

ARTHUR BEALE

London's Yacht Chandler- Established 400 years

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December 2020

Christmas Opening Hours

These are our new extended shop opening hours commencing 2nd December 2020

Monday - Saturday: 10:00 - 19:00
Sunday: 12:00 - 19:00

Except

24th December: 10:00 - 12:00
25th, 26th & 27th December: Closed
1st January: Closed
3rd January: Closed

If sales are perky we may open a bit later - check our website for up to date information!

Shop small this Christmas

Despite our gung-ho and get on with it attitude to most adversities over the last 500 years, it must be said this year has left us a little seashaken!

As already well documented, the death of the well-loved British high street is already upon us, even Arcadia Group (the high street giant), is facing collapse, unable to keep up with online shops selling some items of clothing for as little as 4p! We quake in our seaboots!!

Luckily for us we have a very particular charm that keeps people coming through the door. We pride ourselves on our expertise and knowledge, our staff are definitely over-qualified... so we coax them with tea and biscuits and discounts for their boats! When you get them talking, they might be an intrepid sailor, classic boat restorer, artist, set builder and so on, so they are sure to be able to answer most questions thrown at them (and we do get some bizarre ones!).

When buying a gift this Christmas, why not shop locally and ethically supporting an independent shop who value their staff, support the local economy and will always go the extra mile to help you. We don't need any more coffee shops on the high street, and you'll never find another place quite like Arthur Beale... we challenge you!

Our New Christmas Window!



With the local restaurants and pubs all closed during November and people working from home it did cross our minds not the bother with a Christmas Window, after all who would see it? But it was just a fleeting thought, we are sure the streets will soon be busy again. Our dilemma was to achieve something Christmassy without spending a fortune and without destroying the planet with a pile of plastic glitz.

So, we decided to use what we have and filled the window with the **finest Norwegian fenders!** The chap on the left even has his own support bubble - yes ball fenders do make great swings. I suspect children often wonder why boats sail around with swings hanging over the side. Not that we would ever consider sailing with our fenders out!

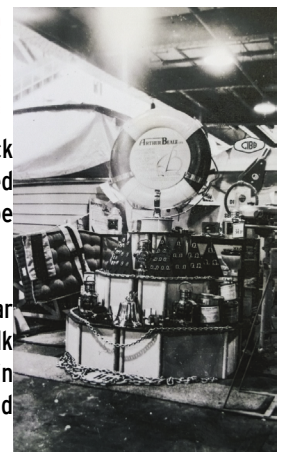
Our **BRAND NEW WEBSITE** has helped us to survive the second lockdown but we are really looking forward to opening up the shop in December. If it gets busy, we may stay open a bit longer than advertised and who knows, we could even have a little stall on the pavement - but don't tell the council!

Although the shop will be open we will only be able to allow a few people in at a time so if you are looking for Christmas gifts why not browse on the website first- it even tells you what stock we have! You can use the **"Click and Collect"** feature to make sure everything goes smoothly. Why not combine your visit to Arthur Beale with a meal in a local restaurant. or to feel really Christmassy book a ticket to the Arctic Exhibition at the nearby British Museum. Best still, make it a special day and do all three!

'The History of Arthur Beale' talk on Youtube



We have just uploaded a recording of our free Zoom talk **'The History of Arthur Beale'** on Youtube! The original talk broadcast on 19th November 2020 at 19:00 GMT. We had some lovely feedback from those who attended, thanks to everyone. In case you missed it... it's on our youtube, just search 'arthur beale history' on youtube search to find it, or scan the QR code above.



The talk explores the fascinating history of our (almost) 500 year old shop drawing from our vast archive or information. The talk also offers a look into the history of boating and rope making in London as a whole, as well as a look into what the future may hold for Arthur Beale. We hope you enjoy!

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Stocking Fillers!

Arthur Beale Knot Kit



£6.95

Know your bow line from your alpine butterfly with these fun gifts! You never know when you might need an emergency knot... and when off duty, you can experiment with the lost art of decorative knot work!

Nautical Keyrings



from £4.00

Our nautical keyrings are unique gifts and often extremely practical tools! Whether its a miniature screwdriver, a floating cork or a brass compass, you are sure to be enamored with these little emblems of nautical history.

Titanic Whistle



£17.99

Authentic replica of the whistle used by Titanic's First Mate, as used so dramatically in the film to facilitate Kate Winslet's rescue! British-made by Acme, who supplied the White Star Line in 1912, using the original tooling. Certificate of authenticity enclosed. We've tried quite a few whistles and this one is the loudest!

