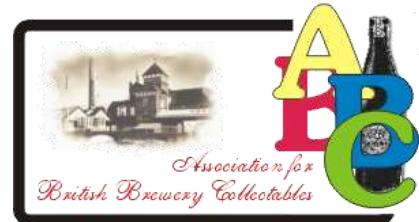


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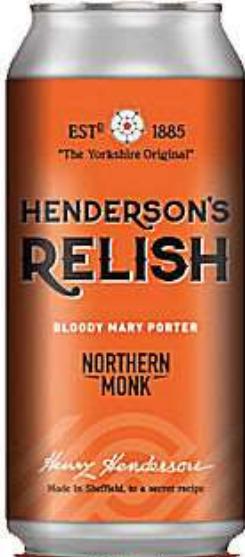


The Association for British Brewery Collectables e-newsletter

THANKS FOR ALL YOUR INFORMATION

Please keep it coming in. Hopefully I managed to sort out both of the April Fools from the other items members sent me on 1st April. I do welcome news about breweriana, including information on recent new issues of collectable beers, beer mats, recent sales of breweriana in auctions, and whatever else fits into Beer Memorabilia. It's your newsletter, so [your contributions are welcome](#). As regards anything recent, I only include items that I expect to be possible to obtain at the time of issue of the newsletter.

BREWERIANA NEWS



Great Newsome Brewery has done 'Yan Tan Tethera' in cask. Yan Tan Tethera means 1 2 3 in Lake District dialect. Shepherds used it for counting sheep – ... Snore!

Fourpure has canned 'Coastline' and 'Hummingbird'.

Black Sheep is again doing 'Velo' in cask for the 2019 Tour de Yorkshire.

Brewster's Brewery is again doing 'Britannia's Brew' in cask, the official beer for Beer Day Britain.

Left Handed Giant has collaborated with Wiper and True, Good Chemistry and New Bristol Brewery to produce an as yet unnamed draught beer for Bristol Craft Beer Festival to be held June 7th to 8th.

Fullers is producing a so far unnamed special cask beer for Anvil Arts', Basingstoke, 25th birthday.

Old Mill Brewery is doing 'Jack's Ale' in cask. I reported in issue 81 that Jack Leaning, the cricketer, was to be Old Mill's brand ambassador. This beer is in honour of him. In addition, they are doing 'Chinook', 'Strawberry Blonde' and 'Southpaw', all in cask, as short run seasonal ales.

Northern Monk has done 'Henderson's Relish Bloody Mary Porter' in can.

Brewdog has done 'Speedbird 100 Transatlantic IPA' in can to commemorate British Airways 100th anniversary. It will be exclusively available to BA customers from May 1st.

Daleside Brewery has collaborated with Cold Bath Brewing, Roosters Brewing Co. and Harrogate Brewing Co. to produce 'Henshaw's Brew' on draught for Henshaw's Beer Festival in Harrogate on 11th May.

Wold Top Brewery has reintroduced 'Keeper's Light' on draught for April.

Kirkstall Brewery has done 'Elevation Raspberry Tripel' and 'Hedgerow Bramble Nettle Kettle Sour' both on draught.

Loose Cannon Brewery has done 'Hop Back Mountain' in cask, available during April.

Three Hills Brewing Spring trio of bottled beers consists of 'Thai PA', 'South Pacific Wheat' and 'Pepperberry Saison'.

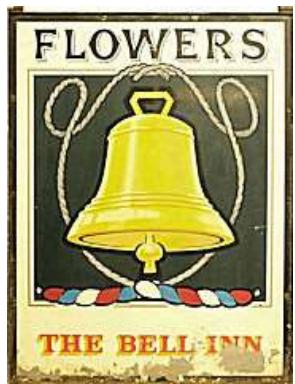
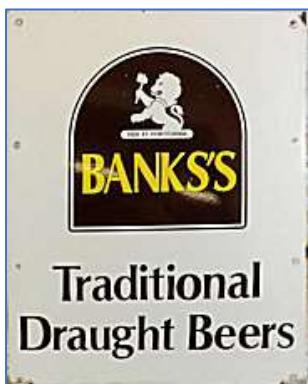


A new Guinness book, 'the Lost Art of Guinness' by David Hughes, has been announced for publication in late April. This is a quality limited edition print run of only 250 author-signed A4 size hard back books with 210 colour images on 155 pages. The book will cost £30 and postage to the UK in a protective book box will be £4.50, making a total of £34.50. To order your copy, if you haven't reserved one already, contact [David Hughes by e-mail](#).

