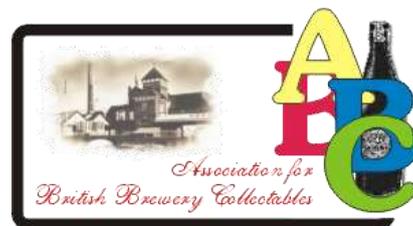


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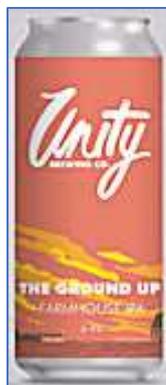
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**THE ASSOCIATION FOR BRITISH
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BEER MEMORABILIA
wishes everyone a Merry Christmas
and a happy 2019.



BREWERIANA NEWS



Seven Bro7hers Brewery is doing 'Throw Away IPA' on draught, made from discarded Kellogg's cornflakes. It is planned to do three different beers in this way. They have also done 'Yuk Brew' on draught (doesn't sound very appetising) for a pop group called Wolf Alice, to be served at one or two of their forthcoming gigs.

Duration Beer has produced three collaborations, all in can or bottle. They have collaborated with Verdant Brewery to produce 'If We Must' in can, Unity Brewing to produce 'The Ground Up' also in can and with Brew by Numbers to produce '18:12', a Brett'd Pale Ale in 75cl bottles. As they haven't got a brewery yet, collaborations are all they can manage at this stage, although they do have access to brewing facilities abroad, and will soon have their UK brewery up and running.

Knoydart Brewery has bottled 'the Seven Men', their first brew, which will probably be very difficult to get hold of because of the isolated nature of the brewery, and Knoydart itself, which is on a peninsula opposite the Isle of Mull. The run was limited to 400 bottles.

Thornbridge has done a barrel aged gift pack containing two barrel aged bottles of beer. These are 'Serpent', a Belgian golden ale fermented with wild cider yeast and bottle conditioned, as well as a bottle of 'Days of Creation', a barrel aged raspberry beer.

Wild Beer has bottled 'Bodhisattva', a 5% beer selling at £20.00 for 75cl. It's available at the Man Behind the Curtain restaurant, Leeds, or direct from the brewery.

Newby Wyke Brewery has reissued 'Treasure Ale' in cask in response to Theresa May's draft declaration about leaving the EU.

Lees has done two limited-edition cask beers. They are 'Cosmic Brew' and 'Rock 'n' Roll Star'.

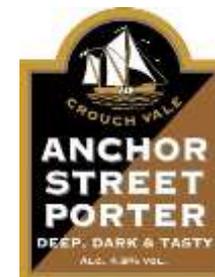
Bristol Beer Factory has done 'Midnight Magic' in cask. It's a fudge lactose stout. (Hic!)

Salem Brew Co. (part of Batemans) will be doing 'Golding' in cask for January.

Crouch Vale has done 'Anchor Street Porter' in bottle and in cask.

Vocation Brewery has canned 'Dark Mystic', a 10% Russian Stout.

Charnwood Brewery will do 'Tasman Bay' in cask and keg, and 'Bald Eagle' and 'Old School' in cask, keg and bottle. A 'fox' theme seems to run through their beers.



Christmas beers.



Bluestone Brewery has done 'Chimney Stack' in bottle.
Bang-On-Brewery has bottled three beers for Christmas, called 'Gold', 'Frankincense' and (guess what), 'Myrrh'.
Tomos a Lilford Brewery has bottled 'Christmas Porter'
Grey Trees Brewery has done 'Winter Warmer' in cask and bottle.



Mad Dog Brewing has bottled 'Christmas Pudding Bock'.
Untapped Brewery has bottled 'Ember'.
Dog's Window Brewery has bottled 'Santa Paws'.
Mumbles Brewery has done 'Kiwi Christmas' in bottle and on draught.
Tudor Brewery has done 'Winter Cheer' in bottle and cask.
Hopback has bottled 'Winter Lightning'.
Butcombe has done 'Chris Moose' in cask.



Rudgate has done 'Evil Elf', 'Rudolph's Ruin' and 'Brew no. 46, Aurora Lights', all in cask.

Boss Brewing has done 'Boss Blizzard' which is available in some Co-ops in bottles and 5 litre cans.

Brightside Brewery has done 'Reinbeer' and 'Brewdolph' in cask.

Cloudwater Brewery has bottled a limited run of 200 festive bottles each, of eight different beers, which are available as a pack from the brewery. These are 'Don't Get Rude', 'Bourbon BA Barley Wine', 'Bourbon BA Kentucky Common', 'City Orchard', 'That's Not Me', 'To Me', 'To You' and 'BA Shell Suit v1'.

