



## Outstanding Conversions and Restorations Pub List

### Using This List

This is the list of all pubs currently included as pubs that are Outstanding Conversion or Restorations.

The pubs are listed by county in alphabetical order, across all four regions of the UK. At the end are pubs that are listed for the OCR project but are currently recorded by CAMRA as closed with the expectation of reopening.

There are four categories of OCR pubs to denote the type or previous use of the building: Conversion; Restoration; New Build; Museum.

Each pub has a coloured star after its name in the pub list to indicate the type of pub it is:

★ Conversion

★ Restoration

★ New Build

★ Museum

The description of each pub highlights the main interior features that have led to its inclusion in the OCR list. Only pubs in which members of the public can have a drink are included; for example hotel bars open only to non-residents and museum pubs that do not serve alcohol are excluded.

Pubs whose layout, fixtures and/or fittings have been unaltered since before 1970 are not part of OCR and are included in CAMRA's National Inventory of Historic Interiors.

Photo on title page: Pitcher & Piano, Nottingham.

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## Introduction

In recent years, large numbers of pubs have been restored and many created in buildings previously used for something else. There have also been new pubs built that are worthy of admiration and recognition. CAMRA is recording the best of these pubs and highlighting them for all to enjoy. The project identifies and promotes interiors of outstanding architectural or design quality in pubs that have been converted, restored or newly built.

Quality can derive either directly from the previous incarnation of the building or from the manner in which the interior has been adapted and fitted out for pub use or both, delivering an authentic pub experience. The purpose is to raise awareness and enjoyment of the best pub design of the last fifty years.

CAMRA runs a competition, the Pub Design Awards, to recognise the best in new and refurbished pub design each year. The paucity of awards to newly built pubs affirms how few new builds have significant design merit but those that do are worthy of celebration and are included here.

We also showcase pubs recreated in museums where visitors can enjoy a pint in an authentic setting.

CAMRA aims to inspire pub owners and others to pursue excellence when converting or restoring buildings for pub use, thereby establishing standards against which future conversions, restorations and new builds can be judged.

We welcome your feedback. If you have comments on pubs listed or want to nominate others, please do so saying why and send to: [info@ocrpubs.camra.org.uk](mailto:info@ocrpubs.camra.org.uk)

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# Aberdeen & Grampian

## Aberdeen

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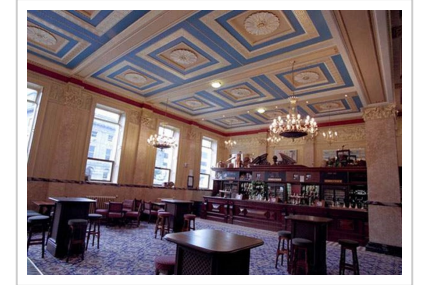
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## Archibald Simpson ★

A former bank of 1839 with a pillared Corinthian portico and 6ft terracotta statue of Ceres, the Roman goddess of plenty, above. The high-ceilinged banking hall, approached by a mosaic floor, is the main room with seating areas to the side. It has Corinthian pilasters, a gilt Parthenon-style frieze, superb ornamental plasterwork and a splendid timber and part-glazed screen creating a passage on the right. This Wetherspoon's is one of many monumental granite buildings in Aberdeen by local architect Archibald Simpson and is Grade A-listed.



# Ayrshire & Arran

## Ayr

8 Sandgate, , Ayr, KA7 1BH

## Ayr

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## Billy Bridges Bar ★

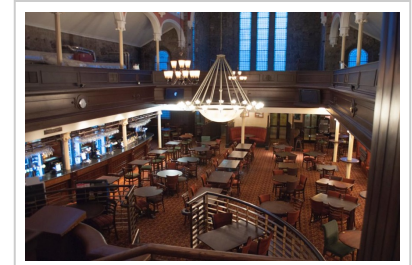
A basic bar that has been in the same family since 1949. It was refitted in 1980s using true craftsmen to make it look older. The quality of the fittings, such as wall panelling, delivers an impressive, convincing re-creation of a traditional Scottish urban bar from the late-Victorian/Edwardian period, done with style and panache.



*Billy bridges bar*

## West Kirk ★

This former church was built in 1845 and closed in 1981. It retains the first-floor balcony, but it is not currently in use. There is a raised wooden pulpit where you can sit and admire the whole pub. Many original features have been retained by Wetherspoon's, such as fine stained-glass windows.





# Cambridgeshire

## Cambridge

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<https://www.greeneking.co.uk/pubs/cambridgeshire/eagle>

## Eagle ★

The pub reopened in 1992 after a period of closure, which is apt for what is probably the most famous pub in Cambridge. It is also one of the oldest with sale of beer on the site first recorded in 1353. It opened officially in 1667 as a coaching inn. The historic two-bar core remains with an expansion into neighbouring premises that has been sensitively executed, resulting in an impressive interior with an appearance of age, particularly the wood panelled room near the main entrance. The pub retains its galleried courtyard. The back room was a haunt of British, US and other airmen from nearby bases in WW2 and its ceiling is covered with their names, squadron numbers and graffiti, much of it burned into the paint with candles or cigarette lighters or applied with lipstick, in the hope they would never be forgotten. It is also the pub in which in 1953 Francis Crick announced that, with Rosalind Franklin and James Watson, he had worked out the structure of DNA. A window at the back of the pub has been kept open for 300 years because, legend has it, a fire upstairs resulted in the death of a young child who was unable to escape because the window couldn't be opened.

### Eagle Courtyard 2

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*Eagle Courtyard 2*

## Cambridge

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Website: <https://www.thegreenmanleightonbromswold.com/>

## March

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Website: <http://www.jdwetherspoon.co.uk/home/pubs/the-hippodrome-march>

## Free Press ★

A traditional backstreet pub near the heart of Cambridge. Most of the fittings are from the 1970s but it is a faithful reproduction, making a small pub with exceptional character. The tiny snug is original, measuring 6ft by 5ft. The rest closely resembles the old pub with only the loss of a partition that created the off-sales, and the small right-hand bar amalgamated with a sitting room to double its size. The public bar is centred around a coal fire. There is bench seating outfront and a walled garden at the back.



## Green Man ★

The pub is the focus of a small village and following restoration reflects the character of its rural setting, helped by a real fire in winter. The interior has been impressively worked with plenty of wood throughout - the bar counter and bar back, the flooring and wall panelling. The judicious use of mirrors, glazing and ornamentation adds to atmosphere and discrete drinking areas give a sense of times past. The pub attracts visitors from a wide area, particularly walkers and cyclists.

Bar

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Bar

## Hippodrome ★

Originally a cinema which opened in 1929, it became a bingo hall that reopened in 2011 after a major refurbishment by Wetherspoon's with little alteration of Art Deco features including the circle, moulded box fronts, a 32 feet wide proscenium arch and a 24 feet deep stage. Vintage cinema posters adorn the walls and a large work of art catches the eye above the bar. Other interesting artefacts include an original process camera, film cans and a gallery of local figures in the balcony overlooking the bar, including Statler and Waldorf from The Muppet Show. Overall the striking interior is a strong homage to its previous use.

# Channel Islands - Guernsey

## St Peter Port

Castle Pier, , St Peter Port, GY1 1AN

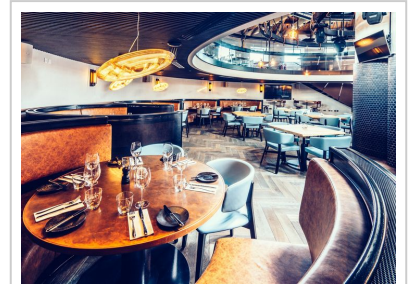
Tel: (01481) 712123

Email: [info@slaughterhouse.gg](mailto:info@slaughterhouse.gg)

Website: <https://www.slaughterhouse.gg/>

## Slaughterhouse ★

This pub is modelled on its origins and is in a superlative location within the harbour. It is a striking structure illuminated at high level by square windows with three overhead rails with hooks from which carcasses were suspended and moved around the building. The cobbled courtyard is where beasts entered with their one-way tickets. Various other bits of equipment survive such as a water trough, a furnace, tethering rings and a building where dog food was made. It is a distinctive environment in which to enjoy a drink.



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# Cheshire

## Chester

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## Cholmondeley

Wrenbury Road, , Cholmondeley, SY14 8HN

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Tel: (01829) 720300

Email: [info@cholmondeleyarms.co.uk](mailto:info@cholmondeleyarms.co.uk)

Website: <http://www.cholmondeleyarms.co.uk>

## Brewery Tap ★

A stunning former Jacobean timber-framed banqueting hall, in part of a Grade II\*-listed building. Stone floors, high ceilings and tapestries create a terrific ambience. Excellent use of appropriate fixtures, furniture and wall decorations.



## Cholmondeley Arms ★

Built in 1862 as an elementary school for 200 children, the school closed in 1986 and was converted to a pub, becoming the first public house on the Cholmondeley Estate for over a century. The conversion is an interesting and pleasing development of an unusual building, by not altering the cruciform layout. Wooden braces hold up the high-ceilinged interior which has three drinking areas with bare floorboards split by wide brick arches; there is also a tiny snug. Most walls are of exposed brick and there are log fires to enhance the quirky design. The bar back has a bottom section formed from a piece of furniture with sets of drawers and on top is what looks like a Victorian mirrored bar back that nearly reaches the high ceiling. There is a heavily carved bar counter.



## Nantwich

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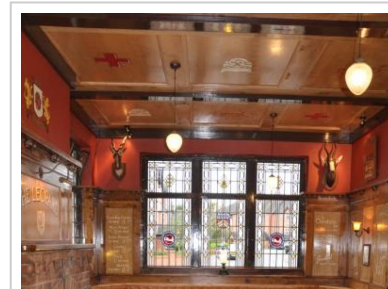
## Runcorn

65a, South Parade, Weston Point, , Runcorn, WA7 4HS

Tel: None

## Leopard ★

The Leopard was built on the site of a previous tavern in 1834, the name recognising the animal as the ultimate trophy for Victorian big game hunters. It was rebuilt by Taylor Walker in the style of a hunting lodge in 1936 and refurbished by Joles in 2012, retaining its old leaded windows. A further refurbishment in 2023 has created a new room with Post Office memorabilia and an extensive conservatory to extend capacity. It is open plan with several distinct drinking areas; the former tap room is now styled as a sports bar. Varnished wood panelling, brickwork and grand fireplaces predominate. Stained glasswork depicts the big five game animals and there are antique sporting trophies and African shield designs on the walls, design flourishes that pay homage to the pub's roots.



*Leopard bar window*

## Weaver Hotel ★

Rebuilt in 1908 this multi-roomed pub was impressively refurbished and won a CAMRA Conservation Award. It is a marvellous building with some showcase rooms and windows. Tiling, possibly some fixed seating and fireplaces are original. The latter appear Edwardian, in cast iron with wood surrounds and a mirror in the mantelpiece. The bar fittings including the screened serveries are replacements. The letters A to E on the doors of the rooms are a licensing requirement to indicate the public rooms. A vestibule has stained and leaded glass. The passage has a modern but splendid dado of tiles in browns with grapes motifs. The gents has an old tiled floor and 1930s tiled walls. The pub is now a Sam Smiths outlet.



