

**FASCINATING FIND**  
**BOTTLING MACHINE**

This 1.5 metre high cast iron bottle shaped machine was used for capping soft drink bottles at Hyde's Cordial factory on Red Hill. In 1967 the factory became Chappy's Cordials.

A Coronet model, it was made in London by Barnett and Foster, mineral water engineers, manufacturing chemists, and general providers for the aerated water, wine and beer trades.

It is on display at the museum in the Breezeway, along with other bottling equipment and a large bottle collection.