Arthur Beale Jute Bag



only £3.95

A large jute shopping bag with a padded handle for letting everyone know who your favourite chandlers are!

Arthur Beale Canvas Zipper Bags



3 for £21 or £8.00/ea

Our canvas zipper bags are **durable, practical and great for organising** everything, from screwdrivers to makeup. They are **easily washed** and are a great **natural** alternative to plastic zipper bags, and sure to last much longer.

Nautical Galley Cloths



£7.99

Our galley cloths feature a wide range of nautical subjects. Some consider them too good for mundane chores and prefer to hang them on the wall in the galley or kitchen to bring some nautical cheer. 100% cotton. Each measures 29x18"

Arthur Beale Wool Fat Soap!



£3.78

Our lanolin derived soap utilises natural ingredients to gently cleanse and soften the skin.

Knot Mug

Practice your knots while you have your morning cuppa! Perfect for the galley! High quality porcelain, individually boxed!



£9.99

Arthur Beale Thermal Mugs

Now in Aqua Blue!



£15.00

Feel at home with a cuppa anywhere, whether you're sailing the Arctic, hiking in the Brecon Beacons or rushing on your commute to work. With a **screw on lid** you don't need to worry about any spillages

when it is stowed away. Available in **matte black, matte blue and gloss aqua.** 300 ml capacity

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'Push the Boat Out' Gifts

Davey 'Grabit' Boat Hook



This is the original "Grabit" Boathook in beautiful aluminium bronze which is as tough as steel. One sweep with the "Grabit" and a line is made fast to your mooring buoy leaving your boat secure while you make your permanent attachment. The quality of this product brings admiration from everyone, it is a joy to use and graces any classic yacht. Grabit Aluminium Bronze Boat Hook - £262.82

Endeavor Classic Wood Yacht



NEW IN!

This beautiful model yacht is 787 mm tall and 610 mm long, based on Endeavour, a 130-foot (40 m) J-class yacht built for the 1934 America's Cup by Camper and Nicholson in Gosport, England. She was built for Thomas Sopwith who used his aviation design expertise to ensure the yacht was the most advanced of its day with a steel hull and mast. Endeavor Classic Yacht - £179.00

Wempe Nautic Barometer



The precise WEMPE NAUTICAL barometer measures atmospheric pressure in a manner that the weather of the following two days can be forecasted. Due to this special feature, the barometer is one of the most important instruments at sea. Equally useful on land, the Wempe series of clocks, barometers, hygrometers and thermometers are timeless additions to private rooms and offices, as well as in the wheelhouse! - £335.00

'Push the Dinghy Out'

Brass Bosun's Call



In the days of sail, orders aboard ship were piped on the Bosun's Call, whose high-pitched whistle could be heard against the strongest wind. They are supplied in a presentation box, with instruction and history papers. WAS £34.99 NOW £29.95

Davey Brass Globe Lamp



Davey & Co. have produced this polished brass oil lamp for over a century. Our 1959 Arthur Beale catalogue show these lamps as Tom Bowling Oil Lamps. Intrigued by the name we did some research. It transpires that this lamp was the first product made by the car parts giant Lucas! It was patented in 1875 by Joseph Lucas and was made in the Tom Bowling Lamp Works, later renamed Joseph Lucas and Sons. The name Tom Bowling came from an old sea shanty written by Charles Dibdin in 1789. A lot of heritage for a lovely lamp. - £174.85

Freiberger Yacht Sextant



NEW IN!

Freiberger are renowned for their precision professional sextants. This German-made sextant is the smallest in their range and designed with yachtsmen and women in mind. It is surprisingly hard to find a safe place to stow a full size sextant box on a small yacht! It certainly doesn't lack features. The frame is beautifully balanced, the mirrors are tested for optical flatness and parallelism, and there are many other fantastic features you can read more about on our website! - £630.00

Brass Compass Paperweight



Made of chunky brass with a simple working dry compass encased in the centre. Makes a lovely gift, looks great on display and also very practical. Only £14.99

Brass Mouth Horn & Chain



Horns have been used in shipping and other forms of transport for centuries to attract attention and give warning, particularly in fog. Made from solid brass with nickel-plated mouth pieces and strong brass 'reeds' for longevity. Only £15.95

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A piece of Arthur Beale for Christmas!

Arthur Beale Oiled Wool Beerenberg Pullover



An essential addition to the serious **adventurer's winter wardrobe**. Made from **British Oiled Wool** with very little processing, the **natural lanolin oils** remain in the fleece. It is completely natural, biodegradable, undyed and has a **low carbon footprint**. Our Beerenberg is sure to keep you warm even in the coldest climates, having stood up to the test in Arctic and Antarctic expeditions.