*Public Bar*

## Sandbach

Crown Bank/Hawk Street, , Sandbach, CW11 1DB

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Email: [thelowerchequersandbach@outlook.com](mailto:thelowerchequersandbach@outlook.com)

Website: <http://www.joulesbrewery.co.uk/our-taphouses/our-pub-list/lower-chequer>

## Sandbach

High Street, , Sandbach, CW11 1AL

Directions: Opp St. Mary's Church on High Street

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Website: <http://www.brunningandprice.co.uk/oldhall/>

Listed Status: I

## Lower Chequer ★

Grade II-listed building. the oldest in Sandbach, dating from 1570. It was a pub long ago when it used to quench the thirst of congregants from the church next door. it was later a staging post for long distance coaches on the main route from Manchester to London and the cellar still has the stabling and a mounting block just outside. The name comes from the chequered board used to help educate customers to count their money, when landlords were also money lenders. It has been much altered over the years and Joules refurbished in 2014. The multi-roomed layout retains its character, with two bars having a range of wood panelling and floors restored to their old surfaces of wood and tiles. Walls are adorned with stuffed animals and a few antique animal trophies.



*Lower Chequer interior*

## Old Hall ★

This mightily impressive Grade I-listed hall dating from 1656 was once the residence of the lords of the manor of Sandbach. It has been described as a good example of Elizabethan architecture and has wattle and daub walls. It became an inn in C18 with a coaching arch to the right. It has been brought back to life by Brunning & Price, carefully restored, tastefully refurbished and extended, retaining most of its original fittings. There are two wonderful Jacobean carved fireplaces and many historical pictures on the walls.



## Sutton

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Website: <http://www.brunningandprice.co.uk/suttonhall/>

Listed Status: II

## Sutton Hall ★

A Brunning & Price conversion of a stunning C17 manor house, home to the earls of Lucan. More like a stately home, it has a snug, library and seven other rooms, mainly for dining. Original features are well integrated. Drinkers are welcome to enjoy a range of real ales. Terraces and gardens abound outside. Grade II-listed.



# Cornwall

## Falmouth

3-4 Bells Court, , Falmouth, TR11 3AZ

Directions: up a side-alley off the shopping st (next to Santander)

Tel: (01326) 618474

Email: [books@beerwolfbooks.com](mailto:books@beerwolfbooks.com)

Website: <http://www.beerwolfbooks.com>

## Truro

7 Quay Street, , Truro, TR1 2HD

Directions: near the bus station

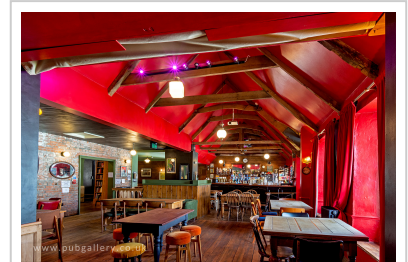
Tel: (01872) 719462

Email: [OAH@cornwallciderco.co.uk](mailto:OAH@cornwallciderco.co.uk)

Website: <https://theoldalehousetruro.co.uk>

## Beerwolf Books ★

Hard to say if this is a pub with books or a bookshop with beer. In a side-alley, up a flight of stairs to a former maritime store loft with rafters, previously the Working Men's Club. The interior is spacious with wooden floors throughout. One half is the bar, the other half has second-hand and remaindered books, displayed in bookshop-style. Tables and chairs are scattered throughout, so you can drink or browse or do both. Posters and old photographs decorate the walls.



*Main bar area*

## Old Ale House ★

An ornate frontage to this former draper's shop gives way to the atmospheric open-plan interior of Skinner's brewery tap. The ground level bar features wooden flooring, beams, uprights and furnishings, with old artefacts adding character. Free monkey nuts are available from old wooden barrels, the empty shells are freely scattered on the floor. A large range of real ales and ciders but no food.



*Main bar from the front*



# County Durham

## Beamish

Beamish, The Living Museum of the North, , Beamish, DH9 0RG

Directions: Follow signs for Beamish then catch the tram.

Tel: (0191) 370 4000

Email: [museum@beamish.org.uk](mailto:museum@beamish.org.uk)

Website: <http://www.beamish.org.uk/the-town/>

## Sun Inn ★

Situated in The Edwardian Town area of Beamish Open Air Museum, The Sun was moved brick-by-brick from Bishop Auckland. It has a bar and a snug reproducing the era. An entry fee is payable to enter the museum grounds and to visit the pub. It is worth it for an authentic and delightful representation of an old pub. Open only during museum hours and not in the evenings.



*Exterior*

# Cumbria

## Carlisle

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Listed Status: II

## Cockermouth

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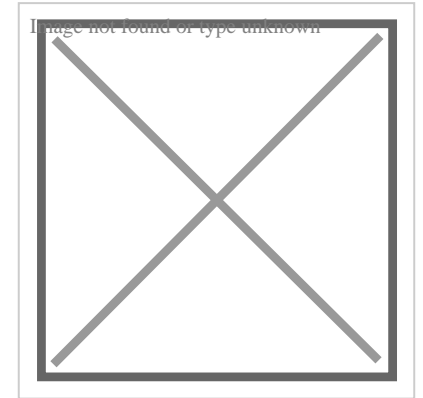
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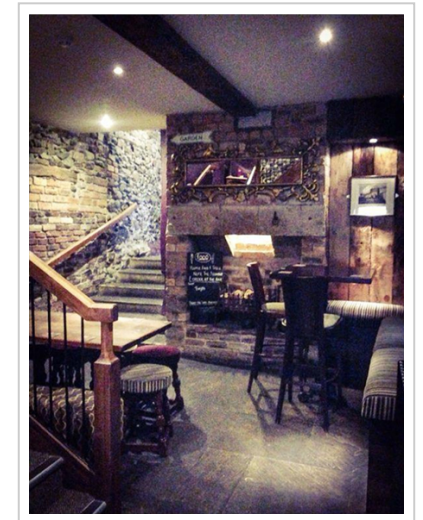
## Magpie Inn ★

The interior of the Magpie is a replica. Built in 1933, this is one of many Carlisle pubs designed for the State Management Scheme, that is they were owned and run by the Government. In 2010 it was restored to how it was when built with quality bar fittings and partitions. Toilets, windows and a tiled floor are mostly original. The pub won the CAMRA Best Refurbishment Award in 2011 and is Grade II listed.



## Castle Bar ★

This iconic pub won a CAMRA design award in 2009 for refurbishment, reflecting an impressive rebuilding. Work to convert a dilapidated shell started in 2007, preserving parts of a facade dating to C17 and older foundations of what was probably a merchant's house originally. Historic features have been conserved in several rooms over three floors. The building is Grade II-listed. There is a courtyard garden.



## Keswick

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## Penrith

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Website: <https://dockrayhall.com/>

Listed Status: I

## Chief Justice of the Common Pleas ★

A former magistrates' court and police station that has been well converted by Wetherspoon's. It was built in early 1900s on the site of a workhouse founded in the will of an eminent lawyer who became Chief Justice of the Common Pleas in the 1600s and remained in use until 2000. Excellent re-use of an historic Grade II-listed space retaining interesting features such as the cells (now snugs) and the dock. A triumph.



## Dockray Hall ★

This is a magnificent place that is Grade I-listed. It has been an inn since early C18. The ambience comes from its time as a grand house for the gentry and it is said that King Richard III stayed here. Original features include three large fireplaces and extensive wood panelling. There are two bars with counters that are probably inter-war since when the pub has been refurbished.



*Main Bar*

# Derbyshire

## Derby

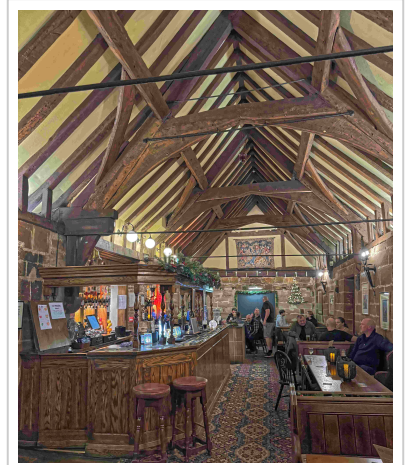
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## Derby

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Listed Status: II

## Abbey ★

Originally an outbuilding to the abbey converted to a pub by Sam Smith's. It oozes character with contrasting rooms on two levels. The Undercroft Bar has an uneven, tiled floor with a magnificent open fire. The upstairs bar features a vaulted ceiling with fine, exposed roof timbers. It is a scheduled monument and not to be missed in this attractive conservation area.



*Upstairs bar*

## Brunswick Inn ★

Built in 1841 and the oldest purpose-built railway pub in the world, Grade II-listed. It is part of the original Midland Railway Village. Carefully restored, it works brilliantly as a pub with a variety of attractive drinking areas. It is owned by Everards, while an on-site brewery is managed separately.



*Brunswick settles*



## Derby

28-32 Iron Gate, Cathedral Quarter, , Derby, DE1 3GL

Tel: (01332) 207591

Website: <https://www.jdwetherspoon.com/pubs/all-pubs/england/derbyshire/the-standing-order-derby>

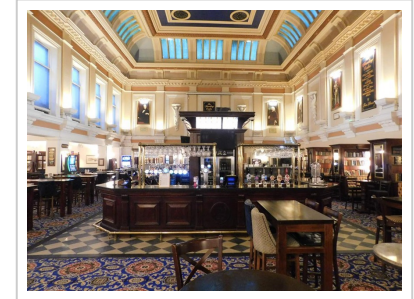
## Holbrook

38 Chapel Street, , Holbrook, DE56 0TQ

Tel: (01332) 780301

## Standing Order ★

A Wetherspoon's pub, this is a sympathetic conversion of a former grand banking hall. It was built as the Crompton & Evans Union Bank around 1912, later passing to Nat West. An imposing Grade II-listed building with many fine features retained and pub fittings blending in well.



## Dead Poets Inn ★

This pub was built in 1800 and a superb restoration in 1998 turned an ordinary carpeted pub into a beautiful, old-world inn of character with several rooms or drinking areas. Around the servery are two bars, right and left, and at front is a tiny alcove with service from what is not much larger than a hatch. These areas have original stone walls and flagstone floors from an old mill. On the right is the main bar area, that is flagstone-floored with low ceilings, four high-backed settles forming two bays and a large stone fireplace, flanked by a cosy snug with a diamond black and red quarry-tiled floor, scrubbed tables, two settles which have lift-up cupboard seats and a wood-burning stove. The overall effect is homely and cosy. At the rear is a conservatory.



