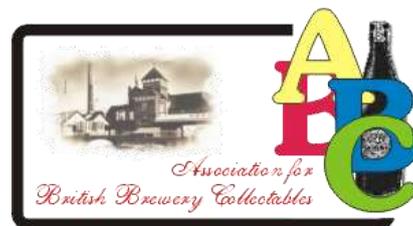


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The 2019 Membership List is now out. You can [look at it here](#). Please check your details are OK.

BREWERIANA NEWS

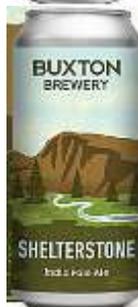


Brewdog has canned 'Opaque Jake'.

Aylesbury Brewhouse has done 'the Last Unknown' and 'Punk is Dead', both on draught. No prize for guessing who the punk one is aimed at.

Brampton Brewery has done 'Monocled Mutineer' in cask to commemorate the opening of their pub called the Glassworks.

Bristol Beer Factory is doing 'Banoffee Pale' on draught in their Vinyl Series, for release on 2nd March.



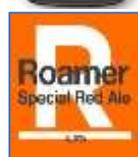
Buxton Brewery has canned 'Shelterstone', 'Black Rocks', 'Imperial Black' and 'Big Claw'.

Tempest Brewing has been busy canning 'India Vienna' and 'Berry & the Bretts'.

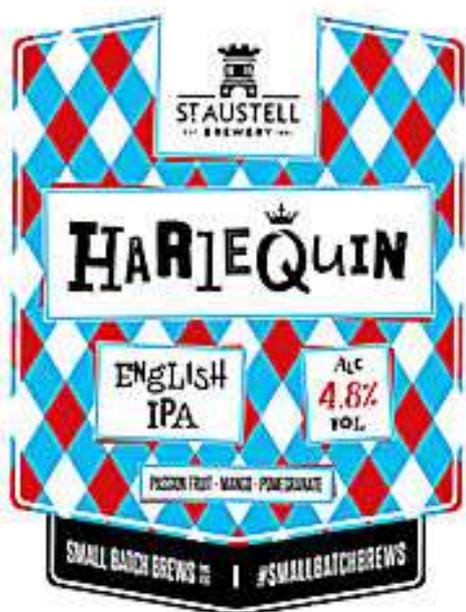
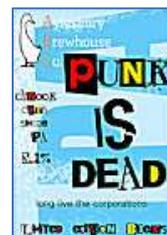
Wye Valley Brewery is doing a limited-edition bottled beer for their 'Land of Hops and Glory cyclosporitive event'. They are organising a competition to name the beer, with a prize of a case of the winning beer. Enter your suggestions at

www.facebook.com/wyevalleybrewery.

Charles Wells has collaborated with Tring Brewery to produce 'Roamer Special Red Ale' in cask in aid of Prostate Cancer UK.



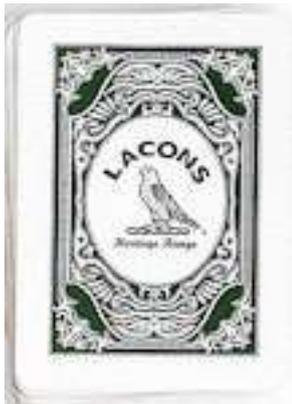
St Austell has now released details of their 2019 Small Batch Brews from January to March. These are 'Harlequin', 'Tortuga' and 'Spring Loaded'. These will be available in selected pubs in the St. Austell estate.



Arkells are celebrating their 175 years heritage with a canned IPA made with New Zealand hops. The beer is named 'Pioneer', presumably after the hops in it.

Malton Micro Brewery is to revive the name 'Russell and Wrangham', incorporating the original label designs into its products.

Buxton Brewery's [Yellow Belly](#) is still available on their web site. In view of the disagreement between them and Bateman's Brewery over the name it might be worth getting a bottle or five before they run out, as it may well become a collector's item.



Lacon's has done a pack of 'Heritage Design' playing cards. They are available for purchase from the brewery for £7.95 a pack. They also offer a set of five beer mats free. If you're ordering the cards you might want to ask for a set of the free beer mats to be sent with them.