Brinkburn Street Brewery is offering eleven bottled beers and one canned beer for Christmas. These are 'House of the Rising Sun', 'Byker Brown', 'Mango Tripper', 'Ford St. IPA', 'Byker Blonde', 'Ragnar Lothbrok', 'Homage to Mesopotamia', 'Canny Sculler', 'Festive Hop Gremlin', 'Groovy Juice' (in can), 'Geordie Pagoda' and 'Clandestine Imperial'. The complete collection is available for £89.50 from the brewery.

Derby Brewing Co. has done four Christmas beers in cask. These are 'White Christmas', 'Choc Berry Dream', 'Reinbeer' and 'Tree-mendous'.





Church End Brewery has done 'Stocking Filler', 'Silent Night', 'Santa's Blotto', 'Rein Beer', 'Bauble-icious' and 'Happy New Beer' all in cask.

Anarchy Brewery has done 'Xmas Chaos' in can and key keg.

Three Bs Brewing did 'Santa's Skinful' in cask.

Thwaites did 'Good Elf' in cask.

Big Clock Brewery did 'Holy Christmas' in cask.

Reedley Hallows Brewery did 'Clausing Time' and 'Festive Cheer' both in cask.

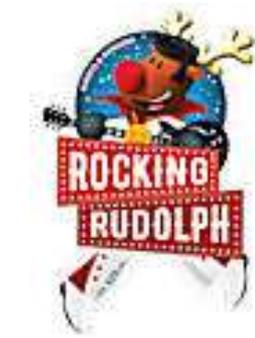


Teignworthy Brewery has done 'Yuletide' and 'Santa's Tale', both in cask, and 'Christmas Cracker' in bottle.

Crouch Vale did 'Santa's Revenge' in bottle and cask.

Greene King has done 'Rocking Rudolph' in cask under their Hardys & Hansons (their wording) name.

Charnwood Brewery has done 'Three Kings' in cask, keg and bottle, and 'Night Sky' and 'Snow Fox' in cask and keg.



Brew your own collectables?

LG has branched out from its usual stuff, to produce a home-brew machine working off capsules, like coffee machines, with its own '*optimised fermentation algorithm*'. Wow! The counter-top beer-bot will supposedly be able to produce over a gallon of beer from single-use capsules containing malt, yeast, hop oil and flavouring. (Yuk!) Put in your capsule and hit start. The 'HomeBrew' will have freshly made beer ready to drink after roughly two weeks depending on the specific capsule. You can monitor the machine while it works with an app. When it's done, you can then use the tap to serve yourself a glass and it will even clean itself to get ready for the next batch. The price has yet to be announced. Craft brewers – watch out, you may have some competition!



AUCTIONS



This Soames sign sold on E-bay for £570.00. It was not in perfect condition, but being around 90 years old, it was in reasonable condition for its age. I have adapted the seller's description here. An F. W. Soames & Co., 1927 Brewers' Exhibition poster in frame. It reads 'The Ale that got the Medal'. It has 'F. W. Soames & Co.' carved into the top of the frame. It is in used condition with some staining to the edges of the poster and some wood chipped off the frame. The wooden frame measures 23 inches by 33 inches. It was described by the seller as needing cleaning. It dates to before 1931, when the brewery was taken over by Border Brewery. It must date to after 1927, when the medal was won by the brewery, probably very soon after.



This Shepherd Neame tin sign sold on E-bay for £300.00. The sign was well spotted with rust, which can be quite serious with tin signs, especially if the rust penetrates right through the sign, as was evident in the seller's shots of the rear of the sign.

Nonetheless, this is a very nice item depicting bottled beers and their labels. Single Stout, Light Dinner Ale and Oatmeal Stout were the bottles featured.



This Robert Porter's Bulldog Lager paperweight sold on E-bay for £78.54. Robert Porter bottled and exported Bass and Guinness among other beers. This was one of their other beers. Three Read Brothers Dog's Head Bottling labels were included as well as one Guinness Dog's Head Bottling label, with the paperweight. Paperweights seem to be out of favour among breweriana collectors. I would have expected this lot to exceed £100.00. It appeared to be in very good condition.



Another Robert Porter item, this time a waiter tray depicting Bulldog Guinness and Bulldog Bass, sold on E-bay for £388.87. It was in reasonable condition – another similar tray had previously sold 'Buy it Now' on E-bay for about £150.00 and was in a much worse condition than this one. It's interesting to note that the tray asks customers to look for the whole body of the bulldog. This is because Read Brothers, which also exported Bass and Guinness, used a dog's head as its trade mark, and Robert Porter were trying to avoid confusion. I must admit I get confused about this from time to time.