*Dead Poets Inn snug*

## Long Eaton

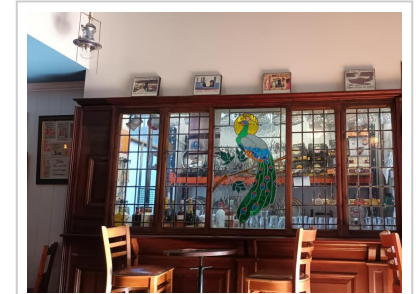
22 High Street, , Long Eaton, NG10 1LL

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## Rowells Drinking Emporium ★

A spacious micro pub in a former drapers that sold everything from curtains to underwear and had been run by three generations of the same family for more than 100 years. It retains many of the shop's original features, such as wooden shelving and cabinets and one of the shop's counters is the bar top. Everything else is made from reclaimed, recycled materials including the floor and the cupboards. The pub is adorned with an assortment of nostalgic items such as old street lamps, a wooden washing mangle and a hobby horse and interesting old furniture, good woodwork and stained glass. The effect is cosy and welcoming, despite the constraints of the shop space.



*Rowells interior*

# Devon

## Ashburton

26 West Street, , Ashburton, TQ13 7DU

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Website: <http://oldexeterinn.com>

Listed Status: II

## Old Exeter Inn ★

The oldest pub in Ashburton, dating from the late medieval period, remodelled in the early C18 and Grade II listed. It was built to house the builders of the church opposite but has been an inn since its early days. It is reputed that Sir Francis Drake visited regularly and that Sir Walter Raleigh was arrested here in July 1603 before being imprisoned in the Tower of London. Painstaking restorations are sympathetic to the heritage of the building, retaining some of its ancient woodwork, and transforming it into a pub of five small dimly-lit rooms of character. There are drinking areas either side of the entrance hallway and the main bar is L-shaped, rustic and wood-panelled. Behind the bar are the old millstones, in what was one of two genuine, old stone fireplaces, both still present. To the rear are a snug, containing the beer engine that was in the bar, a curved high-backed settle forming a wall and casks on stillage. A flagstone-floored rambling passage leads to a small walled garden.



*wood panelling*

## Exeter

, Canal Banks, Exeter, EX2 6LT

Directions: Road access from Marsh Barton Trading Estate

Tel: (01392) 256947

Email: [doublelocks@youngs.co.uk](mailto:doublelocks@youngs.co.uk)

Website: <http://www.doublelocks.com>

## Double Locks (Canal Banks) ★

In an idyllic location on the Exeter Ship Canal, this red brick house of Dutch influence has functioned as a lock keeper's cottage and an inn at the same time. The locks themselves are claimed to be the longest in the UK. The house/inn was rebuilt in the 1820s and is now a multi-roomed pub of character warmed by log fires when needed. There is a large garden, often a focus for events through the year. Grade II-listed.



## Exeter

38 South Street, , Exeter, EX1 1ED

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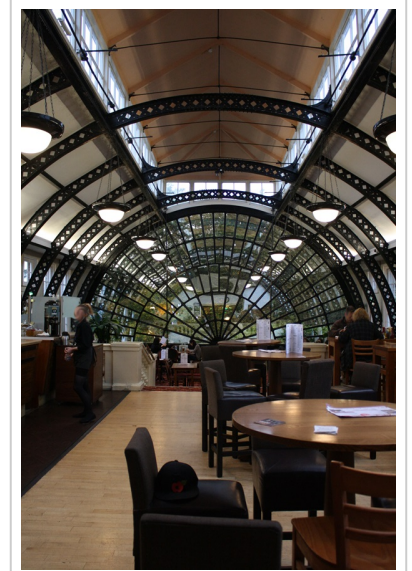
## George's Meeting House ★

This Wetherspoon's pub is a 1760 former Unitarian chapel and is Grade I-listed for its unaltered exterior and interior features. It was named after King George III who came to the throne in the year it was built. There are lovely stained-glass windows, upstairs galleries and a pulpit.



## Imperial ★

Grade II\*-listed, dating from around 1810 and originally a house. It was converted into a hotel and is now a large Wetherspoon's. Its attractive architecture, spectacular conservatory and orangery are still here to be enjoyed. There is large garden.



## Exeter

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## Turks Head ★

Located in the city centre, this is one of the region's oldest pubs and the building is Grade II listed. It is said to have been a favourite of Charles Dickens (one of many), who modelled a character in *The Pickwick Papers* on a member of staff. Having spent time as a restaurant, it is now restored to something approaching its former glory, with ales brewed onsite. It occupies a long, narrow 'burgage plot' that is said to have housed a pub for several centuries and, with the exception of occasional modern touches that are a bold contrast with the traditional elements, has been given an historic feel through use of dark wood panelling. There is an outdoor drinking area at first floor level.



*Turks Head exterior*

# Dorset

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## Duchess of Cornwall

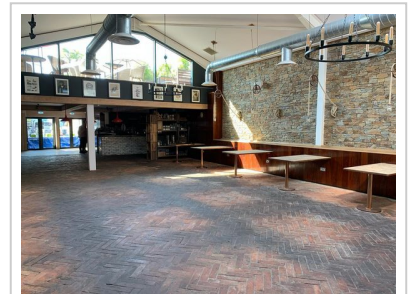
Built in 2016 by Hall & Woodhouse and an impressive piece of work. Elements such as the staircase and the entrance hall, both constructed from a copper formerly used at King & Barnes brewery, are striking. The mezzanine area is more cosy.



*Duchess of Cornwall entrance*

## Pilot Boat Inn ★

A subtle and imaginative refit of a smallish pub in which nothing has been preserved from the original, except the Grade II-listed exterior. Palmers has created a new establishment which offers both traditional drinking and a restaurant feel. It has been tastefully renovated to provide a large main bar opening out to a courtyard and overlooked by a roof terrace. There are good quality materials and finishes, such as lovely tiles. The bar counter is especially striking.



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# East Sussex

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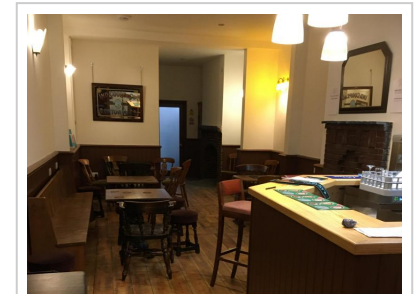
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## Brickmaker's Alehouse ★

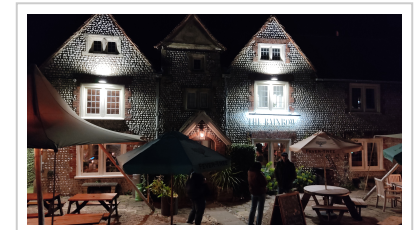
A micropub close to the town centre, seafront and transport. Real ales and ciders are dispensed by gravity, with other drinks available. It won a CAMRA Pub Design Award for its conversion of a former shop and showroom of a brick and tile manufacturer. It is a super job that makes the most of important old features such as a fireplace and a mosaic at the entrance advertising the company's wares. The result is a pub that has the feel of an old alehouse.



*brickmakers-alehouse counter*

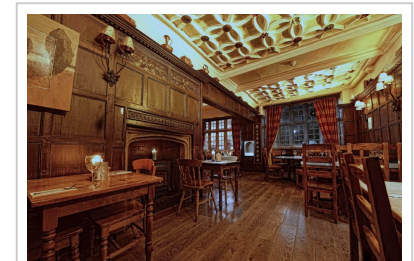
## Rainbow ★

In Eastbourne's Old Town, this C16 former Hundred Court House is now a three-roomed pub. Grade II-listed, it has been refronted with cobbles. There is a minstrel gallery in the high-ceilinged left-hand room, ancient stone fireplaces and oak fielded panelling on the walls in the middle bar. There is a large garden.



## Hangleton Manor ★

An impressive conversion of a lovely building constructed in C16 and for many years a manor house and farm. In the interwar period it was a hotel, but fell into disuse in the 1960s and was under threat of demolition before it was rescued and converted into a pub and restaurant in the 1970s. Dark wood panelling and wooden ceiling beams in the dining room and bar may be very old in places. The attractive wooden counter was installed at the time of conversion and the bar has a stone-flagged floor and is decorated in traditional style.



*Interior*

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## Bridge Inn ★

Built in C17 and Grade II listed. the pub re-opened after a long closure and then refurbishment. The interior has modern, clean-cut decor whilst maintaining an unusual, semi-partitioned layout. There is bench seating and attractive stained glass. The pub's main claim to fame was that it hosted King Louis Philippe and Queen Marie Amelie during their flight from France following the revolution of 1848.

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# East Yorkshire

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## Goodmanham

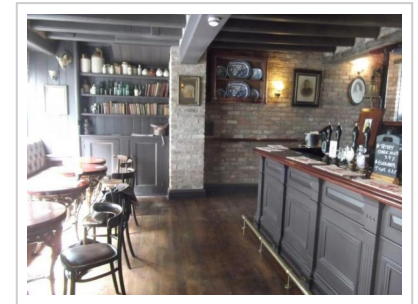
Main Street, , Goodmanham, YO43 3JA  
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## Hull

32 Scale Lane, , Hull, HU1 1LF  
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## Board Inn ★

Refurbished with dark wood, distinct drinking areas and a variety of seating to look convincingly old. This is a split-level pub with numerous rooms, including three upstairs, with period furniture and historic photos on some bare brick walls. There are four real fires. The old stabling buildings to the rear have been converted to a craft ale bar. Grade II-listed.



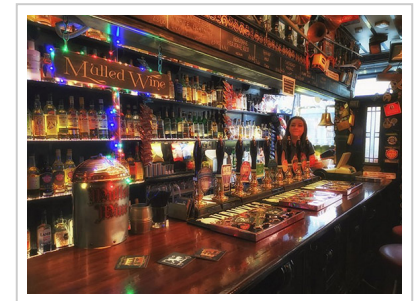
## Goodmanham Arms ★

This village pub is popular with walkers. There is a small seating area outside and Inside the pub has been made to look little-altered with three small rooms and quarry-tiled floors. It is cosy with log fires in winter and no music, TV or other distractions. On Friday evenings there will probably be a cooking pot hanging over the main fireplace. A small vintage motorcycle museum is accessible from within the pub.



## Wm Hawkes ★

Based in the premises of a former gunmaker's shop, this little gem of a place has been converted in such a way as to make it look as though it has been a pub since Victorian times. The mahogany bar counter and attached elements were acquired from other Hull pubs. Small and cosy with much bric-a-brac, it's a great place to enjoy a drink.



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## Londesborough Arms ★

The large Grade II-listed Georgian town house dates from 1780s. The only original feature is the staircase. A polished mahogany bar back and ceramic counter are excellent reproductions made for this pub. The smaller bar has many old features including an impressive mural on the ceiling. There is wood panelling and three open fires.



# Edinburgh & The Lothians

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## Bow Bar ★

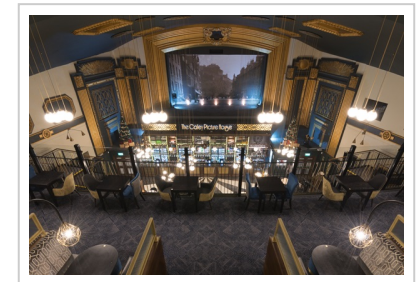
A faithful re-creation of a traditional Scottish one-roomed alehouse from what was a run-down pub in a tenement building. Grade C-listed. The genuinely old items are the brewery and whisky mirrors but all bar fittings are of highest quality. A classic example of how to do it. The superb gantry does justice to an award-winning selection of single malt whiskies, as well as ales served from traditional Scottish fonts.



