', 'Cheddlemas', 'Frosted Hop', 'Bobbin' Robin' and various other products.

Hornes Brewery did 'A Dickens of an Ale' in bottle.

Backyard Brewery did 'Bad Santa' in bottle.



Bluestone Brewery bottled 'Rockin Robin'.

Arkells bottled 'Sir Noel' and also produced it in cask.

West Berkshire Brewery bottled 'Yule Fuel'.

Baa Brewing has done 'Baa Humbug' in bottle

Box Steam Brewery is producing 'Bauble' in bottle and on draught.

Conwy Brewery has bottled 'Hoppy Xmas'.



Three Castles Brewery has bottled 'Secret Santa Ale' for English Heritage.

Downton Brewery is doing 'Kangarudolph' in cask for Christmas.

Brewdog has bottled 'Mistletoe Mafia' and 'Get Out Claus' as their first Christmas offerings.

St. Austell is doing 'Proper Cracker' in cask for Nicholsons for Christmas.

Thornbridge is doing 'Wild Holly' in cask for Nicholsons for Christmas.

Bowland Brewery is doing 'Mullered Monk', a beer infused with Bénédictine in cask for Christmas.



Seven Scottish Breweries will be involved in the 'Replicale Contest' this year, where each brewery has to produce a beer using the same range and quantity of ingredients. Each beer will then be judged. The breweries are Brew Toon, Alechemy, Stewart Brewing, Barneys, Top Out, 71 Brewing, and the St. Andrews Brewing Company.



Nicholsons Pale Ale house beer has been rebranded with a new pump clip. The beer is brewed by St. Austell.

AUCTIONS



A Watneys Red Barrel keyring sold on E-bay for £41.00. Meanwhile there are two others for sale for £12.50 buy-it-now. I had about a dozen of these in my early days of collecting, which I sold for less than £5.00. I should have held onto them. It looks like this is worth more than I thought. Fonts can fetch over £100.00, but these keyrings are quite common, surely they're not worth 40 quid?

This Bass crown cap from Millward Bros. Ltd. of Wednesbury sold on E-bay for £90.00. It was among a group of outstanding caps that were listed at the same time. This one achieved the highest price of all of them by a long way. I have never heard of Millward Bros., but crown caps from Bass and Guinness bottlers are well sought after when they are a bit out of the ordinary like this one. Just a passing mention – the cap was won by a specialist Association for British Brewery Collectables member.



This Bass can sold on E-bay for \$100.00 (about £75.00). It's a rare, early flat-top can dating probably to the 1950s, or possibly older. It is a 10 oz can (half pint), which I understand is much scarcer than the 16 oz cans which were in regular use in the USA at the time. The can was empty, and in pretty good condition for a can of that age. While can collecting is not a major interest in the UK, it is much more popular in the USA where they can sell for considerably higher prices than this.



These labels sold on E-bay for excellent prices:



David John India Pale Ale. £53.00.

George, Beer and Rigden English Ale. £200.00.

Littleboro' Brewery Strong [Christmas] Ale (rare - probably dating to between the wars). £33.90.

Mappin's India Pale Ale (c1920s?). £47.77.

Stone's of Tollesbury Pale Ale. £39.55 (surprisingly low!)

Stone's of Tollesbury Nourishing Stout. £420.00.

NOTES AND QUERIES



This **Thomas Rawson** Golden Beer export label appeared on E-bay at a starting price of £150.00. This immediately aroused my curiosity. Why would a comparatively recent (inter-war) label be expected by the seller to fetch such a high price? The brewery was quite a large one, brewing from the mid 18th century up to the second world war. It was even described in Barnard's Noted Breweries. The seller was quite knowledgeable. He or she had several other labels on E-bay listed at much lower starting prices which attracted considerable bids. (Some of these fetched high enough prices to be described above). Why did the seller list with such a high starting price? There must be something about it that I'm not aware of, and I'd really like to know. The label didn't sell.

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](mailto:visits@breweryhistory.com) 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.

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.

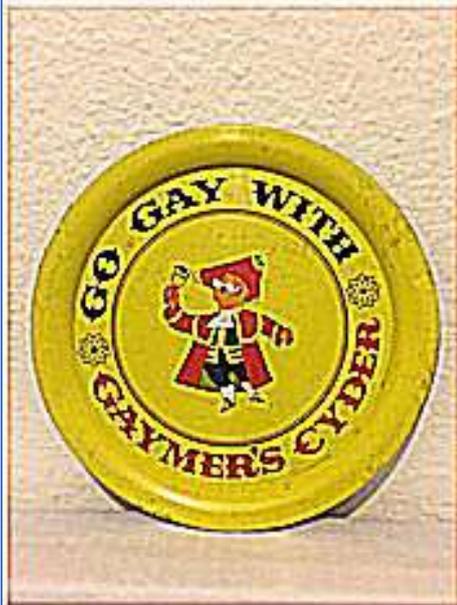
26th January 2019. The Winter Labologists Society Meeting has been arranged for the Royal Oak, Tabard Street, London. Association for British Brewery Collectables members are welcome. This is one of the dates we have earmarked for a short meeting of the Committee, if required.

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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And the seller thinks it's risqué!

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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. 10/18



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. 10/18.

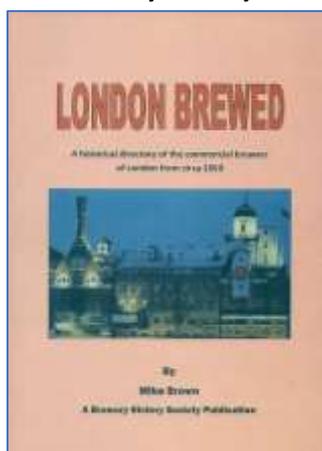
Rod Perkins is selling Guinness bottles, all a tenner each ono! 1963 Two Million Barrels (signed), 1973 Three Million Barrels (signed), 1985 World Cup Snooker Tournament, 1982 Chairman's Stout, 1983 Governor's Brew, 1977 Silver Jubilee Ale. Contact Rod Perkins 07831 464669, rod@rodperkins.co.uk. 10/18



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](mailto:Mike.Peterson@virgin.net), 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

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.



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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 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. birchsmill@btinternet.com. 01588 640 409. 08/18.

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AND FINALLY ...

A soldier who made ale for his homesick comrades in World War One is being honoured in Belgium 100 years after his first brew. Sgt Jack Payne first produced Silly Scotch Ale on 13 October 1918. The Silly Brewery in Belgium has now commemorated it with a one-off beer. One of the family said ""We knew about Uncle Jack being a soldier but the beer thing is all new to us".



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