

## GUINNESS BOTTLED BEERS FOR SALE AS A COLLECTION

**A major collection of Guinness bottled stout**, consisting of both commemorative and historical bottled stouts, as well as presentation packs. The collection consists of over 100 genuine full-size bottles, all of them sealed with the original stout contents, except for two which contain scrolls.

Examples of outstanding commemorative items in the collection are;

- 1953 Coronation bottle in its original box.
- 1953 Royal Visit to the brewery bottle
- 1954 Chairman's Birthday Stout, issued for Lord Iveagh's 80th birthday.
- 1958 Christmas nip.
- 1959 Bicentenary [bottle drop](#) bottle, containing a scroll and other items. The bottle drop was a publicity stunt by Guinness where lots of bottles were dropped into the sea, and were expected to float their way to land and be picked up. These are extremely rare and sought after.
- 1959 Bicentenary pack, containing a bottle, a glass and a card.
- 1963 Dublin Stout bottled from the 2 millionth barrel
- 1969 Dublin Stout issued for Lord Elvedon's 21st birthday in 1990
- 1970 Cameroon first brew, two bottles, one signed, the other plain.
- 1972 London stout bottled from the 2 millionth barrel
- 1973 Dublin stout bottled from the 3 millionth barrel
- 1983, 1984 and 1985 complete set of bottles issued for the QPR football team
- 1995 Dublin Extra Stout issued for Aldergrove Airport's 30th anniversary
- 1995 Dublin Extra Stout issued for the visit of President Clinton
- 2002 Foreign Extra Stout 200th anniversary bottle containing a scroll
- 2005 Commemorative brew, (final brew at Park Royal), three variations, including one which contains a ceramic tankard and two commemorative bottles inside a lined wooden case.
- 2016 Double Extra Stout, 75cl bottle in box

Various internal bottles issued for employees in limited quantities, including;

- Marcus Cotter Stone
- David Howell
- Louise Miller

A number of regular issues from the past from individual bottlers, including;

- Lloyd and Yorath, c1910
- Aylward & Son, c1935
- D. M. W. Bullock, 1951
- Spen Valley Brewery, 1951
- Simonds, Reading, c1954

and many more.

This is just a small selection of what's in the collection. A full list of bottles is [located in my web space for download in pdf format](#). They can also be accessed from [this web page](#).

I am selling this as a collection. I do not want to split them. Buyer would have to collect, and would probably need a small van. I have plenty of empty boxes used for bottles of wine which the buyer is welcome to use. Unless alternative arrangements are made I would expect to receive payment in advance or cash on collection, and would prefer them to be collected within two weeks of a price being agreed.

The collection is located in North Staffordshire, just to the north of Stoke-on-Trent. It is the product of over 40 years of collecting. You are welcome to come and view the collection by appointment.

The photographs show some general views, as well as a few selected items. The images have been cropped and enhanced to provide greater clarity, but no attempt has been made to conceal any flaws in the items themselves.

Please feel free to ask any questions.

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