Exterior

## Caley Picture House ★

This is a stunning Wetherspoon renovation and conversion of a Grade B-listed cinema, which opened in 1923 and expanded to a capacity of 1900 in 1928. The main bar has a superb screen-style backdrop and is complemented by a smaller bar up in the 'gods', complete with plush cinema-style seating.



## Cask & Barrel ★

In the base of a C19 curved Grade C-listed tenement converted to a pub in 1992. It is a characterful evocation of a traditional single room Edinburgh bar. The imposing horseshoe servery has an impressive gantry. There is an ornate ceiling cornice and a collection of brewery mirrors and framed prints. Bare floorboards and in some places barrels serve as tables.





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## Cask & Barrel (Southside) ★

Re-creation of a traditional Scottish bar that opened in 2010 at the base of a tenement building. The single room, with windows front and back, has a horseshoe-shaped bar and an impressive dark wood gantry. The high ceiling has a good cornice. Lots of historic brewery and distillery mirrors, framed advertisements and old photos. Also has a small room in the building next door.



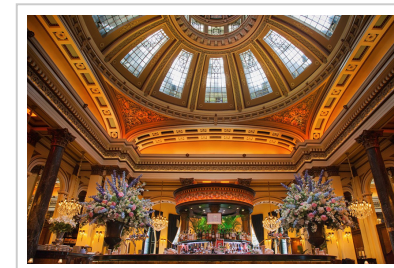
## Cumberland Bar ★

An elegant, traditional re-created pub with a notable bar counter, in part of a Grade A-listed building. Exquisite brewery mirrors hang beside decorative and illustrative posters. The corridor between the front and the cosy drinking area at the back is flanked by a small snug and another side room. Half-height wood panelling is enhanced by dark green leather seating.



## Dome ★

Behind an imposing columned facade is a fabulous 1840s Grade A-listed building. At the rear of the square staircase and hall lobby, also embellished with columns, is the former banking hall in the style of a Graeco-Roman temple with a marble mosaic floor, arched ceilings and a mightily impressive coffered central dome. A magnificent conversion offering lots of different areas in which to enjoy the splendour.





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## Kay's Bar ★

Built in 1814 as a cottage, this wee pub operated as a wine merchant's shop for 150 years. It was converted to a cosy and convivial pub in the 1970s, retaining many features from its retail days. It is decorated with whisky barrels and specialises in malt whisky. It has a public bar and a small panelled snug called the Library.



## Nobles ★

A large pub with a superb Victorian interior and interesting facade, both restored to former glory. The sizeable front stained-glass windows may yet be restored, but the smaller panes and internal panels remain. An impressive job.



## Persevere ★

This large, single-roomed pub is the result of an elaborate 1980s refit to re-create a Victorian interior. There is a magnificent island bar with a superb gantry, a vestibule, seating bays with splendid green leather banquette seating and late C19 murals on the walls of bygone Leith, both inside and out. A screen across the centre of the interior has three sections with the one over the servery containing a clock. Ceiling details are picked out in gold.



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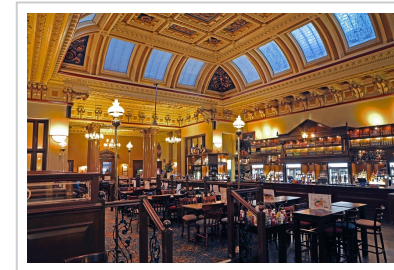
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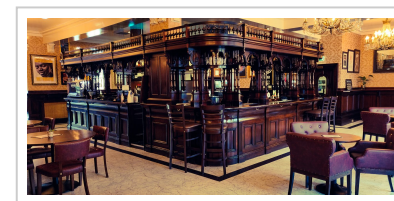
## Standing Order ★

What was once the Union Bank in the 1870s is now owned by Wetherspoon's and forms one of the company's most imposing outlets. The top-lit rectangular banking hall forms the mainbar, which has a superb high ceiling and polished granite pillars. Subsidiary offices provide a series of smaller spaces, one of which contains a mighty safe. A vast but interesting building that is Grade A-listed.



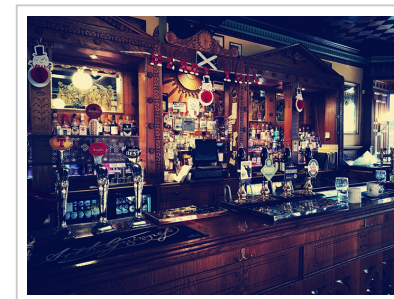
## Theatre Royal ★

The pub is at the base of a tenement built late 1700s and Grade B-listed. The heralding pipers in the stonework welcome visitors into a spacious pub with a large and beautiful island bar. There is an impressive ceiling and a superb Drybrough Brewery mirror. It is next door to the Playhouse Theatre.



## Thomson's Bar ★

A splendidly re-created single-roomed bar in the style of Glasgow architect Alexander Thomson. The gantry and room panelling are inlaid with scenes from Greek mythology. The room has chequerboard lino flooring and half-height panelled walls and is decorated with rare mirrors, adverts and point of sale material from long-forgotten breweries. A superb restoration.



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## Tiles Bistro Bar ★

This Grade B-listed Renaissance four-storey building of 1890s was a headquarters for Prudential Insurance Company. The high-ceilinged former public office is tiled from floor to ceiling in buff, brown, cream and light blue and there is more tiling in the corner entrance porch. There are two central pillars supporting lateral arches and huge lamps. Service is from an island bar.



# Essex

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## Playhouse ★

A large Wetherspoon's in an old theatre retaining many decorative features from its heyday. It was redesigned in 1930s to become a cinema with the gallery removed and the balcony enlarged. It has a large central bar and varied seating areas.



## Compasses ★

Refurbished by Riddleys as their brewery tap, it has rooms of character, seemingly an unspoiled, picturesque Victorian country pub in a quiet hamlet. A wood-panelled bar has benches round the walls and a tiled floor. Beers are drawn direct from casks in the half-cellar. Noted for serving giant baps called Huffers. A large garden, accommodation and a roster of different events.



*Compasses bar*

# Glamorgan

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## Cardiff

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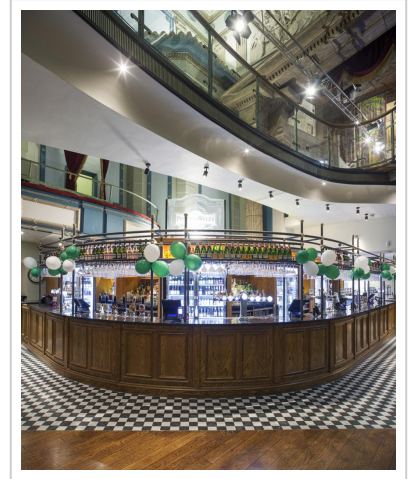
Tel: 0300 111 2333

Email: [stfagans@museumwales.ac.uk](mailto:stfagans@museumwales.ac.uk)

Website: <https://museum.wales/stfagans/whatson/12247/Visit-The-Vulcan-Hotel/>

## Prince of Wales ★

A pub that occupies two storeys of the former Prince of Wales Theatre from late 1800s magnificently refurbished by Wetherspoon's. It is Grade-II listed. It has one of the most dramatic pub ceilings in the UK. Overall the effect is spectacular with the pub's sweeping lines and embrace of modern materials.



## Vulcan Hotel ★

The Vulcan was originally a working-class establishment that could lay claim to being one of Cardiff's oldest. It served the predominantly Irish community in what was then called Newtown. It closed in 2012 and was dismantled and rebuilt over four years at St Fagan's National Museum of History, Amgueddfa Cymru-Museum Wales, opening to visitors in May 2024. The brick-by-brick reconstruction using original materials shows the pub as it was in 1915, just after it had undergone a major redesign and refurbishment of its interior. It retains an appealing simplicity of decor and fittings to evoke a pub from the early years of the C20. It operates as a real pub inside the museum, selling real ale to museum visitors.

Vulcan Hotel bar

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# Gloucestershire & Bristol

## Bristol

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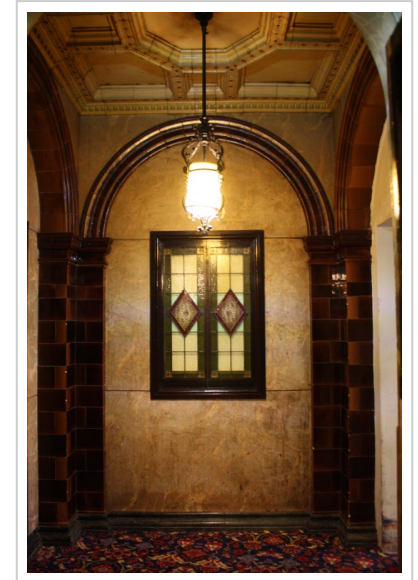
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## Commercial Rooms ★

This is a Wetherspoon's pub in a Grade II-listed building dating from 1810. The interior features Greek Revival-style decor, with a stunning ceiling with a skylighted dome, portraits and memorabilia from its days as a businessmen's club. A textbook conversion, blending pub fittings with a splendid old building.



## Cheltenham

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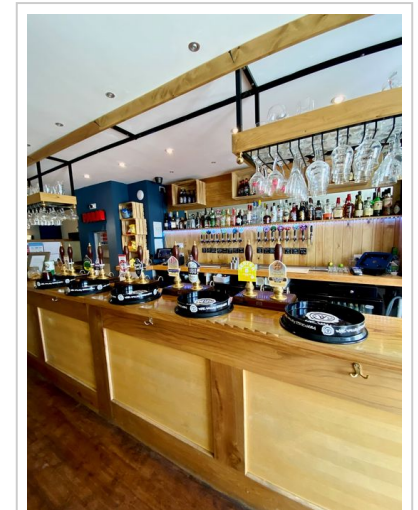
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## Sandford Park Alehouse ★

A pub in the 'cafe-bar' style but done extremely well and offering plenty of different spaces. A U-shaped main bar area wraps around a new timber staircase with a bar billiards table at the far end. There is a small front snug room and space upstairs as well as on the garden. The building is Grade II-listed.



bar



## Gloucester

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## Robert Raikes's House ★

Robert Raikes's House occupies a magnificent Grade II\*-listed timber-framed merchant's-house dating from 1560. It is named after the founder of the Sunday School movement, one of Gloucester's most famous sons. He took over ownership of the Gloucester Journal from his father and in 1758 he moved it into this building, where he and his family later lived also. It became a merchant's house and shop before becoming a restaurant and then a pub in 1975. It was reopened in 2008 after a two-year refurbishment by Sam Smiths. Their restoration is exceptional and inside is a maze of wooden pillars and beams largely faithful to the house's old plan and structure.



