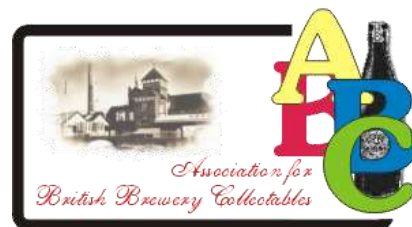


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BREWERIANA NEWS



Consett Ale Works has done 'Our Hero' in cask and in bottle, to commemorate boxer Glenn McCrory becoming Cruiserweight champion thirty years ago.

Buxton Brewery has canned 'King Maker' (8%) and 'King Slayer' (10%), both described as double IPA.

Bedlam Brewery has reissued 'SMaSH', (Single Malt and Single Hop) in cask.

Brew York (erstwhile producer of 'Rhubarbara Streisand - Extra Custard Edition') has been busy. Currently celebrating its fourth birthday with a set of four cans called collectively 'Beers of Protest', they are using Art of Protest, a local art gallery, to design the cans. The beers are 'Lepidoptera', 'Entropy', 'Stay True' and 'New England Rose' at £20.00 a pack. They have also canned a limited run of 'Empress Tonkoko' milk stout in a special 4-pack edition of each of the different wood-aged versions plus an original 'Empress' to compare against, at £35.00. 500 of them have been done. The beers are available [from their shop](#). In addition, they have canned 'Sigrid's Saga' for the Jorvik Viking Festival 2019.

Arkells has done 'Spring Hopper' in cask. Unusually, it is receiving national distribution for a limited period.

Wadworth's has been busy doing three cask beers, 'Burnt Orange IPA', 'Summer Ale' and 'American IPA'.

Stewart Brewing has done 'Hollywood Pale Ale' in keg, 'Jack Back' in cask, as well as 'Elementary 80/-' for the Conan Doyle pub in Edinburgh.

Barney's Beer has done 'Bad Logic' to pair with pop group Idlewild's album Interview Music. Bad Logic is one of the CD's tracks.

Tempest Brewing has collaborated with Dead End Brew Machine and bottled 'Prospero and Sycorax'.

Chantry Brewery has done 'Dixie' in cask in memory of Danny Dix, a scooter enthusiast. They have also got two other one-off beers available, 'Women of Steel' and 'Hopkick'.

Anarchy Beer has done 'Skin Deep' in keg, cask and cans. They have also done 'Cell Phone Zombies' on draught.

Crankshaft Brewery has done 'Foggy Gold' in cask for a cyclist called Carl Fogerty.

Abbeydale has done 'Restoration' in cask. They have also collaborated with Wilde Child Brewery to produce '12 Noon' in can and cask, and with Ridgeside Brewery to produce 'Wayward Son' in keg, cask and can.

Ilkley Brewery is doing 'Marie' in cask.

St Austell has announced their small batch cask beers for the next few months. They are 'Mandarina Bavaria', 'Roots' and 'Silvertip'. These will be available as usual in selected St. Austell and Bath Ales pubs.





Blind Monkey has done 'Revolution' on draught for a new political party called the Black Country Party.

Norfolk Brewhouse has canned 'Jackalope', a ginger lager, under the Moon Gazer brand.

Wildcat Brewery has done 'Wildcat Beer' in cask to commemorate 10 years of the Wildcat Aerobatics team.

Robinsons Trooper, Sun and Steel, saké lager, reported in issue 82, is now available for pre-order from the [Robinson's web site](#). The first 500 pre-orders of two cases or more get a free limited-edition Sun and Steel stitch patch. It will officially go on sale on 15th May at £20.00 for a case of 12.

AUCTIONS



Another Simond's Coronation 1937 can sold on E-bay for £180.00. This is a highly sought after can, being commemorative, and also one of the first cans ever issued in the UK. It is described as a cone-top, being like the polish cans that were widely available when I was young. Examples come up from time to time. In most cases the contents have evaporated, but cans with their original contents are sometimes seen. It is unfortunate with cans that the contents can easily corrode the insides of cans causing the beer inside to leak. This is why can collectors, sensibly, make a hole in the base of the can and empty the contents.

This Lovibonds Strong Ale label sold on E-bay for £130.00. As can be read on the label, the brewery brewed at Greenwich and Salisbury. Items from this brewery can be quite hard to come by, although labels are seen for sale at intervals. This label is quite a rare one, hence the price. Other items from Lovibonds include bottles and flagons. Flagons seem to crop up at fairly frequent intervals.



