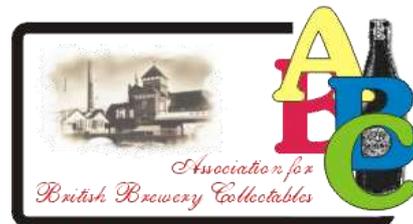


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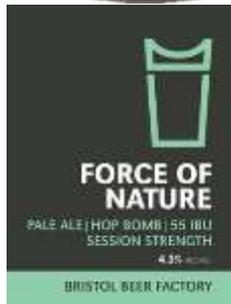
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BREWERIANA NEWS



Grainstore Brewery has done 'First & Last' in cask to commemorate the first and last soldiers to die in World War I.

Stewart Brewing is doing 'DIPA' in keg and in cans. It is possible that DIPAs (Double IPAs) along with Imperial Stouts, in larger size packaging, could be banned by the Portman Group, in their infinite wisdom, because it encourages 'immoderate consumption'.

Ripple Steam Brewery has done 'Hopping M.A.D.' in cask using green hops. M.A.D. stands for Made Around Deal (in Kent).

Windsor and Eton Brewery did 'Heavenly Harvest', bottled for Naked Wines but they have limited amounts in their shop as well. Also available from the shop is 'Poppy Guardsman' commemorating the Guardsmen killed in WW1. They did 500 numbered bottles at £5.00 each, with £2.00 going to the Guards' charity.

Salcombe Brewery has done 'Stormwatch' in cask.

Adnams has done 'Satsuma Witbier' in keg and bottle with the Jack Brand logo. They have also done 'Sloe Storm' in cask. Expect their 'Tally Ho' to be out in December in cask and bottle.

Dark Star has done 'Holy Vible' in can and keg for a mental health charity called CALM.

Three Brothers Brewery has done 'Maple Syrup and Bacon Blonde' in cask.

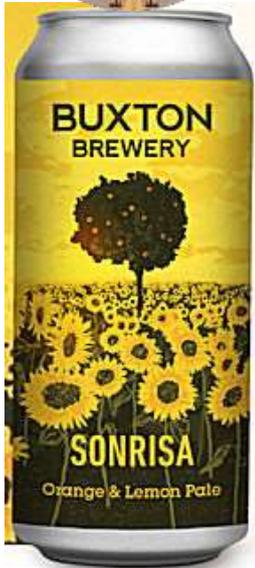
Fullers has released their '2018 Vintage Ale' in bottle and probably also in cask. It's available in Waitrose, and direct from the brewery.

Otter Brewery has done 'Flaming Ale' in cask for the Flaming Tar Barrel event in Ottery St. Mary in Devon.

Woodforde's has done 'Indian Summer' in cask for the Norwich Beer Festival. The pump clip (right) looks like a baked bean burger.

Bristol Beer Factory has done 'Force of Nature' in cask to celebrate their 14th birthday. In addition, they have done 'Hawaii Juice-O', 'Negroni', 'White Milk Stout' and 'Baked Goods', described as their Artemis Series. Next up is their Vinyl Series in the New Year. I expect there will be a Christmas beer in between.





Gipsy Hill Brewery has done 'Pedlar' in keg.

Stubborn Mule Brewery has done 'Armistice Mild' in cask to support Trafford Veterans. The beer will initially be available on Saturday 10th November at the brewery's 'Brewtap'.

Cameron's are responsible for 'Murder One', a boxed 75cl 9% beer specially brewed for Motörhead and priced at £27.95. This follows on from Röd Crew, previously reported. Murder One is a rum infused dark ale which has been aged for over 500 days in wooden bourbon barrels. 666 bottles were done. They were on offer on [the brewery's web site](#), and can be posted or collected from a Head of Steam. (The Head of Steam is a chain of pubs owned by Camerons). It was first made available to pre-order on Halloween with a closing date of 5th November.



Norfolk Brewhouse has done 'A Breast Bitter' for a breast cancer charity. It is available in cask. The beer is coloured pink.

Buxton Brewery has canned 'Sonrisa' orange and lemon pale ale.

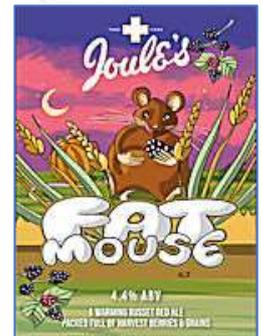
Siren Craft Brew has done 'Ryesing Tides' in cask, keg and bottle.

Piddle Brewery has done 'Captain Swing' in cask.