Shepherd Neame is introducing a range of new cask beers to selected pubs in their estate, together with a 'passport' scheme, which allows the drinker to have his or her passport stamped each time a pint is purchased, with a free Cask Club t-shirt after sufficient stamps have been acquired. There will also be a prize draw for a weekend getaway.

London East End's brewery heritage for walkers.

Welcome

Brewing was once big business in London's East End. Thousands were employed – as brewers, cooper, daymen, and accountants – at breweries throughout Whitechapel, Spirey and other local neighbourhoods. Malty smells filled the air, horses fauled drays through the cobbled streets, and pubs were emblazoned with brewers' names. And yet, much of this industrial heritage has disappeared from sight.

In summer 2017, we brought together a group of local residents to track down the story of brewing in the East End. We researched the large concerns – such as Truman's on Brick Lane, and Charrington's on Mile End Road – but we also sought out the smaller breweries. And we had a taste of the new craft breweries that have recently emerged.

This booklet brings together the stories we discovered. We hope you enjoy it. Please share it with your neighbours, and spread the word amongst your friends online: www.totus.com/walkeast

Cheers!

Graham Barker
Project coordinator

We dedicate this Booklet to
Muri Davis (1950-2012), a
participant in the project and
an enthusiast for East End life.

Published by Walk East, 2018. We've tried our best
to ensure the content of this booklet is accurate,
and apologise for any omissions, inaccuracies, blurs
or mistakes. We'd love to hear your feedback:
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BEER BARRELS AND BREWHOUSES

Old Brews – take a closer look at old East End breweries, big and small

Beyond the Brewhouse – see how brewers helped shape the East End

New Brews – get a taste of the new craft breweries rising up in the East End

Beer Barrels and Brewhouses is a superb booklet which deals with the brewing heritage of the East End of London and is compiled by the Beer Barrels and Brewhouses Project. It consists of digests and extracts from existing publications produced by breweries and writers, as well as the project participants' own extensive research. It deals with defunct breweries, and some that currently exist in London's East End, including modern craft breweries. It also describes a range of pubs, as well as covering topics such as hops and hop picking.

Notes accompanying the publication state "Over 200 breweries – including household names, such as Truman's, Charrington's and Taylor Walker – have brewed beer in London's East End. Yet today, much of that heritage remains hidden. In this booklet – developed with local residents – we uncover this remarkable industrial

heritage. And we glimpse into the emergent new micro-breweries, championing the art of brewing beer once again in the East End”.

The booklet was created as part of a community heritage project devised and led by [Walk East](#), with support from the Heritage Lottery Fund. The roles of the Brewery History Society and the Labologists’ Society are evident in its pages. The book allows readers to spot landmarks which they might not otherwise have noticed, and understand their background. So, for example, someone walking along Buxton Street in E1 would learn that it is named after Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton of Truman, Hanbury and Buxton.

It is generously illustrated with photographs, reproductions from publications, beer labels, maps and much more. Its design is extremely attractive and its 80 pages (including covers) make effective use of layout and colour. There is a printed version, but it is primarily available on line. The printed version has been distributed free, mainly to people in the East End. Anyone else can [read it here](#).

Brewery and pub historians will find this book very informative, and so will people who have an interest in anything to do with the East End of London. It will almost certainly become a collector’s item to those collecting brewery related publications.