This Doulton Lambeth jug celebrating the Grafton's Diamond Jubilee, and issued by the Grafton in Westminster, sold on E-bay for £132.00. The jug was in excellent condition, and was issued in 1898. The dates quoted on it were 1848 to 1898. This could be misconstrued as Queen Victoria's Jubilee, which was my first reaction. However, Victoria's dates were 1837 to 1887 or 1897, depending which Jubilee you are looking at. The amazing thing is that this jug commemorates a pub which is still standing today, and trading as a pub/restaurant. It's incredible that this pub has survived for all these years. I hope the jug was bought by the present landlord of the pub itself as a relevant and meaningful piece of history.



NOTES AND QUERIES

Another Bruce Bairnsfather item has come to light from the same member who reported the one which was listed in a previous issue. This one may also have been used for brewery advertising. The caption reads "No, you were wrong, Bill! That wasn't another warnin' you 'eard". If you know of this being used by any brewery for publicity, just [contact the editor](#), who will pass it on. The member states that there was certainly a campaign that used Old Bill for Nut Brown tobacco, twinned with a brewery but he cannot find any references. Incidentally, the person who owns the original cartoon mentioned in a previous issue has 'owned up'.



EVENTS

Association for British Brewery Collectables events.

The venue of the next Association for British Brewery Collectables meeting will be [the Castle Inn](#), 10, Mount Pleasant, Bradford on Avon, Wiltshire, [BA15 1SJ](#), at about 11:00 on 11th May 2019. The pub is open from 8:30, so there's no problem arriving early. They do bed and breakfast, and as far as I know three of the four rooms available are still free to book. Phone 01225 865 657.

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.

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.

22nd February 2019 to 24th February 2019. Craft Beer Rising beer festival. Old Truman's Brewery, Brick Lane, London E1 6QL.

21st March 2019 (to be confirmed). Watford Breweriana Auction. Contact Bill Austin, (baustin1951@btinternet.com; 07789 900411) nearer the date for further details.

6th April 2019. Breweriana event. Peterborough, 12:00 to 17:00. The Ploughman, 1 Staniland Way, Werrington, Peterborough [PE4 6NA](#). Take the Citi 1 bus from Peterborough bus station and ask for the Ploughman. If interested in a booking a table please contact me at mike_s_johnson@hotmail.com.

10th to 13th October 2019. Brewery Collectables World Convention. La Plata, Argentina.

19th October 2019. National Breweriana Auction 2019 at , [Burton on Trent Town Hall](#), DE14 2EB.

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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David McCleave from London SW19, wants anything appertaining to Old Bill's connection with Smiths of Macclesfield or any other brewery that used him. 07885 272435 or e-mail david.mccleave@btinternet.com.

Janusz Mroz in Edinburgh collects Scottish beer labels. He has 100s of spare Scottish Microbrewery labels for swap. if you are interested, email him. janusz73m@gmail.com. 12/18

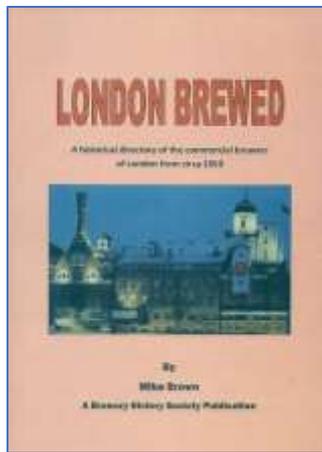
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Keith Osborne 25 Humber Gardens, Gleneagles, Wellingborough NN8 5WE. 01933 674856, e-mail brewdelver@aol.com seeks a label or a bottle from what he thinks is the only 1953 Coronation label he hasn't yet obtained - Higsons of Liverpool. Generous terms 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.

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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

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.

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.



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



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AND FINALLY ...

A bottle of 60-year-old Macallan sold at auction recently for £1.2 million. This is thought to be a record price for a bottle of whisky. Judging by the price Macallan charges retail for its Malt Whisky it shouldn't be long before that price gets exceeded. I long for the old days, when good old 40% Macallan Malt whisky, my favourite, was matured in sherry casks, was available in all the supermarkets, and it was all kept simple. Nowadays it's much more complicated. How about this genuine quote: "The Macallan Gold Double Cask is the released edition of [The Macallan Gold from the 1824 series](#), which was discontinued in early 2018 to make way for the Double Cask, Triple Cask Matured and Sherry Oak ranges. This expression is drawn from a combination of American and European oak sherry-seasoned casks". Wow! The only saving grace is that this "expression" is less than forty quid – just.

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