

COLLECTION:
Brewery Trays

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A friend's collection of brewery trays got Richard interested and since then he has built up what is one of the leading collections of brewery trays in the United Kingdom and possibly the world!

Whilst on a residential training course twelve years ago he swapped an ordinary tray for a tray from Mitchells and Butler brewery. He has not stopped collecting ever since. Assisting him with his collection is a network of about 30 people around the country who look out for new examples. Richard is often placing adverts in magazines and newspapers around the country and writing articles for collectors' magazines.

In order to keep a record of his collection of over one thousand trays Richard has each one photographed and then sorted under the name of the brewery. One whole room in his house is devoted to his collection - with two hundred examples on display as a mini-museum.

At first his friends thought he was crackers but now they realise the importance of the preservation of brewery history.