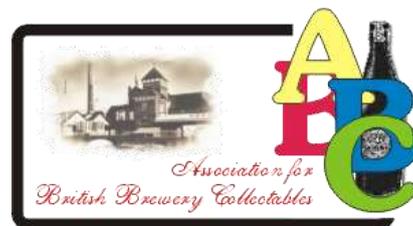


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ASSOCIATION FOR BRITISH BREWERY COLLECTABLES MEMBERSHIP LIST 2019

It's Membership List time again. You can [look at last year's list here](#). If you are included in last year's list, and don't want any changes made, you don't need to do anything. If you want any changes, please [let me know](#), with details of the change(s) you want. If you are not listed, and want to be included, please [e-mail me](#) with your name, e-mail address and details of your collecting interests. If you want your information to be deleted, just [e-mail me](#) to that effect. The closing date for details for inclusion will be 1st March 2019. Details submitted after that will be included as and when I have the time.

BREWERIANA NEWS



Innis & Gunn has bottled 'Mika's Choice', a Bourbon barrel-aged jalapeño Imperial Stout.

Wold Top has done two cask beers for Tryanuary. These are 'Dawn of Time' and 'Cirrus'.

Buxton Brewery has bottled 'Farmhouse Ale' and canned 'Grinlow'.

Orkney Brewery has bottled 'Dark Island Reserve' in 75cl bottles. It is a 10% beer at £16.99 a bottle available from the [Orkney Brewery web site](#).

Dog's Window Brewery has done 'Play Dead' in a limited run of 80 bottles.

Brick Brewery has canned 'Pink Gose'.

Bishop Nick Brewery has done 'Virtue' in cask.

Aylesbury Brewhouse has been active with three limited edition cask beers, one with a sense of humour following its established political theme. These are 'Jacob Rees-Smog' smoked porter, as well as 'Pulsar' and 'Occultation'.

Duration Beer has done 'Deep Roots', a carrot witbeer in cask and can, (to be released at Cloudwater's Festival in March), and 'Small Doses' in can.



Beavertown has done 'Birthday Beer' for Beer + Burger Store, in can and keg.

Stewart Brewing has done 'Hedgerow Sour' and 'Voss IPA' both on draught.

Fullers has done 'Swing Low' in cask for the 6 Nations.

Bristol Beer Factory has done the 'Vinyl Series' in cask, with the theme Music and Beer. The beers are 'White Label', 'Boca 45' and 'Hefe Banoffee Pale'. They are described as 'three beers for three speeds', because the ABVs reflect the three speeds vinyl records are recorded at, 3.3%, 4.5% and 7.8%.



Box Steam Brewery has bottled 'Mint Condition', a chocolate mint porter, for its 15th birthday.



Adnams is doing 'Oyster Stout' and 'Fat Sprat' in cask, commencing in March. They are also expected to be doing three cask collaboration brews during the year. **Hall and Woodhouse** has done 'the Dorset Horn' in cask. **Hopback** has done 'Hooking Good' for the 6 Nations and 'New Zealand Pale' both in cask.



Salopian Brewery has collaborated with Green Duck Brewery to produce 'Kashmir' in can.

St. Austell has again done 'Cousin Jack' in cask for the Six Nations.

Black Sheep has done 'Ram Tackle' in cask for the Six Nations.

New Wharf Brewery has collaborated with Ascot Brewing Co. to produce 'Lonesome Boatman' in cask and bottle. The cask beer will be available at the Alehouse, Reading, from 9th February onwards.

Monty's Brewery has bottled a special version of its 'Dark Secret' for its 10th anniversary, aged in Welsh Whisky and Madeira casks.

Robinsons has done a new version of Trooper called 'Trooper Nitro', which is kegged, and charged with nitrogen and CO₂. I understand that more projects are in the pipeline with Bruce Dickinson of Iron Maiden in 2019.



Brewdog's Overworks project has now come to fruition in bottles. This sour beer series kicks off with these offerings; 'Funk x Punk' (also on draught), 'Cosmic Crush Cherry', 'Cosmic Crush Tropical', 'Cosmic Crush Quince', 'Cosmic Crush Raspberry', 'Aplomb Bomb', 'Bedrock Red', 'Electric Blue', 'Gooseberry Fool' and 'Panavision Pink'.

Fourpure has canned 'Castaway Mai Tai DIPA'.