Beavertown is responsible for brewing the beer in the new Tottenham Hotspur Stadium's micro-brewery.

AUCTIONS

The auction with some nice items of breweriana, reported in the previous issue of Beer Memorabilia is scheduled for Friday 12th April at [Kingham and Orme of Evesham](#). Items of special interest other than those illustrated in the last issue are shown below;

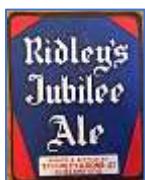


The items are not described in detail on-line. But the images seem OK to allow the collector to assess whether to bid or not. The Bass mirror is in unusually good condition. I can't identify the brewery for the centre item shown on the middle row, except that it's possible to read 'Shropshire Ales' across the front of the pub. The Guinness items, if genuine, are quite rare examples of Gilroy art.

Another auction that's been brought to my attention is an unreserved [retirement sale in Exeter](#). An architectural antiques place that's closing down is being disposed of with a three-day auction of the contents,

consisting of almost 3,000 lots. I have found a couple of Whitbread advertising items, including an enamel sign in poor condition and a showcard, as well as a lot of bottled beers, some full. Anyone who has the time can have a look at the lots in more detail. Some interesting items seem to have been consolidated. For example, an Usher's (Wiltshire) showcard has been combined with a lot of other non-brewery items. A bit of a pain for breweriana collectors, but potentially a bargain for a dealer. The sale is taking place near Exeter on 11th to 13th April, but is being organised by Wellers of Guildford. Bidding can be done through [The Saleroom](#). Buyer's premium is 15%, plus 3% for on-line bidding. Some items are subject to VAT on the premium.

This Edwin Finn & Sons Ltd. Nut Brown Ale label sold on E-bay for £390.00. This is a rare and old label, dating to between 1896 and 1921. The label states that the brewery was at Lydd, and also at Ashford. I have not found any trace of offices or a depot at Ashford, which might have allowed the dates of the label to be narrowed down further. The condition was OK for its age, with just a few nicks at the edge. The label had a printer's name at the base, William Brown & Co., of London. There is a lot of interest in Kent breweries, which will to some extent account for the excellent price this label fetched, but its rarity is, of course, the main criterion in determining its value. Another of these has just been listed on E-bay at a buy-it-now price of £350.00.



A Ridley's Jubilee Ale label sold on E-bay for £89.00. This is a rare label commemorating the 1935 Royal Jubilee, and certainly wasn't issued in the 1950s as stated erroneously by the seller. I wonder where he or she got that information from. The label appeared to be in good condition, judging from the photograph of the front of the label. But it's difficult to judge the condition accurately without a photograph of the reverse.

This Extra Imperial Double Brown Stout circular label sold on E-bay for £102.00. This is a very attractive Russian export label probably from a London bottler. The brewer isn't stated. The seller gave no indication as to the size of the label, so it wasn't possible to decide whether this was a cask label or a bottle label. It's more likely to be a bottle label as Charles Reya must have been a bottler. The label almost certainly dates to the very late 19th century. A bookseller by the name of Charles Reya had the distinction of being a witness in the trial of the country's first convicted stamp forger in 1892. Interesting!



This Guinness Toucan jug sold on E-bay for £136.00. The jug had some damage, including small cracks. The seller stated that the jug dated back to 1958 and that 500 had been made. Insufficient and inadequate photographs, combined with the seller's misspelling of 'Toucan' may have contributed to the considerably lower price than it should have fetched if genuine. Also the existence of many different fakes based on this item may have put many bidders off.



These labels sold well recently on E-bay. They were all claimed as pre-1900 by the seller. The William Younger's label with no bottler details went for £142.00. The Ind Coope Pale Ale label sold for £330.00. The Worthington IPA label sold for £120.77. The Allsopp's bottler's label with the cockerel and number 999 (Courage?) sold for £228.77. The Allsopp's Light Bitter Beer label from Child & Co., bottler, sold for £409.77.