*Robert Raikes's House lounge*

## Cross House Tavern ★

The pub has been converted with a great deal of dedication into a Victorian-style establishment serving real ales and ciders. The beer is served from tapped casks. Nearly all drinks are sourced from within 20 miles. The Grade II\*-listed three-storey timber-framed building was originally two houses in the early C16. A third storey was added in C17 and it was converted into a single home in C19. In recent years the ground floor was two shops and the pub comprises a main room with interwar tiled walls, a snug and a back room with a splendid range fireplace surrounded by a display of Delft tiles. There is no food.

## Butcher's Hook ★

Grade II-listed building which dates to mid C17 and was a butcher's shop for 200 years. The building has superb period features throughout its three rooms, such as fireplaces and alcoves and ceiling beams plus an ancient and massive front door. Plenty of ales and ciders on offer, as well as local cheeses and pies. Not open lunchtimes except Saturdays.



# Greater Glasgow & Clyde Valley

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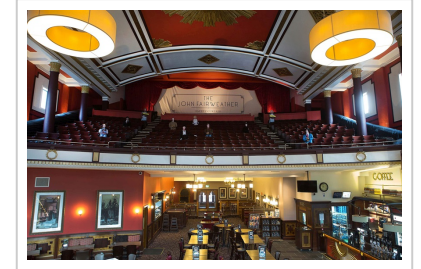
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## John Fairweather ★

A Wetherspoon's pub in the Grade C-listed old Savoy cinema, which dates from 1929 and was designed in a neo-classical style by John Fairweather after whom the pub is named. Many of the old features have been retained and restored. The pub is watched over by old movie stars sitting on the balcony.



## Counting House ★

Grade A-listed former Bank of Scotland office from 1870 in Italian Renaissance style. It has been splendidly converted into a Wetherspoon's with a magnificent, spacious former banking hall containing a glazed dome and 16 caryatids. It has a number of small rooms, and the old bank safes are still to be seen.



## Lismore ★

A one-time corner tenement pub completely transformed with a Scottish baronial interior of dark wood panelling and bare stonework. There are superb Art Deco lamps. The wonderful set of six stained glass windows show beer-related scenes. Good bar, gantry and stone fireplace. A second room has a counter and spirit barrel gantry, with the coopers' trade celebrated in the front window panels. The urinals are dedicated to those who suffered in the Highland clearances.



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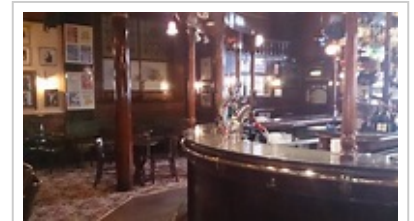
## Oran Mor ★

A fantastic conversion of a church into a multi-purpose theatre, music and arts venue with space for simply drinking. The Italianate Gothic-styled church was built in late 1800s and is Grade B-listed. There is a gallery on an upper level.



## State Bar ★

Opened in 1906 but the Edwardian interior was lost in a 1960s refurbishment. The excellent restoration has a splendid, curved neo-Victorian island bar with elegant pillars supporting the gantry. There is an original stained-glass heraldic window.



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## Crosse Keys ★

A palatial Wetherspoon's in the former 1913 HQ of Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, Grade II-listed. A sumptuous banking hall filled with marble, tile and mosaic flooring and Doric columns topped by spectacular domed skylights. The oval bar is in the centre of this magnificence.



## Holy Tavern ★

A merchant's house dated 1719 which became a coffee shop and was converted by St Peter's Brewery into a three-roomed pub that re-creates an C18 tavern. It has a well-preserved early C19 wooden shop front. The decor is bare wooden floors and bare walls, with wooden chairs and tables, all done in a nicely understated way. Grade II-listed.



## Hamilton Hall ★

Once the grand ballroom of the Great Eastern Hotel, there are sumptuous Rococo plasterwork and panelling, including painted scenes set in Rococo frames, modelled on an apartment in Paris. It is now a Grade II-listed Wetherspoon's and its pub use fits especially well with this beautiful building.





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## Champion ★

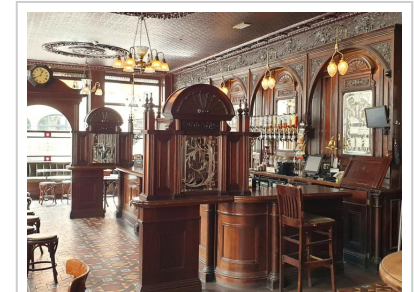
Great restoration work by Samuel Smith has created a pub that has an attractive, traditional interior and exterior. Stunning stained-glass windows depict champions in sport and other fields. Grade II-listed.



*Exterior*

## Cock ★

The building dates from 1898 and has been restored by Sam Smith to seem like an authentic late-Victorian pub. There are huge glass lanterns outside and polished dark woodwork, snob screens and tiled flooring within. Features such as the bar back, panelling and fire surround are original and elsewhere the brewery has paid good attention to details such as mirrors and glass, ceiling roses and partial partitions, one of which is topped by a splendid clock.



*Cock interior*

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## London

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## Counting House ★

Previously a bank, this Fullers pub opened in 1997 and won an award for its sensitive refurbishment. Its large oval servery is illuminated by a stained-glass dome, as is an upstairs gallery. The former manager's offices to the rear are used as function rooms. A war memorial commemorates the staff who died in the Great War. The building dates to 1893 and the foundations sit partly on a wall of an approximately 2000 year-old Roman basilica. Grade II-listed.

Bar

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*Bar*

## Crown & Sugar Loaf ★

A classy reconstruction of a tiny pub by Sam Smith's occupying an area which was part of a bar of the Grade II-listed Punch Tavern. The interior is a magnificent version of a Victorian gin palace with much wood, etched glass and mirrors.



## Duke Of Argyll ★

A large corner pub and a trademark, top-notch Sam Smith's refurbishment, returning it to something like its former Victorian glory. Four snugs around the bar have been re-installed with screens in accordance with the plans from 1886. A first-floor lounge has also been added.





## London

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## Fitzroy Tavern ★

The building started life as a coffee house in 1883 and became a pub in 1887. A fantastic transformation by Sam Smith's in which a large island bar serves six separate drinking areas with screens, some connected internally. There is a profusion of etched glass, mirrors, tiles and wood panelling. The pub has a distinctly bohemian history from the 1920s, frequented by eminent literary figures, artists, musicians, politicians and many other notables. More than just a London public house. Won the CAMRA Pub Design Award for refurbishment in 2017.



*Exterior*

## London

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## Horse & Groom ★

A pub has stood on the site since the mid C18 and the existing building with its impressive tiled frontage was remodelled around 1895. Downstairs the old layout of three rooms is pleasingly retained, as is the skylight in what would have been the billiards room. All areas have been well restored, by Sam Smith, using high-quality fittings, such as a lot of wood, etched glass, mirrors and good flooring, to deliver a Victorian-style pub. In a nod to its name, old prints on the walls have an equine theme.



*Horse & Groom exterior*

## London

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## John Snow ★

Rebuilt in 1867 it was a multi-roomed corner pub until the 1970s. Sam Smith's has reinstalled screens to recreate a classic three-roomed pub. One screen has a low door for servicing. The three-bay bar back and counter look Victorian but most of the etched glasswork is good quality replacement. There is a lounge upstairs. The pub was renamed in 1956 after the doctor who proved the connection between cholera and contaminated water from the nearby water pump.



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## Last Judgment ★

This imposing conversion of a Grade II-listed banking hall has left rich Renaissance detailing largely intact. The grand high-ceilinged bar retains many decorative features including magnificent columns supporting the ceiling with its illustrated panels and large chandeliers. A variety of seating areas are provided, including panelled mezzanine rooms with balconies overlooking the bar. This pub was previously called the Knights Templar, named after the military order founded in C12 and dissolved by the Pope in 1312 that owned land hereabouts.



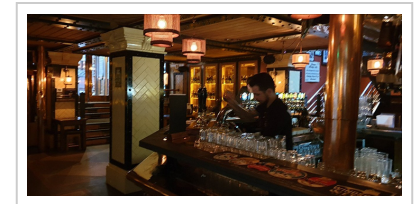
## Old Bank Of England ★

A Grade II-listed building from 1888 and the former premises of the Fleet Street branch of the Bank of England and then a building society office, sensitively refurbished. Murals reference the rich history of the area. Ornate high ceilings and chandeliers.



## Porterhouse ★

A bewilderingly multi-levelled establishment, featuring riveted steel beams, industrial pipes, polished handrails and an impressive clock with exposed mechanism. It claims to be the largest pub in London. A wall plaque commemorates that artist JMW Turner lived in a house on the site. Won the CAMRA Pub Design Award for refurbishment in 2001.



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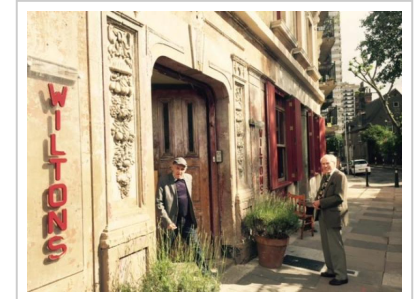
## Leyton Engineer ★

This 1895 Grade II-listed building is in Victorian classical style and was previously Leyton Town Hall. The name comes from the Technical Institute which was at the rear with its own entrance. Several rooms display various interesting features including mosaic flooring. There is a mixture of eclectic furniture and fittings. A first-rate restoration.



## Wilton's Music Hall Mahogany Bar ★

This well-executed bar is in Wilton's, London's oldest surviving music hall, built in 1859 to bring West End glamour to the East End. It has been rescued from near-dereliction and is Grade II\*-listed. Evidence of its chequered history has been retained by bare bricks, varying levels and odd doorways. The papier mache bar front has been restored incorporating the remaining fabric and some plaster panels survive on the walls. Seating is an eclectic collection of tables and chairs. The hall still has a programme of theatre and music all year round and can be viewed outside performance times.



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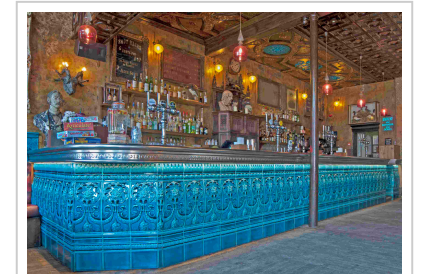
## Coronet ★

An exceptional and sympathetic Wetherspoon's conversion of an Art Deco cinema retaining much of its original interior. The former grandeur of the 1940 cinema is still visible, including its projector.



## Old Queens Head ★

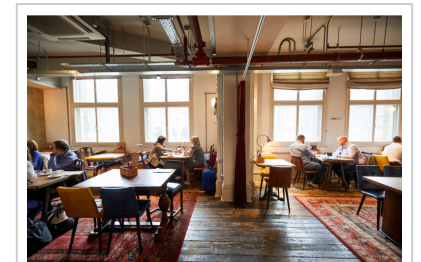
The pub has a striking and opulent interior design, incorporating some original C17 features. A stunning ceramic pewter-topped bar counter has been installed. Wooden tables and stools, booths, leather settees and benches, carved stone fireplaces and extravagant tiling are the setting for unusual decorations, such as antlers and animals, and an ornate ceiling. Grade II-listed.