Joules Brewery has done 'Fat Mouse' in cask.

Hog's Back has done 'Home Harvest Ale' in cask.

Ridgeside Brewery has collaborated with Vocation Brewery to produce an as-yet unnamed guava milkshake 'beer' on draught.



Cloudwater and Verdant have collaborated to produce 'New West' in can.

Skinners has bottled 'Chocolate Milk Stout'.

St. Austell is brewing the house beer for Brunning and Price, called 'Traditional Bitter'.



Camden Town Brewery has canned 'Homeslice Home Brew Lager' for a pizza chain.

Swan brewery has bottled 'Hero's Ale', which recognises the lost generation of WW1 especially Alan Leonard Lewis VC, the only Herefordshire born Victoria Cross recipient.

Bewdley brewery has done a 10th Anniversary ale called 'Decennium' in bottle.

Christmas beers.



Shepherd Neame is again doing 'Christmas Ale' in bottle and in cask. Strangely the cask version is 5% ABV and the bottled version is 7% ABV.

Skinners will be doing 'Jingle Knocker' and 'Christmas Fairy', both in cask. 'Jingle Knocker'

may also be available in limited quantities in bottle.

Flack Manor Brewery has done 'Flack Cracker' in cask.

Towcester Mill Brewery is bottling 'Santa's Tipple'.

Purple Moose has done 'Merry X-Moose' in bottle.

Broughton Brewery is bottling 'Santa's Stout'.

Black Isle Brewery is bottling 'Colonel Custard's Christmas Ale' for Christmas.



Fyne Ales has produced revised labels for its bottled beers, and has started canning.

Ludlow Brewery in Shropshire has produced a series of beer mats featuring six local heroes from the First World War to mark the centenary. These are obtainable from Stan Platt at Stan.platt@btinternet.com



Robinsons has given their bottle labels a radical new look. Their Unicorn Copper Ale has received a make-over, while 'Pale Ale', 'Citra IPA' and 'Choc Stout' have put in an appearance.



The Portman Group's 'Independent' Complaints Panel has upheld a complaint against Drygate Brewing for a colourful can that their 'Disco Forklift Truck Mango Pale Ale' beer (reported in Beer Memorabilia issue 69) was packaged in. The Portman Group's Panel contains members from the larger breweries, and there is a feeling in some quarters that smaller, craft brewers are being unfairly singled out.



AUCTIONS

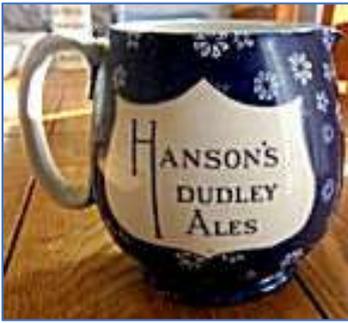


The National Breweriana Auction takes place at Burton on Trent Town Hall, DE14 2EB on 24th November. There are plenty of excellent items on offer in the auction. Members may remember seeing the Joules bottled beers and pump clips and the Whitbread ashtray on show at the last meeting. These will be in the auction. Also, among the many other choice items, expect to see these;



- Simonds E.I.P.A. plastic pump clip, c7.5x4.5cm, with metal clip
- Greene King 1953 Coronation Ale bottle, cap in good condition.
- Framed 6 bottle price signs, 4 advertising Mann, Crossman & Paulin, and 2 advertising Brandon's Putney Brewery, c62.5x52.5cm (see right).
- Melbourn's Stamford Ales tray, c33cm diameter, in near mint condition.
- An 1800s brewery token with a letter 'P' on the back (presumably a penny token) from the City of London Hour Glass Brewery.
- Officers' Bottled Bitter" "Officers' Nut Brown Ale" water jug. Wade RegiCor, 10cm tall.
- Thomas Salt & Co Ltd Carlton Ware matchstriker. In good condition with a little fading on the 'Health' trademark.
- Lowe, Son & Cobbold Audit Ale cast metal bottle opener, reg no 702661, c9.7cm long.
- Soames Welsh Ale jug in good condition, dates from the beginning of the 20th century.
- Barclays Russian Stout in sealed, nailed, wooden box, 37x11.5x11.5cm
- Hewitts round enamel sign, diameter 42.8cm.
- Salt's Jubilee Strong Ale bottle. The label, which is a bit distressed, shows Queen Victoria





This Hanson's Dudley Ales and Bonnie Dundee Whisky jug sold on E-bay for £697.77. The jug's pattern is reminiscent of jugs produced by Shelley, formerly Foley Pottery. This jug dates to after 1913, during the time that the name Shelley was being used for all Foley Pottery items with the addition of 'Late Foley'. The Rd. number, 625614, on the base dates the registration of the design to 1913. This item, however, has no manufacturer's mark. The item was in reasonable condition, with just a repaired chip on the spout. Julia Hanson & Sons first brewed in 1895, and was registered as a limited company in 1897. It was taken over by Wolverhampton & Dudley Breweries in 1943.