NOTES AND QUERIES

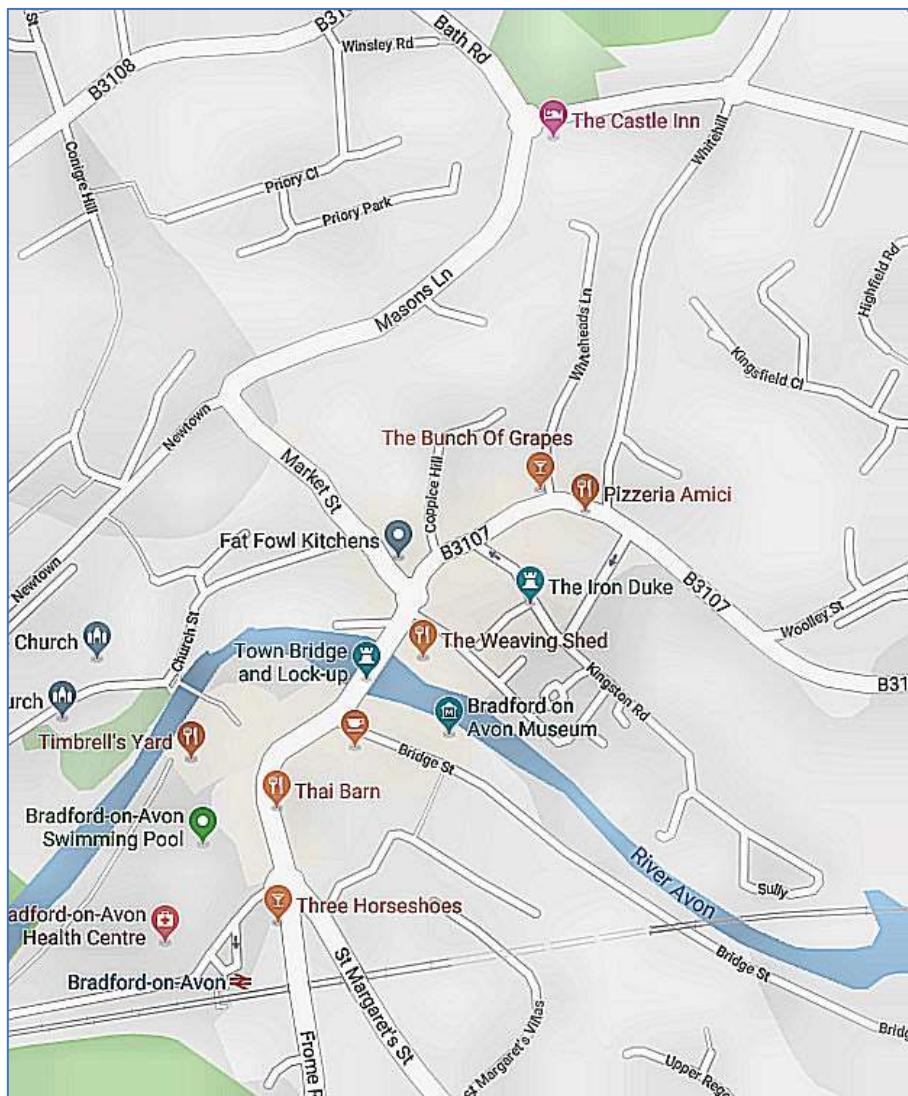


A member asks whether his Bass mirror oval stand-up collection is anywhere near complete with these six items. Does any member know of any additional similar items produced by Bass? These probably date back to the 1930s.

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.

11th April 2019. Brewery History Society visit to the Ramsgate Brewery, Broadstairs, CT10 2YD. Contact 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.

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.

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 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.

25th May 2019. Brewery History Society. Ken Smith's Urban Walk to Southwark. Contact knsmi522s@aol.com.

7th June to 8th June. Bristol Craft Beer Festival at Lloyd's Amphitheatre, BS1 5LL.

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

15th June. Beer Day Britain.

22nd June 2019. Brewery History Society. Ken Smith's Urban Walk Barbican to St. Pancras. Contact knsmi522s@aol.com.

10th July 2019. Brewery History Society. Bateman's Brewery visit, Wainfleet, Lincolnshire. 14:00 hours. visits@breweryhistory.com.

13th July 2019. Brewery History Society. Ken Smith's Urban Walk Vauxhall to Chelsea. Contact 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.

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, unless otherwise stated. Don't forget, it is advantageous to be a member of BHS to attend their events.

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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.mc cleave@btinternet.com. 03/19

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.

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

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

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



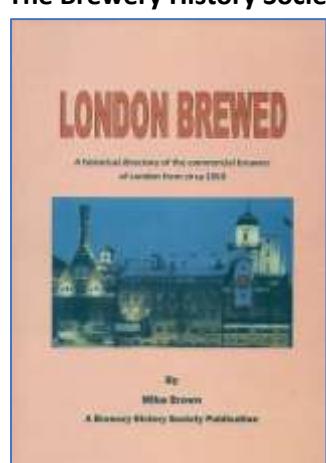
Dave Taylor seeks pre-1960 beer bottle labels, singles or collections considered. Contact Dave in Wimborne, on 01202 980 299 or david.deraled@talktalk.net. 01/19

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 bottle 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.



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