*Old Queens Head - ceramic bar counter*

## Parcel Yard ★

Imaginative and sensitive conversion of old industrial space and the station parcel sorting office across two floors. There is a number of separate rooms and different drinking areas, including a small terrace by the main entrance.



*Interior*



# Greater London North West

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## Carlton Tavern ★

A site now famous because, after the old pub was illegally demolished in 2015, the developer was forced to rebuild using matching materials inside and out, resulting in a handsome pub harking back to its first incarnation from 1921. Much was salvaged from the wreckage, including tiles, bricks, bars and fireplaces, whilst the kitchen has been moved to the basement. The left hand bar is accessed from the side door retaining its original tiled floor and modern tiling on the walls. The panelled bar counter is original but the bar back is modern. An original tiled, ceramic and wood surround fireplace survives (some wood replaced). The ornate plasterwork ceiling has been skilfully replicated. Good new fixed seating. Front right bar is new apart from some of the bar back and counter. The dining room has cross beams and more plasterwork detail.



*Carlton Tavern exterior*

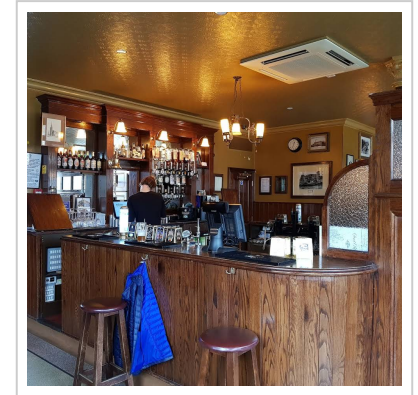
# Greater London South East

## Bermondsey (East)

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## Angel ★

Fabulous views of the river and the city are available from inside and outside this Grade II-listed pub on the south bank of the Thames. The characterful and tastefully restored interior with separate rooms and partitioned areas is in typical Sam Smith's style.



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## Partridge ★

A Grade II-listed former NatWest bank with an impressive circular entrance lobby with domed ceiling and marble pilasters. It is now a Fuller's pub retaining many original features including the high ceilings and chandeliers. The classy conversion includes a gorgeous bar back. There are two small snugs off the main bar.

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*Interior*



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## Sail Loft ★

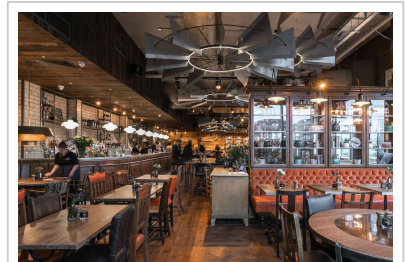
A Fuller's pub which opened in 2016 giving commanding views of the Thames and Canary Wharf on three sides and over two floors. It is a well-executed, modern design, taking full advantage of the spectacular location on the river. There is a large island bar, an open kitchen and exposed ducting. Upstairs is another smaller bar and further seating. Won the CAMRA Pub Design Award for new build in 2017.



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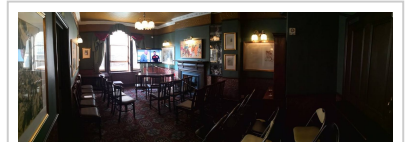
## Depot ★

This is a Young's house in a new development, opened in 2019. The pub's name refers to the site's past as part of an RAF station where barrage balloons were stored. One wall has a mural reflecting this heritage. The design features exposed brickwork and ducting with contemporary furnishings.



## Royal Oak ★

Victorian corner pub carefully restored by Harvey's to how it might have been in the 1850s. Two bare-boarded bars are separated by what used to be an off-sales area. The partitions have good quality glass and there are mahogany bar fittings. Prints and old photographs adorn the traditional interior. A delightful pub.



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# Greater London South West

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## Battersea Brewery Tap Room ★

Opened in 2018 as the brewery tap in railway arches alongside the Battersea Power Station development, which includes a new underground station close by. A striking contemporary design.



## Nags Head ★

This pub of considerable charm and character appears to be a genuine early Victorian beer house, but it has been considerably altered. The upper bar is the combination of a tiny public bar and smoke room. It has two fireplaces and the lowest counter in London if not in the country. Mounted on the counter is a marvellous pewter beer engine with pink ceramic handpulls. The walls are crammed with pictures and a collection of memorabilia that includes a 'What the butler saw' machine and two early fruit machines. Stairs lead to a minute upstairs drinking area and there is a small panelled lounge bar downstairs with a fireplace and stone flags. House rules include that coats must be hung on hooks and no use of mobile phones.



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## Old Shades ★

The name refers to the pub cellars, which were shaded from the sunlight presumably. It was rebuilt in 1898 in the Gothic-influenced Arts & Crafts style and is Grade II-listed. The long, narrow, wood-panelled pub widens into a dining room at the back. A gilded cupola with stained glass lights the central bar, which has an impressive Victorian tiled front.



## Windsor Castle ★

Sam Smith's tastefully refurbished this pub and returned its original name to create a six-roomed establishment. It has several impressively screened drinking areas, a comfortable lounge to the rear and an attractive upstairs room. Two fine lanterns enhance the entrances.



## East Putney Tavern ★

A pub that is full of contemporary design imagination and highly popular with a younger crowd. There are three levels with different characters to each, all done with style. There is also a terrace and a lovely garden. The front bar has an open aspect with full-height glazing to the road.



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## Coronation Hall ★

This 1911 building has had a variety of former lives as music hall, cinema, bingo hall and was even home to Britain's first licenced striptease artist in 1940. There is a great ceiling, impressive bar counter and good-looking fittings. Decor includes a mix of movie stars, film artefacts, the coronation of George V and the planets. Real ales and meals along the usual Wetherspoons's lines.



# Greater London West

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## Blue Stoops ★

Restored to pub use by Allsopp's Brewery, which has installed beer engines with high 'swan necks', allowing the theatrical pumping of ale. The décor is impressive with a spectacular, bright blue ceramic bar counter embossed with the brewery logo and other motifs. The counter is complemented by an eye-catching, elegant bar back, a painted ceiling and floor tiling. There are various memorabilia and a marvellous brewery mirror on the walls. Everything has been realised with considerable care and flair.

### Blue Stoops main bar

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*Blue Stoops main bar*

## Earl of Lonsdale ★

Named after the founder of the Automobile Association and restored by Sam Smith's into a Victorian-style temple of dark wood and etched glass. The pub is divided by wood and glass screens into five drinking areas with small low doorways to allow movement between.





# Greater Manchester

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## Manchester

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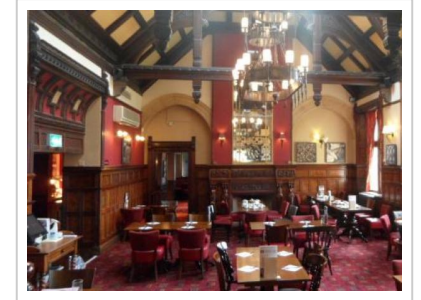
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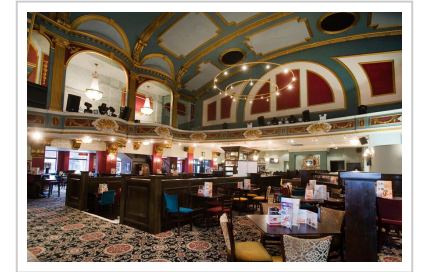
## Toby Carvery Watermillock ★

A Grade II-listed building from the 1880s that is a jaw-dropping conversion of a mill-owner's mansion to create a large, imposing pub in its own grounds. It was converted into a restaurant in the 1990s but keeping a well-preserved interior. The hall has a staircase and an impressive lantern; a number of ground floor rooms have grand fireplaces and there is a high-ceilinged billiards room.



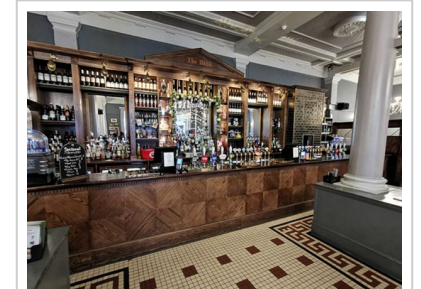
## Art Picture House ★

This is a fine example of an early 1920s cinema, exceptionally theatrical in its plan and decoration. It has been beautifully converted by Wetherspoon's and is Grade II-listed. The large seating area on two levels has several private booths at the rear of the bar.



## Bank ★

This Nicholson's pub occupies a handsome Greek Revival building that is over 200 years old. Originally built to house the Portico Library (which still occupies the upper floor), the pub occupies the former newsroom. The open-plan interior is neatly split and retains original features and impressive columns that give it an air of grandeur, evocative of a gentlemen's club. It is Grade II\*-listed.



bar

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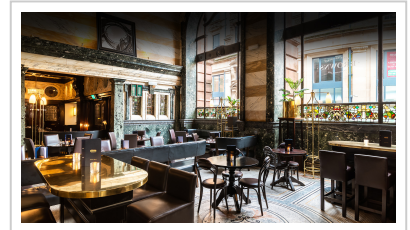
## Beer House ★

This is a great building refurbished and reopened as part of the upgrade of Victoria Station in 1909. The bar forms part of the Grade II-listed station building, and its art nouveau style is still apparent, topped with an impressive domed glass ceiling. There are tiled walls with a mosaic frieze above, marble pilasters and a marble floor. The tilework near the bar shows a map of the Lancashire and Yorkshire railway system. On the platform side outside there is colourful mosaic lettering.



## Browns Bar & Brasserie ★

Originally occupied by Parr's Bank the 1902 building is a superb example of Edwardian baroque with art nouveau detailing. It is among the most opulent of the surviving banking halls. An impressive vestibule entrance leads to a large room hosting an imposing island bar and stylish seating areas with interesting nooks and crannies. These are complemented by massive marble pillars, an ornate plasterwork ceiling and frieze, rooms partitioned by a full height screen and mahogany panelled walls and a fireplace. Grade II\*-listed.



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## Crown & Kettle ★

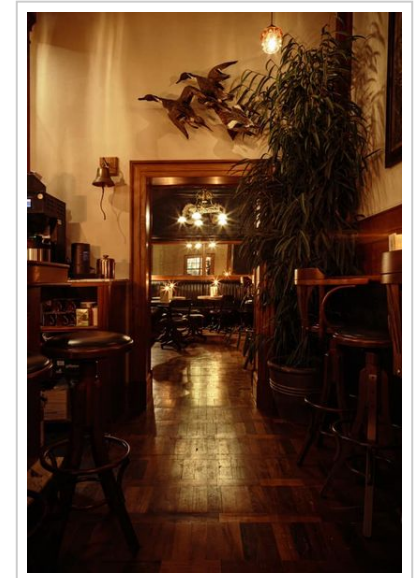
This Grade II-listed free house reopened in 2005 after 16 years' closure following a fire. The restoration was done with Historic England, paying close attention to the spectacular and distinctive ceiling. The central bar has a large drinking area in front with a small vault and a snug at the rear. The pub dates from around 1800 and benefitted from its prominent location close to Smithfield markets. A refurbishment has left a mix of traditional and contemporary design such as painted walls and exposed brick and wood panels. The ceiling remains in its impressive glory with stone columns, which used to hold chandeliers, hanging from intricately detailed ceiling roses. Long traditional windows let in lots of natural light, in which the gold counter taps and brass lamps shine. A wood burning fire and dark walls make for a cosy setting in winter.



