

# Colchester Bottle Collectors Club

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CHRISTMAS  
EDITION

## November is Christmas Special Meeting!



This month is the Christmas meeting, meaning its that time of year when we again ask for any donations to the buffet which will be available to all members free of charge. Also, any contributions towards the raffle draw will be greatly appreciated. The meeting will be held at Stanway Rovers Football Club on Thursday 25th November - 7.15pm to 9.45pm. Entrance will be £2.00 to all members and subscription fees for 2011 will be welcome, which are also £2.00 per member. Last year's Christmas meeting was a great success, and hopefully this year's will be too - so be sure to come along!

## Diary Dates

21 November  
Alton Bottle Club Show

Thursday 25 November  
Colchester Christmas  
Special Meeting

December 2010  
No Colchester Bottle  
Collectors Club Meeting

27 January 2011  
Colchester Bottle

## October Review

This month's meeting was not as well attended as usual, and the fact that there was a football match held at the club at the same time as our meeting did not help members in terms of being able to bring their stock into the club. Nevertheless, there were many new finds on the table including a Dewars Perth Whisky rare mini bed warmer and two blue printed creams on display from John Ault and Mark Watts, pictured below. Members were treated to half price entry. Members were asking about the Christmas meeting, which will be held in November (details above). Please note that for any enquiries regarding the club should be addressed to Lee Bloomfield or Martin Bloomfield. Contact details can be found overleaf.



## Message from Club

### Organisers - Martin & Lee

It's that time of year again, when we all get together for our Christmas meeting. It's been over a year at the new venue now, a very successful decision with good feedback from members, plus we have seen some old faces return to the club. The hall has been fully booked for the next year (details can be found overleaf) and a quick reminder that subscription fees of £2 per member will be due in January.

We would like to thank all members for their continued attendance and efforts of getting to the club each month. The club really wouldn't happen without you there. An extended thanks goes to the following: Ivan Kerridge for his monthly supply of sausage rolls, and to Pauline Mattin for her help with organising the raffle, helping take money and her delicious coffee cake. We know that all members appreciate your input into the club.

There will be no football match this month, so hopefully parking will not be an issue. With regards to the club show in 2011, a committee meeting will be held in January next year. Finally, from Martin & Lee we wish you a merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you in the new year.

## Wanted

Submarine poison - any size, good condition £600 paid, can be sick but no ground lip please

Contact:

timbaaa@hotmail.co.uk

Yardley's pot lid £80 paid

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## Not the usual type of 'Codd' you would expect...

By Andrew Bloomfield

Now, this is not the type of 'codd' you would expect me to write an article about. However I'm often found with this type of 'codd' as well as other cods. This double figure cod is just as hard to catch as any coloured 'codd' I've ever dug up! Caught just off Harwich refinery at the beginning of November whilst sheltering inland from bad weather. This specimen is now part of the collection...in the freezer.



## 2011 Club Dates

Listed below are the dates for Colchester Bottle Collectors Club meetings, 2011.

- Jan - Thursday 27th
- Feb - Thursday 24th
- March - Thursday 31st
- April - Thursday 28th
- May - Thursday 26th
- June - Thursday 30th
- July - Thursday 28th
- August - No Meeting
- Sept - Thursday 29th
- Oct - Thursday 27th
- Nov - Thursday 24th
- Dec - No Meeting

Please note that dates may be subject to change. Please visit website or call before meeting for updates.

## Out and About

The Kent Bottle Club was visited last month whilst I was working down in Dartford. It was the club's annual 'stalls' night so I took a few items along to swap and sell. I managed to pick up a few finds shown below, which include a mini zara seal for £15 and an unusual cream jar. Overall, a good venue, several familiar faces and was home by 11pm!



If any of our members visit any clubs around the region, a review of your finds would be great! Contact Lee Bloomfield or Martin Bloomfield on the numbers shown to the right of the page for more details.

## Attleborough Show

A show organised by Colin Neale, the Norwich club put on another good show this year in an excellent location that was easy to find with lots of parking available.

There were many familiar faces from the past and present including Mick Craske, Joan Barrett-Lennard, Paul Taylor and Paul Searle to name but a few.

Joan had cleared someone's collection so had plenty of fresh items for sale and Ralph had cleared the shed again and had lots of 'Mullock' to sell/give away! There were plenty of local items for sale with everybody 'wheeling and dealing' until lunchtime.

Unfortunately, everyone was forced to leave after this time as Ralph managed to eat virtually the entire supply of bacon rolls by himself!

Overall, it was a good show and definitely one to return for when the next show is held in April!

**Speaking of shows** - the first show committee meeting will be held in January for the 2011 show!

## Finds Table

Let's give John Ault a run for his money on the finds table this month and see what everybody collects and displays on the November table. Plus, to make it more interesting, the winning find (must be found in November) will get a prize - but what will it be?!

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