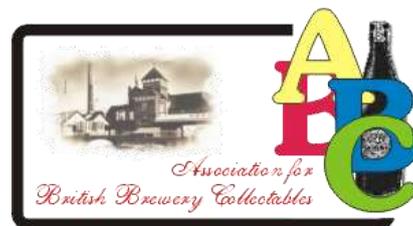


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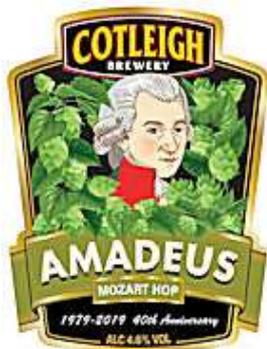
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## BREWERIANA NEWS



**Cotleigh Brewery** has done 'Amadeus' in cask only. The first of three beers being produced to commemorate their 40th anniversary. This beer includes Mozart hops, at present exclusive to Cotleigh. Some was suggested it should be called Our Kestrel Manoeuvres in the Dark.

**Durham Brewery** has bottled a limited-edition version of 'Diabolus', a high strength Imperial Russian Stout. 600 bottles have been done.

**Buxton Brewery** has bottled 'Moray Flow'.

**Westerham Brewery** has done 'Nova Anglia New England IPA' in keg and in can.

**Redscar Brewery** has bottled a beer for a pop group called the 'Shakin' Nightmares'. I understand the beer is available at Het Base Camp in Middlesbrough.

**Treboom Brewery** is doing 'Hop Europa' in cask for April and 'Wakotaco' in cask for May.

**Anarchy Brewery** has done 'Dystopia Coconut Porter' in keg and bottle.

**Siren Craft Brew** has bottled 'Thousand Things IPA' for the Tate.

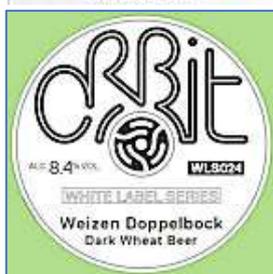
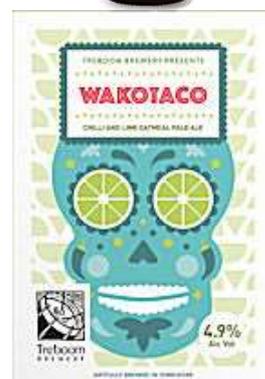
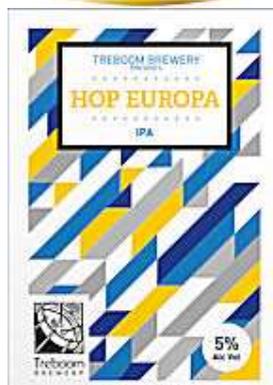
**Beer Company** has canned 'Turtle Beer' to help conserve endangered Loggerhead Turtles in Cape Verde.

**Ainsty Ales** has bottled 'Wild Wheat'. It may also be available on draught.

**Orbit Beers** has done 'Weizen Doppelbock' in keg in their White Label series.

**Fullers** has again done 'Due South' in cask.

**Buxton Brewery's tap room** still has bottles of Yellow Belly for sale, which will be the last ones produced.



## AUCTIONS (lots of Guinness this time)



**This framed pump clip and beer mats set** sold on E-bay for £599.98. The items relate to True North Brewery's 'Giants Stout' reported in issue 82 of Beer Memorabilia. Phlegm, a Sheffield street artist, created the artwork for this beer, and the beer mats in the frame were signed by Phlegm. The item was auctioned for charity, and the charities benefiting were the Sheffield Lord Mayor's Charities, which include Sheffield Women's Counselling and Therapy Service, Sheffield Flourish and Unity Gym Project. The Stout celebrates Phlegm's exhibition 'Mausoleum of the Giants'. Incidentally, unsigned sets of the four beer mats have been selling on E-bay for between £20.00 and £25.00.

**This Greenall Whitley pre-war beer mat** sold on E-bay for £104.77. Greenall's Wilderspool Brewery was in Warrington. The Wilderspool brewery was founded in 1787, which is why the claim on the beer mat 'famous in three centuries' is correct. This mat will date to the 1930s.