Available in three natural sheep colours: Black Welsh, Ecu and Grey - £105.00

Arthur Beale Ditty Bags



Our Arthur Beale Ditty Bags are a **great gift for tool lovers**. Perfect for storing splicing tools, gardening equipment, cleaning products or sewing kits, the possible uses for this bag are endless. Available with two lengths of handle which are **hand spliced** here in our rope room, or you can buy without and splice your own! Why not make up a personalised rope kit as a gift with a swedish fidd, selection of ropes, knot book and ditty bag for the aspiring boy or girl scout you know (whatever age they are...). Check out our Ditty Bag Gift kits online! Ditty Bags start from £15.00

Arthur Beale Arctic Seaboot Socks



- ✓ Proven in the Arctic by the Swedish Army
- ✓ 72% British Wool with 28% polyamide for long lasting strength
- ✓ Extra thick terry knit - provides **maximum warmth, stretch and softness** ensuring the foot remains sweat free
- ✓ Ideal for seaboots and any other cold weather activities
- ✓ NATO Approved Clothing
- ✓ The perfect match with our ecru Beerenberg pullover and ecru beanie hats

Arthur Beale Arctic Seaboot Socks are £19.50

Arthur Beale Oiled Wool Beanies



Our Arthur Beale Beerenberg Beanies are British Made using British Sheeps' Wool. The perfect gift for those who value quality and integrity

in their style, these Beanies are **low carbon, environmentally friendly and natural**. They come in six different styles, all undyed natural wool colours and the perfect match with our Beerenberg or Erebus Pullovers.

Available in three natural sheep colours: Black Welsh, Ecu and Grey. With either the AB logo or red ensign badge - £19.95

Arthur Beale Sailors Smock!



Our canvas smocks are all the rage among sailors, fishermen and utilitarian fashion lovers. Made from sailcloth, they are **shower proof, easy to wash and stylish** over one of our Beerenberg jumpers. Plus, they **soften and improve with age**. Available in Adults Red and Navy - £47.50, Children's Navy - £29.00

Arthur Beale Erebus Pullover



We were often asked if we could produce a **boat neck** version of the famous Roll Neck Beerenberg Pullover for those who find roll necks a bit itchy. Made from the hardy wool of the Black Welsh Mountain Sheep, not bleached or dyed and retaining the natural lanolin! Erebus Pullover- £105.00



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Quality Winter Clothing for outdoor socialising!

Saint James French Classics



Pair with our Erebus Pullover!

For high quality french workwear look no further. Saint James' jackets, breton tops and accessories are styles which transcend seasons.

Saint James Sirocco Jacket available in Brique Red or Navy Marine - £109.00

Saint James Scarf Rayee - £35.00

Arthur Beale Erebus Pullover - £105.00

Devold Norwegian Knitwear



Devold are a tried and tested Norwegian brand, extremely high quality and a favourite among explorers and extreme weather fanatics. Invest in some nordic style for winter!

160 years of experience with wool, also makes Devold Norway's oldest producer of knitwear!

Devold Nansen Mittens - £40.06

Devold Nordsjø Sweater - £133.50

Every sailor needs...

Guy Cotten Genuine Breton Cap



£19.50

This is the traditional cap worn by the fishermen of North France. The Cameret Cap has braiding around the peak and the base of the hat. The cap is very hard wearing made from 70% wool and 30% polyamide. It is warm and comfortable and provides good protection from the sun and rain. The design is such that it is unlikely to get blown away in a gust. Inside it has a tag saying Royal Navy which seems odd as Louis XVI was guillotined in 1793 but there again Cork still has the Royal Cork Yacht Club so I suppose these transitions do take a while.

Guy Cotton Genuine Sou'wester

These totally waterproof hats have a longer rim at the back to protect your neck from drips. The front of the rim can be folded up to form a gutter. The big advantage of wearing a Sou'wester rather than the hood from a jacket is that the Sou'wester turns with your head giving excellent visibility rather than staring into the back of your hood. These are the real thing. Now fitted with an elastic strap and adjustable toggle to hold it firmly in place even during a South Westerly gale.



£19.50

Guy Cotten Wet Weather Gear!