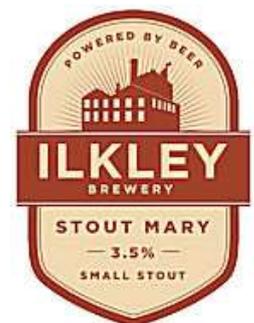
Brew Toon has brewed 'Mayday' in aid of the RNLI. Around 2,000 bottles will be done.



Castle Rock has collaborated with Liquid Light Brewing Co. to produce 'Lightspeed Spacerock' on draught.

Ilkley Brewery is doing 'Stout Mary' in cask.

Fuller's, as members may have read, has been taken over by the Japanese giant, Asahi. I have no idea what effect that will have on the brewery's collectables for sale on their web site, but at present nothing has changed. It's interesting to note that the third best selling item on their web site is Fuller's 2018 Vintage Ale, which has been sold out for some weeks now!



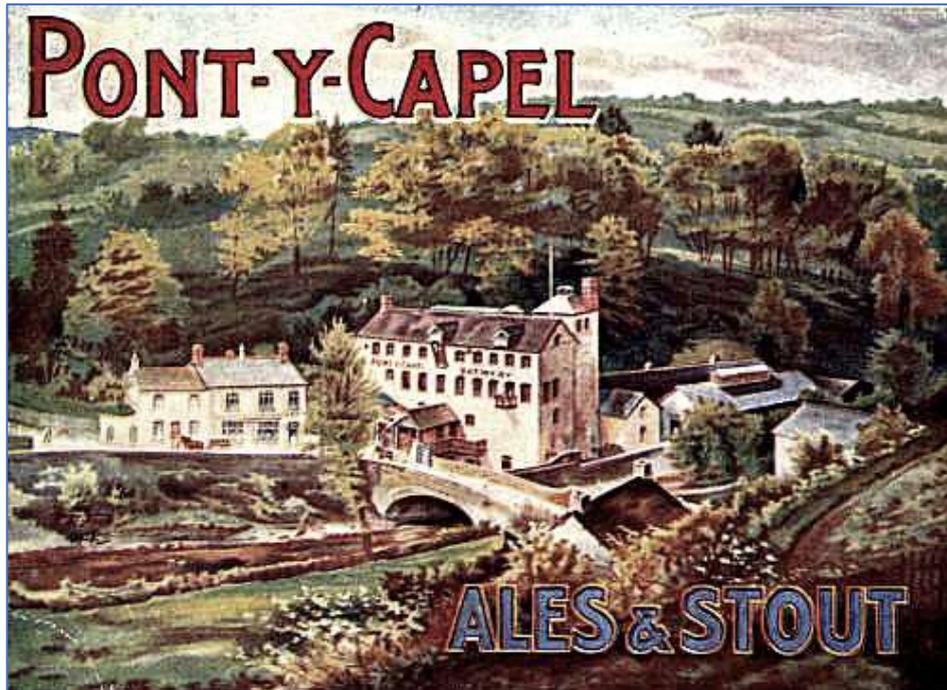
The Black Rose Tavern, Edinburgh, has produced an anti-spiking beer mat. The mat has a hole in it to put a straw through and rests on top of a drink glass. I leave members to judge the effectiveness of this. The Black Rose Tavern is a music venue.

An interesting article from Foodism lists [London bottle shops that are best for limited edition beers](#). If you're in London, and near any of them, and collect limited edition beers, then it's worth paying them a visit.

AUCTIONS



This jug, from Pont-y-Capel Brewery, Cefn Coed, Merthyr Tydfil, sold at auction for £1,000.00 plus fees (not stated by the auctioneer, usually about 20%). The auctioneer, Brettell's of Newport, described it as a "19th Century Advertising Jug in the Form of Mr Punch, 'Ask for Pont-y-Capel pure Ales and Stout', Chip to Rim". It had an estimate of £15.00 to £30.00. The Pont-y-Capel Brewery is described as founded around 1800 as the Cefn Viaduct Brewery, and registered in 1912 as the Pont-y-Capel Brewery. It was wound up in 1921, but had a brief resurgence in later years.



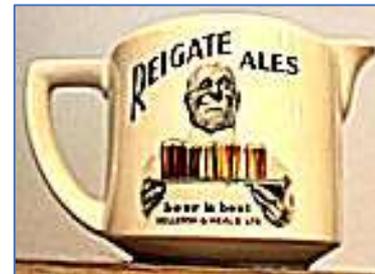
This Bateman's mirror sold on E-bay for £267.00. The maker was described as A & H. Pemberton of Liverpool, a company which has been trading for over 100 years. The mirror's condition was not good, having surface scratches, paint cracks and spots on the glass. This would partly account for the rather low price. In addition, the seller had put a reserve price on the mirror, which puts some bidders off, including me. Also, the mirror had to be collected from somewhere in Lincoln, which is another discouragement from bidding. I suspect that this mirror was made around the 1930s, but I can't be sure.

