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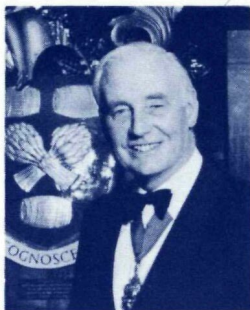
# CENTENARY APPEAL

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## FOREWORD

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*President*  
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The Council of the Institute of Brewing considers that its Centenary in 1986 should be marked by a positive contribution to the future well-being of its members and the Industry, and not only by celebration of past achievements.

In view of its long and close association with the Brewing Research Foundation, the Council has decided that its major Centenary project will be to raise funds to furnish and equip a new meeting room to be provided at the Brewing Research Establishment, Nutfield, Surrey and to be known as Centenary Hall. This is considered to be a worthy and constructive objective, entirely in keeping with the early, continuing and future aspirations of the Institute, to further the advancement of education in the science and technology of brewing and associated fermentation industries.

That the Brewers' Society has approved the provision of improved BRF lecture/meeting facilities, recognises the increasing use made of BRF for symposia, workshops, meetings, etc, at specialist, national and international level.

A minimum Centenary Appeal target of £30,000 has been set for furthering the educational aims and objectives of the Institute, especially in relation to the new Centenary Hall.

It is very much hoped that the target will be sufficiently exceeded to provide the beginnings of a fund to be used by the Institute for educational bursaries, scholarships, travel, etc for students seeking careers in the Industry.

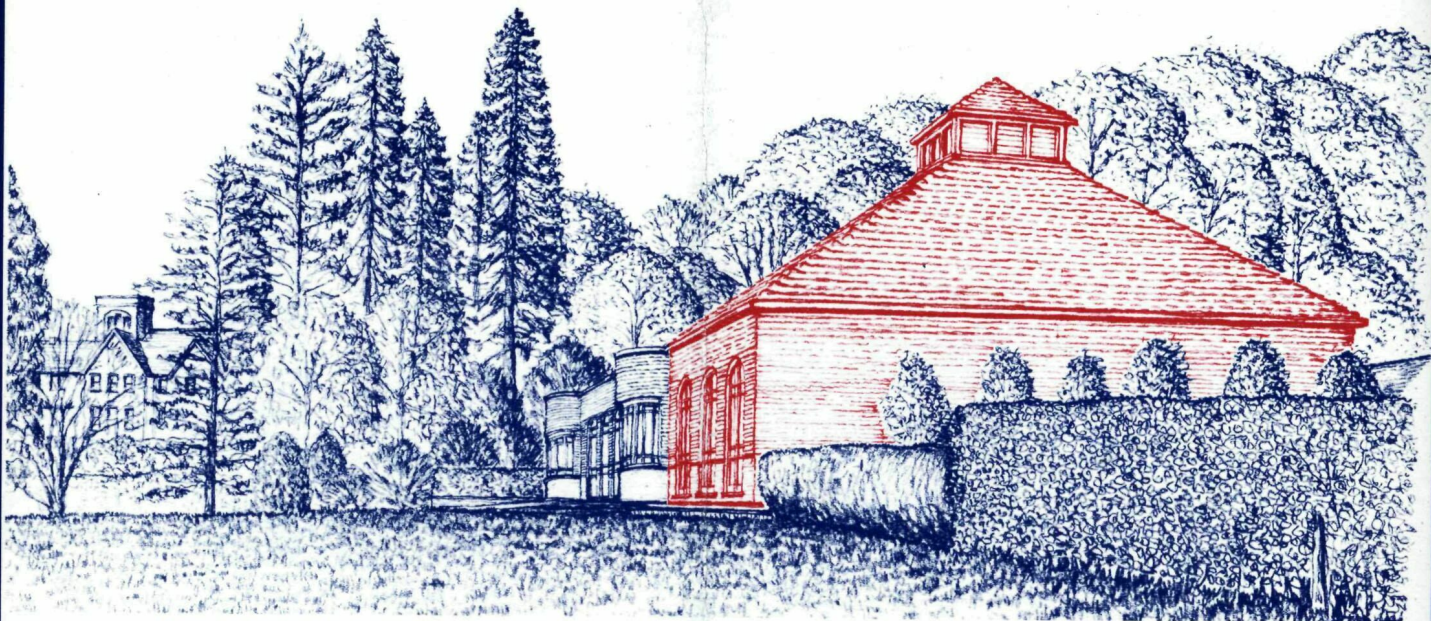
In launching this Centenary Appeal, I am pleased to report that a number of companies large and small have already pledged financial support for this deserving cause.

May I urge all members, companies and authorities, either associated with or sympathetic to the work and objectives of the Institute of Brewing, to make a financial contribution to our Centenary Appeal. We believe that this project offers a unique opportunity to make a substantial educational investment for the benefit of all concerned with malting, brewing, distilling and related science and technology.