**This Guinness metal menu holder** sold on E-bay for £109.87. The item had the number 290514 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 1929. It was described by the seller as “made by the Birmingham Metal Co.” 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. A similar menu holder was reported in Beer Memorabilia no. 80 as selling for £101.99, a remarkably similar price. The number across the middle of the design was different and this one had the slogan “Guinness is Good for You”. A very nice, early menu holder.



**These two Guinness showcards** each sold on E-bay. The “Guinness for Strength” one sold for £91.99 while the other one went for £137.85. The ‘Strength’ one dates to the late 1950s. The ‘Baby’ one dates to the early 1960s. Both were made by Sanders Phillips & Co. of London.



**A full set of four Wade Guinness figures** similar in style to Wade Whimsies, sold on E-bay for £75.00, a very low price. These figures are not everybody’s cup of tea, but I like them. The figures comprise the Duke of Wellington, Tweedledum and Tweedledee, Mr. Pickwick and the Mad Hatter, a very varied lot. They originally came in boxes, but the boxes rarely survive.

**A fake Guinness drayman** recently failed to sell on E-bay at a starting price of £100.00. The fake is the nearest right; you can compare it with a genuine one, furthest right. The genuine item sells for £300.00 to £350.00 in good condition, and there are several available at present on E-bay, although one or two are way overpriced. With all the older Guinness fakes, the fake version is more roughly finished. On the recent ones they usually say ‘reproduction’ on the base. But don’t rely on it.



**This rubberoid Guinness Penguin** sold on E-bay for £74.00. This is perhaps a slightly low price for one of these, which usually sell for about £80.00. As is fairly well known, the Penguin was used to advertise Draught Guinness while the Toucan was used to advertise the bottled version. This particular example seemed to be in good condition, with just a few small blemishes. The rubberoid version usually sells for about £80.00, while the ceramic Carlton Ware version sells for about double that amount. But watch out for fakes of the ceramic version, of which there seems to be more than genuine ones.

**This Allsopp’s siphon stand**, referred to on the item as a ‘plateau’, sold on E-bay for just £62.00. The item has an incised George Jones pottery mark on the base, which was very indistinct but which the seller had deciphered. The seller described it as “Decorated with wheatsheaf to centre ‘Allsop’s Plateau Patent’ with cherub like figures all around, Reaping & Threshing, Hop Picking, Brewing & Exporting, and Ploughing & Sowing scenes to the edges of the coaster”. The siphon stand surround was made of Sterling silver, and probably dates to the late 19th century, although this particular design of siphon stand is not uncommon. The condition was unusually good for a siphon stand. Most have considerable damage from use.





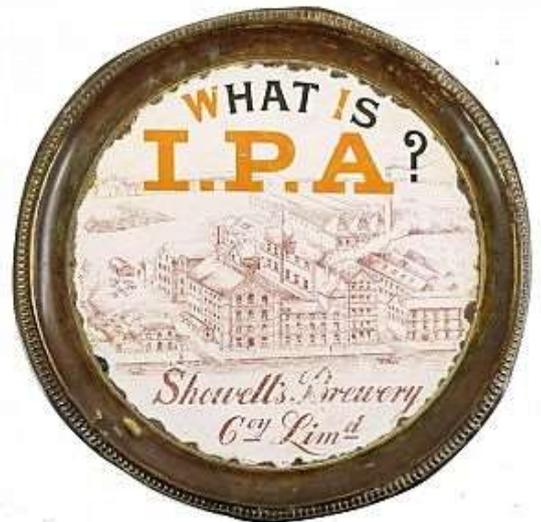
**This King's Nourishing Stout label** sold on E-bay for £88.85. This Syresham Brewery brewed from 1903 to about 1940. The company owned a large store in the town where general goods were sold as well as their beer, as they had no tied houses. They also had a fleet of vans which delivered to outlets and customers within a 20-mile radius. Some of the brewery's labels were octagonal, including this one, which is unusual. There isn't much seen from King's Brewery except for labels.

**This Soames framed advert** was sold by Wingetts Auctioneers for a mere £150.00. Wingetts are in Wrexham, where Soames had their brewery. The brewery amalgamated with others in 1931 to form Border Brewery. This advert must therefore date to before 1931. The brewery chimney, dating to 1894, still exists, and is a prominent landmark in Wrexham. This ad shows Soames' bottle labels, and is a useful historical document as well as a highly collectable item. Soames is well known for a range of well designed highly collectable advertisements. This is one of them. This sign was printed by 'Waterlow and Sons', who re-adopted that name in 1920.