*Crown & Kettle exterior*

## Edinburgh Castle ★

This pub had been closed for many years and reopened recently after major refurbishment. It has been tastefully renovated with a long and impressive marble topped bar. Rooms off sport mirrors and dark wood. A good job has been done throughout, including lovely floors.



## Manchester

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## Rain Bar ★

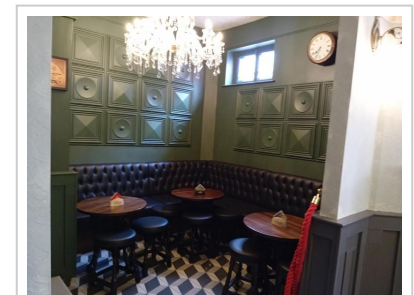
This large pub is in a prime spot on the Rochdale canal, close to Bridgewater Hall. It was formerly an umbrella factory, converted by JW Lees into a pub in the 90s and refurbished. The ground floor area curves round three sides of the large bar, with a variety of raised and sunken areas helping to break up the room. A lot of thought and effort has gone into making a good drinking experience, skilfully combining traditional and contemporary elements. The décor uses dark wood and leather to good effect alongside open fires to create a cosy feel. There is a patio alongside the canal, one of the largest beer gardens in the city centre, busy in the summer. Upstairs are two floors of function rooms.



*Rain Bar exterior*

## New Oxford ★

This was a basic, two-roomed street-corner local from the 1830s. Refurbishment has made better use of the space, converting the kitchen into a delightful snug. The interior blends contemporary and historical elements with an old-looking servery, polished flooring and fixed seating to retain a sense of a proper pub with Victorian roots. The new look features bottle-green banquette seating, repainted walls and an old copper bar counter that has been turned so that it serves both the front and back rooms. A new bar-back runs along the side wall with a simple but classical design including the central clock from the 1800s that has a surrounding wreath picked out in gold. A doorway has a beautiful stained-glass window from the 1900s. The pub has won many CAMRA awards.



*New Oxford bar*



## Stockport

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## Worsley

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## White Lion ★

There has been a pub on this site since the C15. The current building dates from 1904 and has a blend of late medieval and Baroque features in exuberant Edwardian style. It has been renovated and reopened in mid-2024 after being closed for fifteen years and suffering significant deterioration. The modern decor is attractive while honouring the pub's historic past. There are three large areas for drinkers. To the right is a performance space that features occasional live music, plus TV screens. To the left is comfortable seating and a lower area has a more intimate feel. Old photos of the pub and various artefacts decorate rooms and walls. An impressive room upstairs is available for hire.

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## Worsley Old Hall ★

A Grade II-listed building, in Tudor style reopened after Brunning & Price embarked on a substantial programme of repair and renovation. It has spacious drinking and dining areas with comfortable seating and numerous pictures for interest. Lots of well-integrated original features. It was in the hall that James Brindley and the Duke of Bridgewater met to discuss their plan for the first true canal in the modern world. The large garden is set in woodland. A range of real ales and meals.





# Gwent

## Llanthony

Mill Farm, , Llanthony, NP7 7NN

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## Llanthony Priory Hotel ★

A tiny, remarkable bar housed in the C13 crypt of an Augustinian priory whose substantial ruins dominate the valley between towering ridges. The bar has bench seating and settles and wall panelling, creating a characterful, pubby feel but respectful of the space. The splendid residents' lounge has a vaulted ceiling, early C19 range fireplace and antique settle. There is an ancient spiral staircase leading to the accommodation. It is well worth the trip up the valley to this beautiful, isolated hamlet.



# Hampshire

## Basingstoke

Milestones Museum, Leisure Park, Churchill Way West, ,  
Basingstoke, RG22 6PG

Website: <https://www.milestonesmuseum.org.uk>

## Southampton

Wool House, Town Quay, , Southampton, SO14 2AR

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Website: <https://papillon-southampton.co.uk/>

Listed Status: II

## Baverstock Arms ★

This pub has been built as part of the Milestones Museum. It is a single room with bare floor, dado panelling, a large fireplace, benches and pews. There is a bar counter and a salvaged bar back that is said to be Edwardian. The bar back mirror is from Gale's and there is a whisky mirror over the fireplace. Operating at lunchtimes only and a museum entrance fee is payable.

## Dancing Man ★

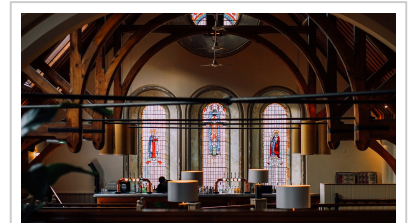
A pub that occupies a C14 Grade I-listed building that was constructed by Cistercian monks from Beaulieu Abbey following a 1338 French raid on Southampton. For many years it was an important wool store and later became a prison for French sailors during the Napoleonic wars, some of whose names can still be seen carved into the roof beams. Later still it was used by boat builders and haulage contractors before becoming a maritime museum and an arts space. The pub is a stunning conversion with a new slate floor and plenty of design features to draw the eye, principally the spectacular ceiling and striking curved staircase. The space is uncluttered which lets the lovely old building shine. The first floor is available for events.



*Interior*

## Papillon ★

Grade II-listed former church built in 1845 and sold to developers in 1981. It is a smart conversion still featuring wooden beams and stained-glass windows with modern touches, such as lighting. Multiple raised areas and a mezzanine have been added.



# Hertfordshire

## Hertford

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## St. Albans

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Website: <https://www.jdwetherspoon.com/pubs/all-pubs/england/hertfordshire/waterend-barn-st-albans>

## Old Cross Tavern ★

Superb free house with a friendly welcome converted from an antiques shop in a Grade II-listed building. No TV or music, just good old-fashioned conversation in a convivial, pub-like setting.



## Waterend Barn ★

Grade II-listed C16 and C17 barns that have been moved from their original sites. Converted by Wetherspoon's and the company has done a good job integrating pub use into the space with four drinking areas. Their work has brought spectacular Grade II-listed buildings back to life.



# Kent

## Aylesford

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## Canterbury

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Website: <https://www.parrotcanterbury.co.uk/>

## Little Gem ★

After lying empty for ten years, refurbishment has restored this C12 building as a pub, in keeping with its Grade II-listed status. It has a stunning, no-nonsense interior with exposed beams, low ceilings, whitewashed walls and a small seating area on a mezzanine gallery, which is handy given it is one of Kent's smallest pubs. A large inglenook fireplace provides warmth and there is none of the usual frippery to distract from enjoying a pint and conversation.



*Little Gem fireplace*

## Parrot ★

One of the oldest buildings in the city, dating from C14 and Grade II\* listed. Parts of the Roman wall remain in front. This was formerly St Radigund's Hall, a beautiful timber-framed Wealden hall house that was in danger of demolition in the 1930s but discovery of many original details led to restoration and it became a pub in 1987. It has a heavily beamed, part bare wood, part flagstone floored bar on the ground floor, and a stunning restaurant or function room on the first floor that has a fine roof with crown posts and brackets (best to visit at a quiet time to go upstairs and admire). The pub has an ancient brick fireplace and three open fires in total, sympathetic furniture and a lovely garden.



## Canterbury

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## Folkestone

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## Thomas Tallis Alehouse ★

The pub is in a lovely C15 half-timbered building, part of the historic Hospital of St John and Grade II-listed. There are two rooms at the front, one with a log-burning stove, separated by a low doorway. The rear snug has chairs and a sofa. It has in the past been a restaurant and a shop and time and thought has gone into its current pub incarnation to create a lovely, welcoming space.



## Samuel Peto ★

This imaginative, striking Wetherspoon's conversion is named after a railway engineer and the builder of Nelson's column, who funded this Grade II listed former Baptist church in 1874. It has an impressive exterior featuring four massive columns and the façade of the pipe organ has been retained on the balcony inside. There are two pulpits upstairs. The pub features the original stained-glass windows, memorial plaques and a hand-painted ceiling of fluffy clouds across a blue sky. There is a gallery with booths separated by short partitions and more booths on the ground floor, retaining the splendour and providing an harmonious bar setting. The toilets are in the crypt.

## Olde Thirsty Pig ★

Splendid pub that is one of the oldest buildings in town, dating from around 1430. Grade II\*-listed, it has massive timber beams and sloping floors across five small rooms on two floors. It was originally a farmhouse within the estate of the archbishop's palace.





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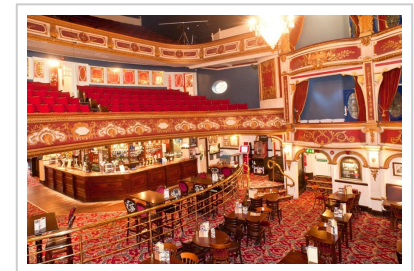
## Royal Victoria Pavilion ★

A grand, totemic Grade II-listed building that was opened in 1904 as a dance hall and was then a casino. It is an impressive example of an Edwardian seaside pavilion that had become disused and dilapidated. It has been carefully converted into what is said to be the largest Wetherspoon's in the country, with two floors and two bars.



## Opera House ★

One of the most spectacular interiors in the country, well converted with the pub elements fitting perfectly. Wetherspoon's has restored the old Opera House opened in 1902 to its former glory including the stage, stalls, circle and boxes, all enhanced by the huge central chandelier. Grade II-listed. A wide range of ales and the opportunity to eat or drink in splendid surroundings while you imagine performing on stage. It still closes once a year for ticketed opera performances.



## Peter Cushing ★

A Wetherspoon's pub named after the Hammer Horror actor who was a Whitstable resident. It was previously a cinema and is decorated in striking style. The former ticket hall forms an entrance lobby with dado panelling. The old auditorium has a spectacular art deco theme with impressive hanging and wall lights. There are moulded architraves on the walls and a huge wood gantry set with a square clock, also in art deco style. Cinematographic equipment has been salvaged from the first floor projection area to show what was used in the building's previous incarnation. The strong homage to the cinematic past makes this an impressive and interesting place to drink. There are meals all day and real ales available.



Exterior

# Lancashire

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## Preston

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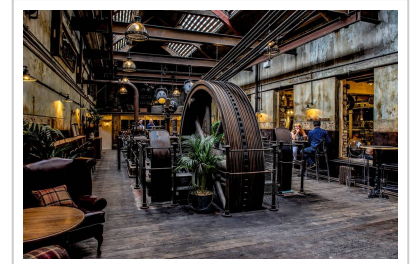
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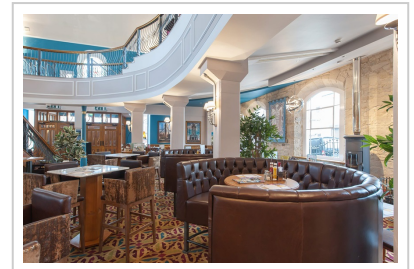
## Bowland Beer Hall ★

A pub in part of the Grade II-listed former Holmes Mill dating to the C19. It has industrial decor and has the second longest bar counter in Britain at 105 feet 4 inches. Won the CAMRA Pub Design Award for conversion in 2017.