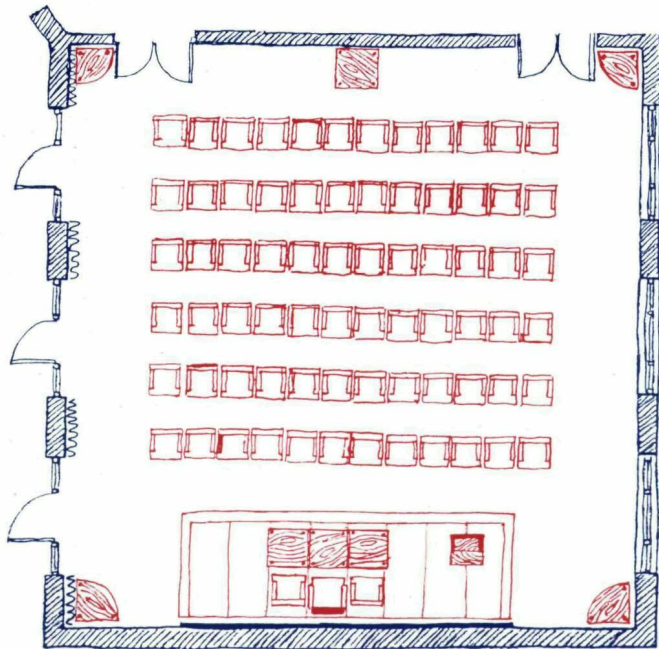
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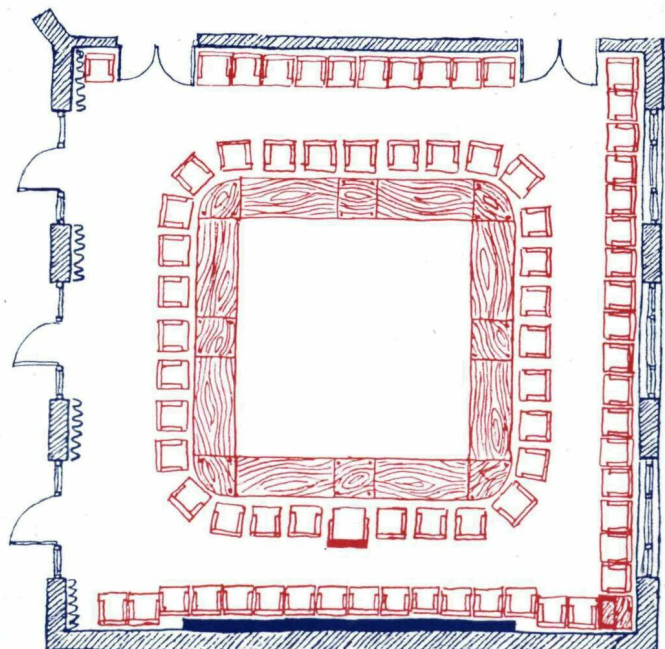




**CENTENARY HALL BREWING RESEARCH FOUNDATION**  
(an artist's impression)



**LECTURE MODE**



**WORKSHOP MODE**

# PLEASE SEND A DONATION

All donations will be acknowledged and donors names permanently recorded in Centenary Hall

Please accept my enclosed donation of

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as a contribution towards furthering the educational aims and objectives of the Institute of Brewing.

Remittances should be payable to 'IOB Centenary Appeal'.

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## HISTORY

Founded originally in 1886 as the Laboratory Club by Dr Edward Moritz and a group of brewing chemists who met in a London coffee-house to discuss scientific problems of common interest, the Institute of Brewing was formally established in 1890. In 1904, this London-based institution amalgamated with similar bodies in other parts of Britain to form a national organisation in the brewing and associated industries, with particular interests in research and the establishment of scientific/technical standards and qualifications.



*E R Moritz, PhD, FRIC, Founder of the Laboratory Club, 1886, President of the Institute of Brewing 1923-24, Chairman, IOB Research Fund Committee 1923-24.*

Today there are seven United Kingdom regional Sections, the Australia and New Zealand Section, and the newest, the Central and Southern African Section. London includes in its register, members of many nationalities employed in brewing and associated industries all over the world.

## AIM

In 1976 the Institute was registered as an Educational Charity, reflecting its aim:

**'The advancement of education, especially in the sciences of brewing, fermentation and distillation'.**

In pursuance of this aim, the Institute seeks to maintain and enhance scientific/technical standards for the benefit of over 3,500 members, and the brewing and associated industries in the UK and overseas.

## BREWING RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Since its earliest days, the Institute of Brewing has taken an active interest in all forms of brewing research. A Research Fund Scheme was established under the chairmanship of Mr (later Sir) Sydney Nevile in 1920, to provide funds for relevant research projects in various universities, colleges, and laboratories. Subsequently subscriptions were collected from companies on a 'barrelage produced' basis, as the scope of the work to be undertaken grew in its range and complexity.



Sir Sydney O Nevile, *President IOB, 1919-21, First Chairman, IOB Research Fund Committee 1920-23, Chairman, Brewers' Society, 1938-40.*



Professor Sir Ian Heilbron, *DSO, DSc, LL.D., FRSC, FRS, First Director of BIRF (1951-58).*

In 1931, a Commission of Enquiry appointed by the Institute's Research Fund Committee, recommended that all experimental work should as far as possible be concentrated at one central Research Institute. Progress towards this end was relatively slow, partly due to the intervention of World War II, but following a guarantee of the necessary financial backing from the Brewers' Society, in 1948, a suitable property was purchased at Lyttel Hall, Nutfield, Surrey.

Thus in 1951, was established the Brewing Industry Research Foundation with Sir Ian Heilbron as the first Director.

These laboratories (now known as BRF) are today regarded as an outstanding example in the world of co-operative research, fostered and largely financed by the member firms of a single Industry, and directed for the benefit of all.

For the Institute of Brewing, it was a proud moment and just reward for its senior members, who aided by the Industry generally, had worked assiduously to establish a centralised, independent research centre.

Today this Research Establishment with a staff of scientists, technicians and research workers, is administered under, the general direction of the Council of the Brewing Research Foundation. The latter is comprised of nine members of the Brewers' Society and six from the Institute of Brewing, whose President is normally the Vice-Chairman.

In recent years, membership of BRF was widened to include more non-brewing companies associated with the Industry, whilst many overseas brewing companies are valued and long-standing members.



# THE INSTITUTE OF BREWING CENTENARY APPEAL

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