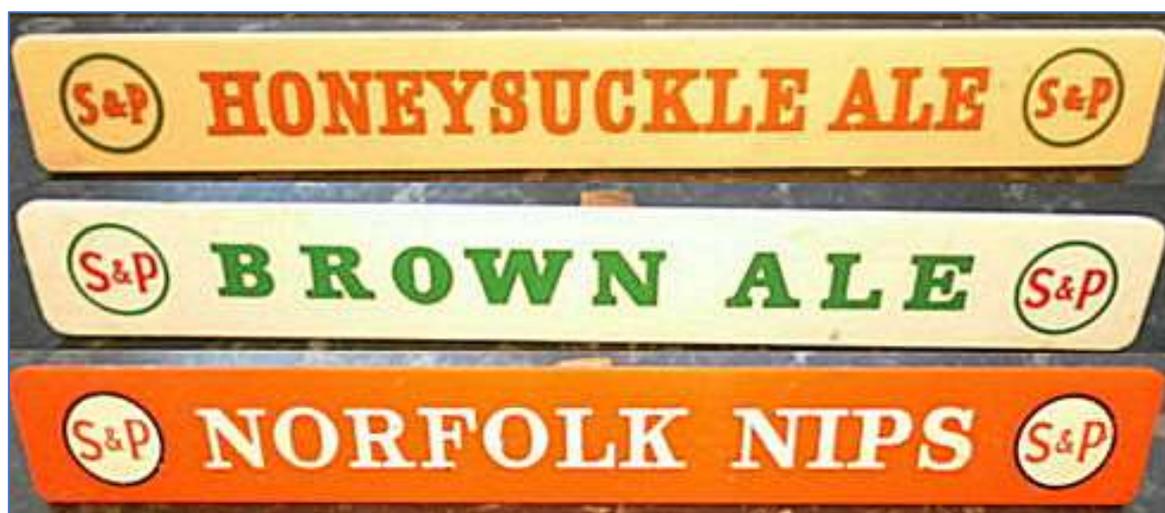
AUCTIONS



A full bottle of Reid’s Russian Stout sold on E-bay for £120.00. This was brewed by Watney, Combe, Reid & Co., Ltd., which dates it to later than 1898 when the three breweries amalgamated. The seller dated it to pre-1917. I have only seen one of these before, and I suppose it could be one and the same bottle. The item was accompanied by a range of material relating to it, including a newspaper article and a letter from Watney’s who had never heard of it. The label stated in Russian that it was made specially for Russia (see facsimile text to the right). The word ‘ВАРЕНО’ transliterates as VARENO, which roughly translated means ‘boiled’. If the statement that it’s made specially for Russia can be believed then it probably does date to before 1917, the date of the Russian Revolution. The condition, considering the age of the bottle, is excellent. There is slight evaporation of the contents, and the label is perhaps a little grubby. This item is unusual, and would be of interest to a bottled beer collector or a label collector. The seller inaccurately described it as Russian ‘Imperial’ Stout.



ВАРЕНО СПЕЦИАЛЬНО ДЛЯ РОССИИ

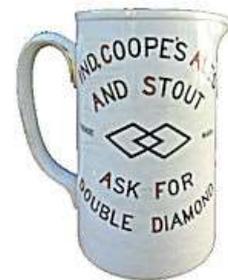


These rare Steward and Pattenon items were listed on E-bay as three different lots. They were described by the seller as pump clips, probably because they had metal clips on the back. I believe these were shelf signs. They were described as 12 inches wide. They advertised three of Steward and Pattenon’s most prominent beers. The seller also described them as from the 1970s/1980s, which is impossible. They would almost certainly have been pre-1963, which was when the brewery was taken over by Watneys. The Norfolk Nips sign

went for £35.51. The Honeysuckle Ale sign went for £18.01. The Brown Ale sign sold for £26.55. The total for all three was therefore £80.07.



This Ind Coope jug sold on E-bay for an eye-watering £721.00. The jug was manufactured by Minton's. The seller described the condition as "Average - ... under glaze letter smudge by 'Co Ltd', heavy crazing all over, rubbing to the gilding down the handle, crazing has caused a hairline ..., may be other marks commensurate and consistent with age and use." He dated it to c1895. His dating is believable, although it won't be earlier, and could be later. Double Diamond and the Britannia trade mark were the criteria the seller must have used to date it.



This Guinness metal menu holder sold on E-bay for £101.99. The item had the number 250331 in the centre where a date code on a label usually lies. If the date code is to be believed the menu holder dates back to 1925. It was described by the seller as "made by J. R. Gaunt London, in very nice condition measures 2 ins tall 2 ins across bottom". As far as I could tell from the rather indistinct photographs there were a few scrapes on the surface, but otherwise the condition was OK.

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. It is anticipated that members attending will be entitled to a free bottled beer from a local brewery while stocks last.