A pre-war Russells of Malton Quarmby beer mat sold on E-bay for £68.66. The seller dated it at 1939. The mat was a bit dog-eared, but probably rare. It was double sided, with the same design on each side. It had the familiar horse-racing logo and the trade name 'Winner Ales'. The seller gave no source for his/her date, but it was probably based on details from the British Beer Mat Collectors Society list, which is very reliable.



This Allsopp India Pale Ale jug sold on E-bay for £125.05. It's manufactured by Minton's, and dates to the 1920s or 1930s and bears the 'Red Hand' trade mark. The design is similar to the India Pale Ale jug, reported in Beer Memorabilia a couple of issues ago, which sold for just under £200.00, and probably dates to about the same time. This one was probably in better condition than the previous one I reported, so should have sold for more. The seller stated "the gold edging is slightly worn as you would expect". A superb jug from a highly collectable brewery.

This Mellersh & Neale of Reigate jug sold on E-bay for £422.00. A previous one on E-bay sold for just over £300.00, so this is a good result. This is an extremely rare Royal Doulton jug which reflects the vogue of the 1930s for depicting overweight people advertising beer in the way that Bass and Worthington used to. This would be laughed out of existence today. The person shown on this jug is carrying several pints of Mellersh and Neale beer on a tray and looking very pleased with himself. It has the slogan 'beer is best', long before the Brewers' Society used it. A lovely jug.



NOTES AND QUERIES

C Ale, mentioned in the last issue, has brought this response from a member. He has "a beer mat that comes from 1952-5 and it's listed under Groves & Whitnall in the beer mat collectors catalogue, who are sticklers for the facts". I note from the beer mat that this was a bottled beer, probably exclusively.



A member writes "what do you think of this item? This can't be legit, can it? Looks pretty strange to me". This is an item on E-bay which could be a Bass Red Triangle superimposed on a Yorkshire White Rose. It is large, and made of fibreglass. My response was "I have never seen one before. If it's genuine, it could represent the White Rose of Yorkshire together with the red triangle, which would be in keeping with where it is being sold from, Wakefield in Yorkshire. Bass had a brewery in Yorkshire, at Tadcaster, and offices in York and Wakefield, so its design fits in with its origin. I can't say with any certainty that this is genuine, but it is believable. If this item is genuine it would date to after 1967, when Bass Charrington took the Tower Brewery over". Has anybody seen this before?

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, phone 01225 865 657.

The Labologists Society Spring Meeting – now open to non-members - Donnington Brewery Tour



The Labologists Society is delighted to announce that the Society Spring Meeting will take place on Saturday April 13th in the Cotswolds. To book this event [e-mail Eric Doré](#), for a booking form, or send a cheque for £10.00 to Eric Doré, Secretary, The Labologists Society, 86a Southwold Road, Wrentham, Beccles, NR34 7JF.

The first part of the meeting will comprise a tour of Donnington Brewery probably regarded as the most picturesque brewery setting in the UK. After the tour (conducted by Mr Johnny Arkell) there will be a chance for some hospitality there before we move on to the Snowhill Arms at Snowhill for the second part of the meeting where we will have use of the skittle alley as a private function room! It appears that we will have a few places left on the tour and so we are now offering these to non-members

Donnington Brewery has 17 beautiful Cotswold pubs (including the Snowhill Arms) and also supplies a number of free houses close by. So, a good place to visit! A

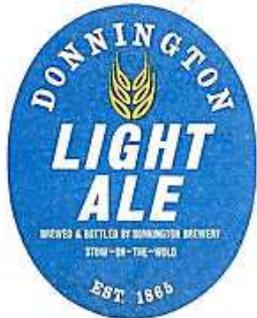


Donnington Brewery pub is easily identified by the distinctive black and white signs outside, introduced by Claude Arkell, and the tradition has survived.

Close to the historic Snowhill Manor, which is open to the public, the Snowhill Arms lies in this very pretty village. This is a family-friendly, locals pub which also welcomes animals - they're part of the family too. A large play area for the children and a lovely log fire in the winter offer enticements to visit all year round. Here locals mix comfortably with the many tourists visiting Snowhill Manor.