**This Guinness Read Brothers Dog's Head jug** sold on E-bay for £131.52. The jug was in good condition. Read Brothers exported bottled Guinness to numerous countries under their brand name 'Dog's Head'. As well as Guinness they handled Bass, Salt's and Ind Coope beers. Read's amalgamated with Robert Porter in 1938, so this jug will pre-date this. They are known to have been using the design on the side of this jug in 1909. The jug was marked as supplied by 'Adsigns' of London on the base.

**For those who haven't heard**, an auction with some nice items of breweriana is scheduled for Friday 12th April at [Kingham and Orme of Evesham](#). Items of special interest include a Charrington's glass framed advert and a Showell's enamel brewery tray 'What is IPA?' (as if they didn't know!). There's plenty of other interesting material as well.



## 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. Members attending will get a free bottled beer from a local brewery while stocks last. [Download Keith Osborne's history of breweries in the area](#), in pdf format. It provides excellent background information on the area.



### **The Labologists Society Spring Meeting, 13th April – now fully booked**

Those who have not booked are welcome to join us at Snowhill Arms at Snowhill, but please do not arrive at the brewery without a booking.

### **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.*

**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](mailto:mike_s_johnson@hotmail.com).

**11th April 2019.** Brewery History Society visit to the Ramsgate Brewery, Broadstairs, CT10 2YD. Contact [visits@breweryhistory.com](mailto:visits@breweryhistory.com).

**12th April 2019.** Brewery History Society AGM at Shepherd Neame Brewery, Faversham, ME13 7AX at 12:00 noon. Contact [visits@breweryhistory.com](mailto:visits@breweryhistory.com).

**12th April to 13th April 2019.** XIIth Minsk International Breweriana Collectors Meeting, 2019, White Hall at 10A Olshevskogo Street, Minsk, Belarus. April 13th: 8:00 - 16:00 (main session); April 12th: 18:00 - 22:00 (extra session). Contact Sergei Shikh, [shikh@tut.by](mailto:shikh@tut.by).

**13th April 2019.** Labologists Society Meeting at Donnington Brewery and the Snowhill Arms, Snowhill. Now fully booked. Those who have not booked are welcome to join us at Snowhill Arms at Snowhill but please do not arrive at the brewery without a booking. More information from [Eric Doré](#).

**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](mailto:visits@breweryhistory.com) to book.

**24th May 2019.** Brewery History Society joint meeting with the British Guild of Beer Writers. 'Malt; past, present and future'. Meet 8:45 at Norwich Station. Contact [visits@breweryhistory.com](mailto:visits@breweryhistory.com).

**25th May 2019.** Brewery History Society. Ken Smith's Urban Walk to Southwark. Contact [knsmi522s@aol.com](mailto:knsmi522s@aol.com).

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

**22nd June 2019.** Brewery History Society. Ken Smith's Urban Walk Barbican to St. Pancras. Contact [knsmi522s@aol.com](mailto:knsmi522s@aol.com).

**10th July 2019.** Brewery History Society. Bateman's Brewery visit, Wainfleet, Lincolnshire. 14:00 hours. [visits@breweryhistory.com](mailto:visits@breweryhistory.com).

**13th July 2019.** Brewery History Society. Ken Smith's Urban Walk Vauxhall to Chelsea. Contact [knsmi522s@aol.com](mailto:knsmi522s@aol.com).

**27th July 2019.** Labologists Society members' summer meeting with Association for British Brewery Collectables at Royal Oak, Tabard Street, London, [SE1 4JU](#).

**27th July 2019.** Brewery History Society. Ken Smith's Urban Walk North London. Contact [knsmi522s@aol.com](mailto:knsmi522s@aol.com).

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

**7th September 2019.** Labologists Society Label of the Year judging meeting at The Kings Head, Market Square, Aylesbury, [HP20 2RW](#).

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

**12th October 2019.** Labologists Society Label of the Year charity meeting at Adnams Sole Bay Brewery, Southwold, [IP18 6JW](#).

**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, for bookings contact Ed Wray, [visits@breweryhistory.com](mailto:visits@breweryhistory.com), unless otherwise stated. Don't forget, it is advantageous to be a member of BHS to attend their events.