This Ind Coope Royal Doulton jug sold on E-bay for £156.59. This jug had an Ind Coope base stamp, and was made in the Lambeth style, but by the Stoke-on-Trent factory. It dates to the early part of the 20th century, and is the first jug of this design I have seen. With the lack of any indication that it was made for Ind Coope, except on the base, many collectors would miss a gem like this item. But the base marks, which are clearer than on the average Doulton item, confirm this to be a highly desirable Ind Coope collectable.



The Skinner & Rook Scotch Ale label on the left sold on E-bay for £180.01, not a bad price for a bottler. Bottlers' labels tend to fetch less than those for breweries. The label on the right sold for £86.13. Both bottlers bottled Guinness and Bass. The Ashe label is very attractive, and is one which would have been generic for beers exported by T. F. Ashe of Liverpool. The company became T. F. Ashe and Nephew around 1904, which probably helps to date this label to pre-1904.



Another Salt's Burton Ales jug sold on E-bay for only £77.57. The brewery was registered in 1893, but was certainly brewing before then. It was taken over by Bass, Ratcliff & Gretton in 1927. Most of Salt's breweriana is highly sought after, because it is so attractive, and the brewery had a fairly limited life span, leading to items from the brewery being quite rare. This jug was manufactured by T. G. Green, but had a range of blemishes which will have put bidders off. The last Salts Burton Ales jug seen was reported in issue 20, and sold for £360.00. It was in much better condition than this one.

The Saleroom.com has increased its fee from 3% to 4.95% (5.94% including VAT). If members use this web site for bidding for breweriana, it may well be cheaper and easier to put in a commission bid directly with the auction house itself instead. Alternatively, some auction houses accept online bidding via EasyLiveAuction.com, who offer an up-front flat fee of £3 + vat (unlimited bidding in the auction).

NOTES AND QUERIES

With regard to the Rawson label, a member writes that the seller had previously sold a similar one for £225 so was hoping to get a similar price for this but not wanting to take the chance of it going cheaply as there were only two serious bidders on the first one. Unfortunately it didn't work.



EVENTS

Association for British Brewery Collectables events.

The venue of the next Association for British Brewery Collectables meeting will be announced here soon. It will probably be in the Gloucestershire area.

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.

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. The major breweriana auction of the year, with plenty of excellent lots as well as plenty of breweriana stalls.

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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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

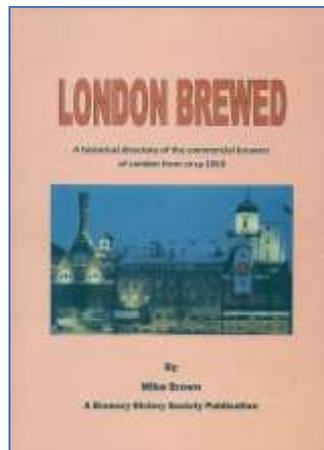


Enrique Solaesa from Madrid, wants the San Miguel beer mats illustrated on the left. They were all issued in the UK. Will purchase or swap. He has [a web site](#) with details of items he can swap. Phone +34 6091 71355. Email jesolaesa@yahoo.es. 10/18.

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

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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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.

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AND FINALLY ...

A member writes; I couldn't resist querying the Gaymer listing in the last issue with the seller - here's my question:

"suggestive? are you mad? £399 postage - are you even madder?"

and his reply:

"Hi, Thank you for your three questions. I'll deal with them in order.

Suggestive... It is slightly suggestive in today's vernacular.

Am I mad? ... Nothing has happened to make me mad. (By 'mad' you might mean 'insane'. If so, I have not been declared insane by any recognised medical institution. Also, your word choice is not politically correct.)

£399 postage - am I even madder? ... I guess I would be perplexed if the postage charge was £399, but not mad. (By 'madder' you might mean 'more insane'. If so, again, your word choice is not politically correct.)

I'm pretty sure it's £3.99. If I'm wrong, then it's a typo and not a link to madness or insanity.

I hope your questions have been answered. Thank you for contacting.

Have a lovely day."

I think my original supposition was correct - he is mad!

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