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The National Brewing Library at Oxford Brookes University comprises over 7000 items, including volumes relating to brewing, distilling, beer, whisky and other alcoholic beverages, and dependent trades, and over 200 beer and brewing journals. The collection, mainly English language, is the primary and most comprehensive source of information in the UK on the scientific, technological, historical and social aspects of the above. Most of the major historic brewing texts are included in the collection such as Combrune and Richardson's 18th Century *London and Country Brewer*, through to late Victorian classic brewing texts such as Alfred Barnard's *Noted Breweries of England and Ireland* and the *Distilleries of the United Kingdom*. Key journals that include many period advertisements and illustrations include the *Country Brewers' Gazette* (1877-1904) and the *Brewers' Journal* (1865-1967).



## Core areas

- Historical English Language books
- Raw materials - barley, other cereals, malt, hops, sugar, water
- Yeast
- Fermentation
- Microbiology
- Technology, engineering
- Production, product quality
- Sensory/flavour analysis
- Customs and Excise
- Company histories
- Licensed trade, histories of public houses, guides and inn signs
- Social customs related to drink/drinking



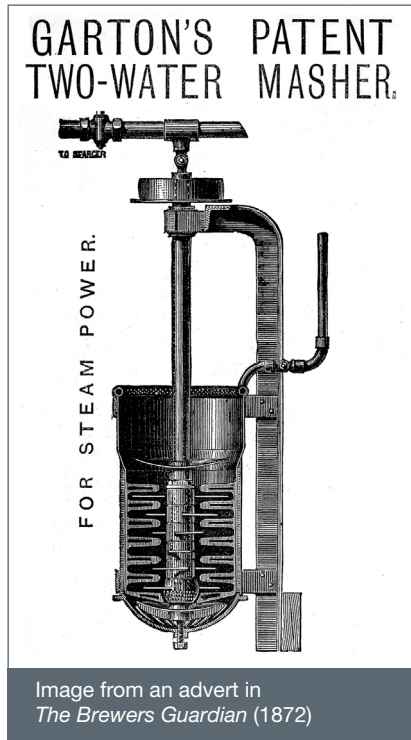
## Related areas

- Ancillary and support industries - cooperage, transport, suppliers, packaging
- Other alcoholic beverages - cider, perry, wine, RTDs, alcopops, etc
- Licensing law
- Core science (within the context of brewing and distilling)
- Marketing, advertising
- Alcohol and health
- The temperance movement



## Scientific, professional and trade publications

- Complete runs of scientific and technical journals published by The Institute of Brewing and Distilling, The International Brewers' Guild, The Institute of Brewing
- Information to members, published by the Brewers' Society, Brewers and Licensed Retailers Association, British Beer and Pub Association
- Complete runs of other major brewing, distilling and trade journals



## Further information

The National Brewing Library, held in the multi-award winning John Henry Brookes Building (JHBB), is open to researchers and scholars, members of the Institute of Brewing and Distilling and students at Oxford Brookes University.

The library is a reference library and items are not available to borrow.

National Brewing Library information including the catalogue, contact and access details: [www.brookes.ac.uk/nbl](http://www.brookes.ac.uk/nbl)

The Institute of Brewing and Distilling: [www.ibd.org.uk](http://www.ibd.org.uk)