To book Labologists Society events, or for further information, contact [Eric Doré](#).

#### YOU COULD HAVE MINE FOR HALF THE PRICE

A screenshot of an eBay listing. On the left is a photograph of a dark glass beer bottle with a white label that says '200' and '1777'. The main part of the screenshot shows the listing details: 'VERY RARE BOTTLE OF BASS &amp; Co's BASS 200 1777-1977 PALE ALE'. The condition is 'Used' and the time left is '24d 22h (21 Apr 2019 12:27:39 BST)'. The price is '£85.00'. There are three main buttons: 'Buy it now', 'Add to basket', and 'Make offer'. Below these are 'Click &amp; Collect' and 'Posts from United Kingdom'. At the bottom, there is a 'Nectar' logo with the text 'Collect 35 nectar points Redeem your points | Conditions'. The collection method is 'Click &amp; Collect - Select store at checkout' and the postage is '£6.75 Economy Delivery | See details'.

#### ADVERTS.

There is no charge to advertise, and non-members are welcome. If you wish to advertise here, for the protection of persons responding, all adverts should contain the advertiser's name and location, and at least two of the following - email address, phone number, or postal address. All requests for advertisements should be by [e-mail](#). The Association for British Brewery Collectables should be provided with the advertiser's full details, including full

address (which will only be published with the advertiser's permission, but may be given to a responder if a dispute arises). The Association for British Brewery Collectables takes no responsibility for any problems arising as a result of any adverts. Transactions are at the responder's risk. Responders should take appropriate precautions, although doubtful adverts are refused.

Ads are included for up to four months and can be renewed after that. Changes to ads are welcome at any time.

If anybody has problems receiving replies from advertisers, or advertisers report items have been sold, please [report it to the Editor](#), so I can remove the ad.

If international dialling codes are quoted, they are from the UK. They will vary from other countries.

**David McCleave** from London SW19, wants bar jugs issued by Young's Brewery, sold from the Brewery Tap towards the end of their time in Wandsworth. 07885 272435 or e-mail [david.mccleave@btinternet.com](mailto:david.mccleave@btinternet.com). 03/19

**Keith Osborne** 25 Humber Gardens, Gleneagles, Wellingborough NN8 5WE. 01933 674856, e-mail [brewdelver@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:jesolaesa@yahoo.es). 03/19.

**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](mailto:osanov@list.ru), or to WhatsApp +79859534147. 02/19

**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](mailto:timmy.hewitt89@gmail.com). He is happy to accept payment through PayPal, cheque, postal order or bank transfer. 02/19

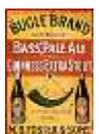
**Steve Cook** wants envelopes with cancellations featuring British Real Ale breweries and letters from British Real Ale breweries and pubs. Items will be part of a display he will be showing at Sheffield Philatelic Society (stamp club) in Spring 2021. 64 Basegreen Road, Sheffield, S12 3FJ. E-mail [tangled\\_feet@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:tangled_feet@hotmail.co.uk). 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:david.deraled@talktalk.net). 01/19

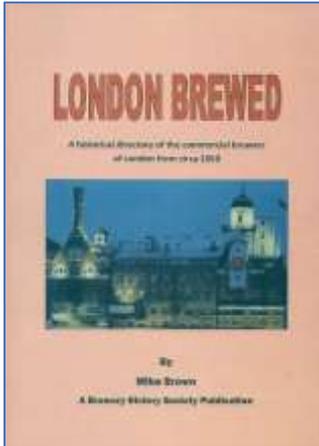
**Andrew Kearley** from Bournemouth is an avid collector of beer crown caps (bottle caps) and is seeking to add to his pre-millennium cap collection. If you have any pre-millennium beer caps to offer (swap or sell) or if you

have unopened bottles to sell - that have branded bottle caps (brewery name, logo, beer brand etc.) please contact Andrew on 07423 056 707 or by email on [kearley7@gmail.com](mailto:kearley7@gmail.com). 01/19

**Steve Baker** (30 Longbridge Road, Lichfield, Staffs. WS14 9EN) [steve.baker@virgin.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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/wiki) containing a huge amount of factual and illustrative material and you are encouraged to add your own researches to this. 01/19

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