GUY COTTEN



Le Tricoteur Guernsey Sweaters

LeTricoteur



Get yourself or a loved one April showers ready with Guy Cotten's robust wet weather oilskins. They are guaranteed to keep you dry. Due to their highly traditional and practical nature, Guy Cotten's yellow oilskin jackets are often seen sported down Covent Garden on a rainy day, and are apparently rather stylish! We think they are the perfect wet weather gear.

Guy Cotten Isoder Jacket - £60.49

Guy Cotten Bib & Brace Trousers - £97.02

Traditional hand finished Guernsey Knitwear is only produced on the island by Le Tricoteur at Rocquaine Bay on the west coast of Guernsey in the British Channel Islands. Arthur Beale stock these famous knitted pullovers which are finished by hand. Each garment carries a label signed by the knitter responsible. Both Mary 1 and Elizabeth 1 owned articles of Guernsey Knitwear. Mary Queen of Scots wore Guernsey stockings to her execution!

Available Navy, Grey or Stripe - £95.00

Slip-on Canvas Deck Shoe



List Price £19.49

Our price £11.95

These canvas deck shoes are great for wearing on deck. The canvas breathes naturally, just slip them on or kick them off. Great casual wear and hugely popular with young and old. Fantastic value too!

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Useful things which make great presents...

Aluminium Bronze Adjustable Spanner (also in stainless steel)



You won't be able to resist this beautiful die forged aluminium bronze adjustable spanner. Incredibly tough and **totally sea water corrosion resistant**, this bronze spanner weighs just 240 g and opens up to 24 mm. The ultimate marine tool which deserves a place hanging on the bulkhead. You can even hang it next to your compass - try doing that with a normal AJ! - £49.62

Leatherman Wave +

List Price **£135**
Our Price **£105**



There's a reason this is our most popular multi-tool. With 18 tools which can easily be accessed with one hand, it's the perfect addition to any craftsman's kit. Very competitively priced too. -£105.00

Shinto Saw Rasp



These beautiful Japanese tools are something to behold, making quick work of shaping timber with great control! - £17.40

Speedy Stitcher



This very useful tool is basically a hand operated sewing machine, and is suitable for most fabrics and leather. It is supplied with a bobbin of waxed thread, one bent needle and one straight one and full instructions.- Speedy Stitcher - £20.21, Kit with thread - £37.79

Petzl Tikka® Head Torch



We love Petzl's range of headlamps, which offer great design at affordable prices. The Tikka head torch is a fantastic piece of kit, 300 lumens, with a flood beam for proximity lighting. It has three white light options, red lighting for night vision and reflector strips to help you find it in the dark! Compatible with Petzl CORE rechargeable batteries and all bike and helmet mounting accessories. - £28.98

Petzl Noctilight Lantern Case



This great gadget doubles as a protective carry case and lantern for any Petzl head torch. It diffuses light to create lantern mode and can be hung from a tent ceiling, attached to a belt and more! Great for Narrowboaters low on battery! - £14.50

Boaties Fry Pan



An Arthur Beale Favourite Product - Genius Idea! Perfectly fits two slices of bread making it ideal for quick meals for two with no culinary skills required - eggy bread for breakfast, cheese toasties for lunch and fried banana sandwiches for desert. Who says romance is dead? - £19.84

Miniature Woodworking Tool Set



These tools have been designed for the discerning woodworker and modelmaker who requires more manageable tools for **intricate smaller applications**. Despite their size, the tools are made from top quality materials such as **hardwoods, brass fittings** and also to the same exacting standards as their regular sized counterparts. The small try square is particularly useful as it will fit in the apron pocket and be to hand when needed! - £26.38

Bahco 26 Piece Pocket Socket Set

The case measures just 100 x 80 mm but contains 18 bits, 5 sockets, one bit ratchet, one adaptor and one bit holder! All top Bahco quality and great kit to have on board! £27.19



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The Best from our Nautical Bookshelves!

Selected Works of Jack London

A beautiful leather-bound collection of Jack London's stories. From hard-edged adventures in the Klondike territory to harrowing experiences on the South Seas, Jack London's three most popular novels (The Call of the Wild, The Sea Wolf, and White Fang) form the basis of this collection, which also includes several short stories. - £18.99



Moving Heavy Things

 by Jan Adkins

The almost forgotten craft of shifting large weights with brains instead of engines. A great book for anyone who always has a project on the go and loves a madcap idea! - £7.95



Celebrating Traditional Boats

by Nigel Pert & Dan Houston

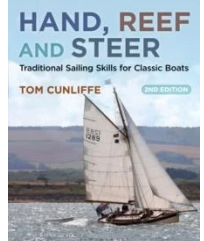
Glorious Brest: the world's largest maritime festival in photographs. This large format photography book is a feast for a maritime lover's eyes. - £17.80