This Kidd & Son Sparkling Bitter Ale label sold on E-bay for £468.90. This label dates to between 1920 when the brewery was registered as a limited company, and 1937 when it was taken over by Courage. Very little has survived from Kidd's Dartford Brewery. There are a few labels and I have seen a pub mirror. Beer bottles also exist. Playing cards have survived, as well as a rare jug, but that doesn't amount to much. The sum realised on E-bay seems to me a surprisingly high amount for what is, admittedly a rare label. When I first saw it on E-bay I thought it would make more than £100.00, but certainly not this sum.

This Kidd & Hotblack's Pale Ale label sold on E-bay for £141.60. The Kidd at this brewery is not the same person as the Kidd of the Dartford brewery described above. J. M. and F. J. Kidd owned this brewery. The brewery was registered as a limited company in 1906, so it is likely that this label dates to before then as there is no 'Ltd.' statement on the label. It was first known as Kidd & Hotblack in 1884, which helps the collector to narrow down the dates between which this label was produced. The Brewery was taken over by Tamplin's in 1926, and brewing continued up to about 1950 under the Tamplin's name. This is an attractive label, and has some considerable age, even though it had a vertical fold through it.



Two labels from E. Mason & Co. of Maidstone sold well on E-bay. The one on the left sold for £205.00. This was described by the seller as 1870s. I cannot believe that, however, it is certainly an early label, difficult to date but probably 1920s. The one on the right sold for £87.00. This is the more recent one. Labels of this design were produced from the 1930s onwards. The brewery survived until 1956, when Shepherd Neame took it over. It is not possible to date labels on the basis of whether the name contains the designation 'Ltd.', because E. Mason was not a limited company.



This triangular Molesworth's Poynings Brewery Bitter Ale label sold on E-bay for £205.00. This brewery was registered as Molesworth's Poynings Brewery in 1925 (but didn't always state on its publicity that it was a limited company) and ceased brewing in 1940 when its use was changed to an armaments factory. This label, therefore dates to the inter-war period. It is a rare label, and its unusual shape must have contributed to the excellent price it realised. Other labels survive from the brewery, and some bottles, but I've not seen anything else.

This Old Albion Brewery Ltd., Nut Brown Ale extremely attractive label, depicting a lady drinking Nut Brown Ale, is an example of marketing beer to women long before beer was considered a woman's drink. It sold on E-bay for a very respectable £260.00. This Sheffield brewery was registered as a limited company in 1897 and was taken over by the Worksop and Retford Brewery in 1939, providing a date range during which this label must at some time have been produced. One of the many attractive labels issued by the many breweries in the former brewing town of Sheffield.



This Morrell's India Pale Ale label sold on E-bay for £89.65. Morrell's Brewery was managed by trustees from 1863 to 1943, when the trustees took over from James Morrell Junior on his death. In 1943 the brewery was registered as a limited company, but remained in the control of the family until its takeover in 1998. Beers are now brewed by Marston's. This gives the bare bones of dates for Morrell's items. As this label is marked 'Morrell's Trustees', it dates to before 1943, and probably considerably before then, although I can't narrow its date down any further. There's plenty of breweriana from Morrell's brewery, but that marked Morrell's Trustees must be particularly prized.

This Eastern Valleys Brewery salt glaze jug sold on E-bay for £238.01. This must be a very rare item. I've never seen anything from this brewery before. The seller dates it to around 1900, which could be correct, but the brewery continued until 1912, (although it was a limited company from 1910). Also, it could be considerably earlier than 1900. The jug was made by Price of Bristol, a company which made a lot of breweriana very much like this, and especially flagons. The jug was described by the seller as being in good condition. There is no doubt it has survived well over the years.





This Aitken's Three Guinea Ale label sold on E-bay for £91.00. This label is possibly pre-1900. The brewery was registered as a limited company in 1900, and there is no 'Ltd.' statement on the label. It wasn't until 1912 that registration of copyright at Stationer's Hall was abolished by the 1911 Copyright Act. As this label states 'Entered at Stationers' Hall' it is presumably pre-1912. That is all the information there is to allow the label to be dated. The seller points out that the 'A' trade mark used here is blue, while it is usually red. The 'A' trade mark was used by Aitken's for many years. Also, it looks as though the label may have a bottler no., 500, on it.

A bottler's label from Singleton and Crystal, for Crystal Ale, sold on E-bay for £64.13. This is a fairly scarce and fairly old label from a Blackpool bottler. There is no indication which brewery brewed the beer. Could it have been Catterall & Swarbrick? I have seen an example of this label before, but if memory serves me right it had some damage. This one seems in reasonable condition apart from minor stains, and a manuscript 'W' on the reverse. I have not noticed any bottles from this bottler, although they must exist.