As there is a train from London arriving at Moreton in Marsh around 11am, we will start the tour of the brewery at 11.30, finish at 12.30pm and after some hospitality comprising a beer or two at the brewery, we leave for Snowhill at about 1pm. We would arrive at the Snowhill Arms before 1.30pm and leave about 4pm in time for those travelling by train to make their way back to Moreton for the London train at around 4.40pm (by the way, at the time of writing the train fare from London is just £6 each way before any discounts)

We anticipate that there will be an auction of older beer labels during the afternoon (auctions are open to Labologist Society members only) as well as other label sales. The bar at the Snowhill Arms will stay open until 4pm. Please order (and pay for) food and drinks individually. Donnington beers will of course be available there.



We have negotiated a reduced price for the tour of £10 per person payable on booking please. We will deal with bookings in the order in which they arrive and if places are fully booked, we will not cash cheques for those who are not successful.

For those who are travelling to the meeting by train we are arranging a "taxi ticket" (cost £12.00) to include all three journeys involved. Again, first come first served so early bookings are advised please "to avoid disappointment" – and, as we always say, please do not drink and drive.

See you there!

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.

19th February to 23rd February 2019. Great British Beer Festival; Winter. To be held at Norwich, St. Andrew's and Blackfriars Halls.

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

13th March to 14th March 2019. BeerX UK 2019. Liverpool Exhibition Centre. A SIBA organised trade event.

21st March 2019. Watford Breweriana Auction. Contact Bill Austin, (baustin1951@btinternet.com; phone 07789 900411). Now confirmed, 8pm start with viewing from 7pm.

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 Mike Johnson at mike_s_johnson@hotmail.com.

13th April (see above). Labologists Society Meeting. At Donnington Brewery and the Snowhill Arms, Snowhill. Bookings only. Booking open to non Labologists Society members from 4th February. More information from [Eric Doré](#).

17th April. Brewery History Society visit to Ludlow Brewery. Details to follow.

16th August to 18th August 2019. Peakender Beer Festival. Bakewell Show Ground.

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

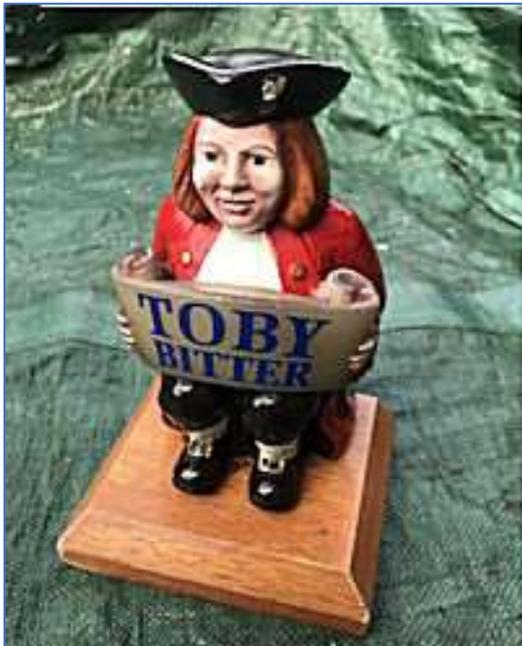
19th October 2019. National Breweriana Auction 2019 at [Burton on Trent Town Hall](#), DE14 2EB.



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.

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Steve Cook wants envelopes with cancellations featuring British Real Ale breweries and letters from British Real Ale breweries and pubs. Items will be part of a display he will be showing at Sheffield Philatelic Society (stamp club) in Spring 2021. 64 Basegreen Road, Sheffield, S12 3FJ. E-mail tangled_feet@hotmail.co.uk.



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. E-mail birchesmill@btinternet.com. 01588 640 409. 02/19.



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. 02/19

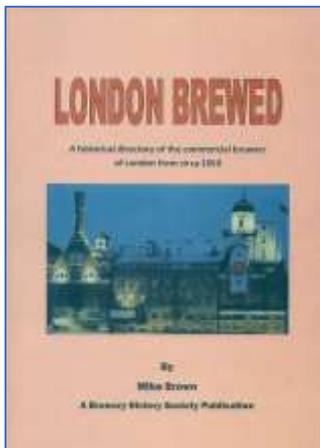


Dave Taylor seeks pre-1960 beer bottle labels, singles or collections considered. Contact Dave in Wimborne, on 01202 980 299 or david.deraled@talktalk.net. 01/19

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. 01/19

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. 01/19

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 First Brews, Last Brews (especially King and Barnes Last Cast), and Coronation Ales. 01/19

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

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. 12/18

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. 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](http://www.solaesa.com) with details of items he can swap. Phone +34 6091 71355. Email jesolaesa@yahoo.es. 10/18.

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