Hand, Reef and Steer

 by Tom Cunliffe

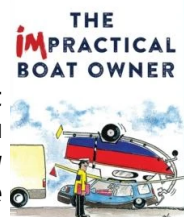
This beautifully illustrated textbook on gaff-rigged craft is an essential addition to any boat lovers collection. Filled with watercolour illustrations, awe-inspiring pictures and concise and detailed writing, it is no wonder it won the Book of the Sea Award! - £30.00



The Impractical Boat Owner

 by Dave Selby

A highly impractical book, it definitely won't make you a better sailor, however it will make you laugh your boat shoes off! Themes include 'How not to race', 'How not to sail with a dog' and 'The mysteries of boat maintenance'. - £9.99



The Ascent of Rum Doodle

 by W. E. Bowman

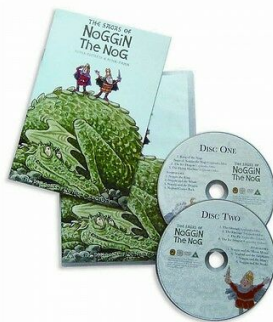
An outrageously funny spoof about the ascent of a 40,000-and-a-half-foot peak, The Ascent of Rum Doodle has been a cult favourite since its publication in 1956. A group of seven hilariously unequipped British men set out to conquer the Himalayas highest peak. With an introduction from Bill Bryson - £28.98



For Little Skippers

Sagas of Noggin the Nog DVD

Now here is a present for everyone! Light the fire and put your feet up and be transported to the Land of the North. Oliver Postgate's soothing voice and Peter Firmin's illustrations make this an all-time classic. I bet you won't be able to watch just one episode, its more likely your winters afternoon will simply disappear into the captivating world of Noggin the Nog. - £30.00



Alpha, Bravo, Charlie

 by Sara Gillingham

A graphically stunning, first-ever volume of nautical codes for children. This extraordinary visual reference is an introduction to maritime communication through nautical flags, along with morse code, the phonetic alphabet, and semaphore signaling. - £12.95



Arthur Beale Childrens' Smocks



Perfect for little skippers! Exactly the same as the adults smocks but without the inside pocket. Tough sailcloth canvas construction. Two big front pockets and a lanyard attachment point to tie on a whistle or a torch.

Jellycat Aquatic Creatures!

Our delightful Jellycat Plushies make the perfect gift for little sailors and explorers. Unbelievably soft, quirky and adorable, our underwater themed toys will be a playtime favourite. Prices starts at £10.00



Claudia Myatts Log Book for Children

A cruising log for youngsters with an illustrated guide to navigation. We like it so much we'd like to use it ourselves! -£9.99





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New Treasures at Arthur Beale



Authentic Models



Mini Pond Yachts - £45/each, £165/set of four



Sunset Sailors - £25/each, £90/set of four

Arthur Beale are now proud to stock a wonderful selection of Authentic Models model yachts. We hold stock of the impressive Endeavor yacht, as well as smaller pond yachts and sunset sailors, available to buy individually or as sets of four! They make great Christmas presents for sailors and nautical history lovers.

Art Prints at Arthur Beale

After the success of Martin Mackrill's painting exhibition at our shop only... 5 years ago... we have finally got some more art on the walls! We now stock some very nice screen prints designed and printed by James Brown, a local London based illustrator and designer. We also can supply some nifty poster hangers alongside, which you can see on our website! They make great gifts for friends and family, each is individually signed and dated. - £35 each

Knots Print

Know your bowline from your reef knot!



International Code Signals Print

Ships Watch Schedule & Codes!



Shipping Areas Print

Know what they're on about on radio 4!



Beaufort Wind Force Scale Print

Because we love talking about the weather...



For Christmas Dinner!

Arthur Beale Enamelware

Our enamelware comes beautifully boxed and is perfect on board, the designs based on the enamelware Great Polar Explorers used! They are made on Second World War machinery in the world's best enamel factory. They can be cooked in too, so perfect for rustling up a pie or mug cake in a flash! Also great for eating a Christmas Dinner at sea!



Mug- £12.50/ea, 2 for £20 . Bowl- £19.50/each . Tumbler- £10.95/each, 4 for £40

Now that's a wrap!

Why not make your wrapping eco-friendly this year with our biodegradable twines! They look great with brown natural paper and makes your wrapping plastic free! We are also offering:

Gift wrapping for £5 for online gift orders during December!