This John Baxter Nourishing Oatmeal Stout label sold on E-bay for £104.99. John Baxter's became a limited company in 1895, so the label must date to after that year. Judging by the style I would guess it is early 20th century, but cannot find any other clues to its date. The Labologists' Society, however, dates it to the 1930s, and they are the best authority on dating labels. Not much else as far as I know, survives from John Baxter. I have seen bottles and labels, but, as they might say in Lancashire, 'nowt else!'

This unusual Hemingway's label, Special BB Bottling Beer, sold on E-bay for £79.00. The brewery was registered as a limited company as late as 1949. This label is almost certain to pre-date this by a considerable number of years. It is unusual to name a beer as being produced specially for bottling, and the label is an unusual shape. It was described as unused, but with a small pinhole. It also appeared to have a small tear on the left-hand side which was unfortunately missed by the seller.



This McLennan & Urquhart Dalkeith Export India Pale Ale label sold on E-bay for £90.77. The label was in good condition for its age. The brewery was registered in 1909, and the label states (in very small print around the edge) 'McLennan & Urquhart Ltd'. A bottling plant was opened in 1921, so unless this beer was contract bottled, this label dates to 1921 or later. I don't see much else from this brewery.



These beer mats sold on E-bay for good prices. The Millards's double-sided mat is from the now closed Gipsies Tent home-brew pub in Dudley. Produced in 1957, it sold for £92.09. The Duncan Gilmour mat is one-sided, and sold for £90.99, and is dated 1953 according to the seller. The J. J. Hunt mat is a double-sided Regicor pre-war mat, and sold for £151.00. The mats were in reasonable condition for their age. As beer mats are well documented by the British Beer Mat Collectors Society, it is easy to assign dates to them.



This John Smith's Brewery jug sold on E-bay for £132.00. This jug was produced in the late 19th century. The brewing medals shown on the jug date to 1883. The picture of the brewery is as the brewery was before the turn of the 19th/20th centuries. The pottery mark on the base shows a fox with the initials E. M. & Co., which is that of Edge Malkin & Co. who used that base mark from 1873 to 1903. I have shown the mark to the right, in black and white because the colour version doesn't reproduce well. Edge Malkin became a limited company in 1899, so the mark probably predates then.



NOTES AND QUERIES

A member asks about a playing card with the name 'Palace Bitter' on it. It was produced by Charles Goodall & Son Ltd, Camden Works, London N.W. which makes it early 1920s or possibly before. The card was actually found in Canada so could possibly be from a Canadian brewery. The closest British association he can find is to Edinburgh United Breweries who took over Robert Disher's Palace Brewery in the late 19th century. Edinburgh United breweries retained the Disher's name but whether they produced a Palace Bitter he doesn't know. Can anybody shed any light on this?



EVENTS

Association for British Brewery Collectables events.

The venue of the next Association for British Brewery Collectables meeting is [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 former breweries of the area.



The Castle Inn has 2 dining areas, a good-sized garden, flagstone patio and 4 luxury B&B guest rooms. They serve great home cooked food and serve a selection of ever-changing real ales. Food at The Castle Inn is served all day, every day. From 8am 'til Noon (10am on Sundays) they serve a comprehensive breakfast/brunch menu. From noon 'til 10pm they serve the main menu with its mix of pub 'classics', comfort food and grazing and a vegetarian option.

We have a long table reserved for us in the bar, which will allow us to drink, eat and socialise. Their house ale, Flat Copper Ale at 4.3% ABV is an excellent choice, together with the other rotating guest beers. A good range of wines and other drinks are also available.

You can get to Bradford on Avon by rail. It connects with Bristol and London. The station is about a mile from the pub, a pleasant walk or a taxi ride. The way from the station to the pub is shown on the map.

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.

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.

25th May 2019. Open meeting for collectors. [Buckingham Arms](#), Petty France, [SW1H 9EU](#). As I heard about this meeting from a collector, not the organiser, I cannot be 100% certain of the details. I would appreciate contact for future meetings from the organiser. If anyone knows who it is, please contact them on my behalf.

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](#).

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. ivbcwc.com/site/index.html.

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.

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



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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. 05/19

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. 05/19

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. 05/19

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.

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. 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

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



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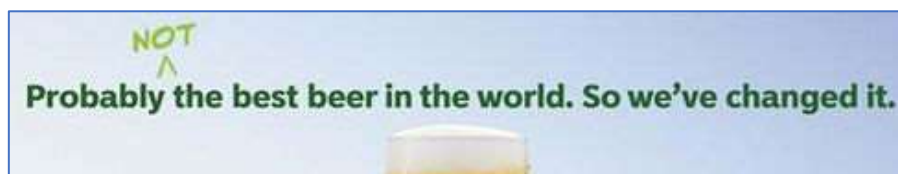
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