The Labologists Society Spring Meeting – still 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. Alternatively, send a cheque for £10.00 to Eric Doré, Secretary, The Labologists Society, 86a Southwold Road, Wrentham, Beccles, NR34 7JF and confirm to him [by email](#) that you have done so.

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.

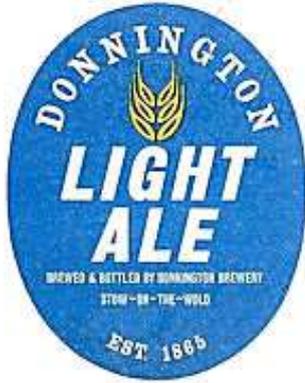
Close to the historic Snowhill Manor, which is open to the public, the Snowhill Arms lies in this very pretty village. This is a family-friendly, locals pub which also welcomes animals - they're part of the family too. A large play area for the children and a lovely log fire in the winter offer enticements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

11th March to 17th March. Sheffield Beer Week.

13th March to 14th March 2019. BeerX UK 2019. Liverpool Exhibition Centre. A SIBA organised trade event. Brewery History Society to exhibit there on Stand 130.

21st March 2019. Watford Breweriana Auction. Contact Bill Austin, (baustin1951@btinternet.com; phone 07789 900411). 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](#). At the time of writing there were only three places left.

15th May 2019. Brewery History Society Banks’s Brewery tour, Wolverhampton. Meet at brewery shop at 11:30am. Expect a charge for this visit. Contact visits@breweryhistory.com to book.

8th June 2019 Labologists Society AGM at Harvey’s Bridge Wharf Brewery at Lewes, East Sussex. For more info contact [Eric Doré](#).

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 can be advantageous to be a member to attend BHS events.

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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. 03/19

Enrique Solaesa from Madrid, is looking for coasters from San Miguel and other Spanish brands used 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. 03/19.

Timothy Hewitt, in Manchester, has a large number of pump clips for sale. These can be viewed on Dropbox, [here](#). Phone number is 07522811017. E-mail timmy.hewitt89@gmail.com. He is happy to accept payment through PayPal, cheque, postal order or bank transfer. 02/19

Igor Osanov in Moscow is a brewer at a mini brewery called Zavod. In 2006 he visited some breweries and distilleries in the UK, as well as the Great British Beer Festival in London. His main hobby is collecting beer items (especially labels, postcards, pins) for about 20 years. But recently he has not had much time for labels but continues to collect beer pins quite actively. He has more than a thousand pins from the whole world but unfortunately only a few from the UK and is now looking to find beer pin collectors in the UK. Don't hesitate to drop him a line to his email osanov@list.ru, or to WhatsApp +79859534147. 02/19

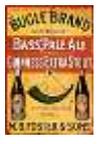
Steve Cook wants envelopes with cancellations featuring British Real Ale breweries and letters from British Real Ale breweries and pubs. Items will be part of a display he will be showing at Sheffield Philatelic Society (stamp club) in Spring 2021. 64 Basegreen Road, Sheffield, S12 3FJ. E-mail tangled_feet@hotmail.co.uk. 02/19



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



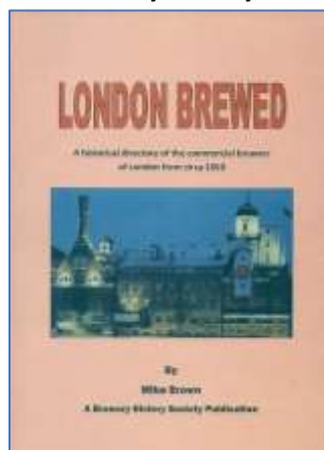
Dave Taylor seeks pre-1960 beer bottle labels, singles or collections considered. Contact Dave in Wimborne, on 01202 980 299 or david.deraled@talktalk.net. 01/19

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

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

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.



Do also look at what the [Brewery History Society](http://www.breweryhistory.com) has to offer members in terms of Journals, Newsletters, Books, Visits – local, national and international. The web site includes a [Brewery Wiki](http://www.breweryhistory.com) containing a huge amount of factual and illustrative material and you are encouraged to add your own researches to this. 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.
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