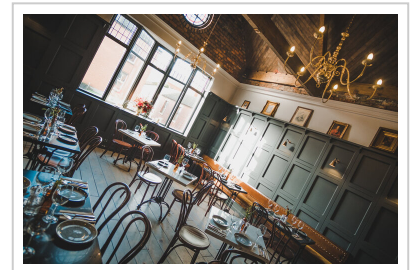
## Old Chapel ★

A Wetherspoon's conversion of an 1865 Wesleyan Methodist chapel, now Grade II-listed. There is a spectacular open staircase leading to a balcony seating area. Plenty of seating in quieter areas away from the main bar.



## Plau ★

Opened in 2018 after more than three years of careful and sensitive restoration of a building which dates from the C18. The name recalls that the Plough Inn previously occupied the property for over 200 years. This resurrection after 95 years of closure is a triumph. The main bar is on three levels with two more bars in an original vaulted brick cellar including a 40-foot stone-built well. Winner of the CAMRA Pub Design Award for conservation in 2019.



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## Twelve Tellers ★

This Wetherspoon's conversion occupies the former premises of Preston Savings Bank, later TSB, and is Grade II-listed. Many original features survive including plentiful oak panelling, marble and mosaic flooring and ornate ceilings. Several small rooms, two of which are in the former bank vaults, and alcoves enhance the largely open-plan interior. Attractive toilets too, especially the ladies that has retained original copper-work.



*Interior*

# Leicestershire

## Leicester

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Website: <https://www.wygstonshouse.co.uk>  
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## Melton Mowbray

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Website: <https://theanneofcleves.com/>

## Bruxelles ★

An established bar specialising in Belgian beers, cocktails and wine. Converted from a branch of the Birmingham & Provincial Bank, built 1903 in Neo-Classical style with an impressive, ornate, domed ceiling. The dome shows paintings of various scenes and is held up by marble pillars. The bar has two floors, courtyard and a spacious garden.



*Cafe de Bruxelles dome*

## Wygston's House ★

The best preserved medieval house in Leicester has a Georgian brick frontage from about 1760 that is an extension to a medieval house at the rear which dates from around 1500. It is Grade II\* listed and was a timber-framed merchant's house and then for many years a costume museum before opening as a pub and restaurant in 2017. The central entrance leads into a stone-flagged passage, and on each side is a small, elegant room. The corridor opens out at the back into the medieval part of the house; here is a bar area with replica Victorian bar fittings which has an old beamed ceiling and an outstanding long, timber-framed window. The ground floor is furnished with chairs and settees and upstairs there is a restaurant room with an impressive exposed rafter ceiling and good views. Overall it has been converted with care and attention, reflecting the magnificence of the building, with an attractive outside area.

## Anne of Cleves ★

Part of this medieval house, which is Grade II\*-listed, dates back to 1327 when it was home to monks. The house was gifted to Anne of Cleves by Henry VIII as part of her divorce settlement. It is now a popular hostelry following sympathetic conversion in 1996. It has stone-flag floors, exposed beams and wall tapestries.



## Oadby

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## Cow & Plough ★

Situated in rambling former dairy farm buildings with a number of rooms and a conservatory. The pub is decked out with brewery memorabilia. It is home to Steamin' Billy beers.





# Lincolnshire

## Bourne

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## Smith's ★

Successful and imaginative conversion by Knead Pubs of a three-storey family grocer's shop to a multi-roomed public house of character. Beautifully converted with little rooms and old features. The walls are adorned with mirrors and interesting old signs and posters. Large patio and garden. Annual beer festival and other events.



## Lincoln

29 Steep Hill, , Lincoln, LN2 1LU

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## Widow Cullen's Well ★

This shop was converted to a pub and its unusual name stems from the legend that the old well nearby belonged to Old Widow Cullen and that she allowed her neighbours to use it. The Grade II-listed timber-framed building dates from the C14 and has a wealth of beams and timbers including a curved brace over the front bar. There is a second bar beyond the central brick stack fireplace that dates from C17.



## Spalding

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## Priors Oven ★

This Grade II\*-listed building was part of the Priory of Spalding and is believed date from c.1230. Due to its unique shape it has long been known as The Oven or The Prior'sOven. Formerly it is said to have been a lock-up for the monksand the name is derived from its shape, not from its formeruses, the last being a bakery. It became an interesting micropubin 2013, consisting of a single vaulted room on the groundfloor with eight concentric arches that houses the bar. A spiralstone staircase leads to an upper room of similar proportionsbut without the vaulting.



*Priors Oven bar ceiling*

## Tobie Norris ★

Parts of this Grade II\*-listed stone building date back to C17. In 1617 it was bought by Tobias Norris and used as a bell foundry. It was converted into a pub in 2005 by Knead Pubs. It has seven rooms over two floors which have been restored to their former glory. A fabulous conversion.



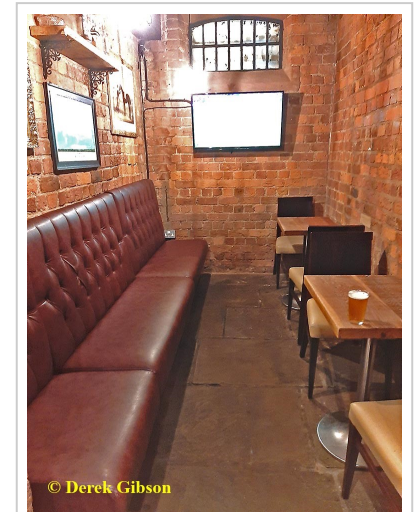
# Merseyside

## Liverpool

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## Bridewell ★

A Grade II-listed building that dates from mid C19 when it was a 'bridewell', meaning a jail. It was a police station until the 1930s and converted to pub use in 2003. The pub retains many of the building's original features such as vaulted brick ceilings and a stone-flagged bar area. The plain brick cells provide the seating area for the downstairs bar and will be unusual surroundings for drinking, for most people. There is an outdoor area inside the wall at the front.



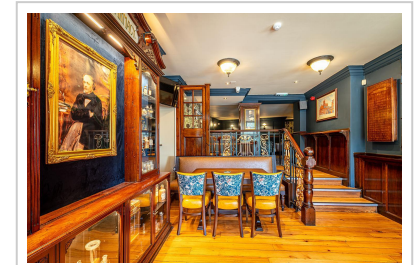
*Bridewell jail cell*

## Liverpool

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## Doctor Duncan's ★

The Grade II-listed former Pearl Insurance Regional Office has a stunning ceramic tiled entrance and an impressive Victorian interior with four distinct drinking areas. The entrance and the green-tiled room are the main attractions. Another tiled room is front right and is also particularly handsome. Outstanding tilework and medical memorabilia are throughout the venue, commemorating the first chief medical officer of Liverpool and a campaigner against poor living conditions in the city.



## Liverpool

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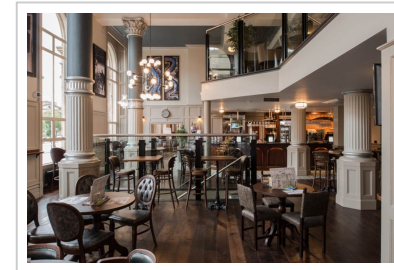
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## North Western ★

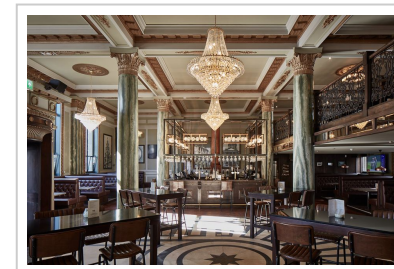
This was originally the luxurious North Western Hotel with 330 rooms, opened in 1871 and built to serve Lime Street station. Its impressive architecture is now Grade II listed. It closed in the 1930s and remained empty until 1996, when upper floors became halls of residence and the ground floor a pub.

Wetherspoon's reopened it in 2015 after a major refurbishment which retains the grandeur of the original building, including much wood panelling. The high quality work is complemented with plaques, posters, old photographs and railway memorabilia.



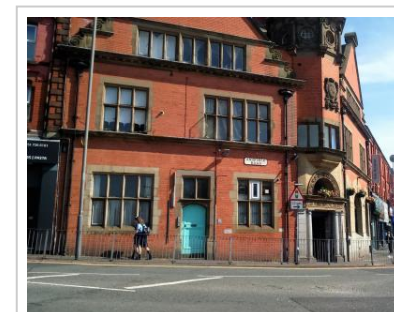
## Old Bank ★

A spectacular building from around 1920 that was a branch of the National Bank. It was relaunched in 2018 as a stylish bar making enterprising use of a fine space. There is an island bar, tiled dance floor and sectioned ceiling held up by marble columns with decorative capitals. The seating is in the former banking hall and on a mezzanine, with some drinking booths.



## Old Bank Alehouse ★

Built c.1900 as a branch of the Bank of Liverpool, taken over by Martins Bank in 1918, bought by Barclays in 1969 and closed as a bank in 1999. It became a restaurant before opening as a pub in 2012. It is an imposing corner building with a cupola and inside there is one large area with a raised, gallery-like section. The bar has quality fittings, there is old panelling on one wall, stained glass, a grand ceiling with chandeliers and fine marbled columns, an overall scheme that lets the old decor speak for itself. The pub is Grade II-listed.



*Old Bank exterior*

# Norfolk

## King's Lynn

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## Thorpe Market

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Directions: Signposted on left of A149 Cromer to North Walsham Rd SE of Thorpe Market. Look for hanging sign, lit at night.

Tel: (01263) 832010

Email: [office@theguntonarms.co.uk](mailto:office@theguntonarms.co.uk)

Website: <https://www.theguntonarms.co.uk/>

## Lattice House ★

A brick and black timber-framed merchant's house, built around 1480 that is Grade II\*-listed. It became a pub in 1980 and has since been smartened for dining, retaining old features. There is a small bar and seating at the front, to the rear it opens up with an impressive high beamed roof and large inglenook fireplace. The minstrels' gallery has become a mezzanine overlooking the bar.

## Cosy Club ★

This pub occupies the restored main hall of the former National Provincial Bank. It's a stunningly elegant, spectacular building, especially the centrepiece that is the original huge glass domed ceiling. Several more intimate spaces have been created as well with three beautiful dining rooms, including an old bank vault.

## Gunton Arms ★

A hotel and bar that started as the shooting lodge to Gunton Hall and is set in beautiful Gunton Park featuring tasteful, comfortable furnishings and log fires, in the style of a country house. The accommodation and the large bar have views across the thousand acres of historic parkland which has herds of deer. It was bought by an art dealer and his artist wife and radically transformed into a characterful pub, restaurant and hotel in 2011. They have created a visual treat that includes a vaulted dining room and an old-style bar that encourages drinkers to enjoy the charm of the building alongside diners. There are rooms, real ales and meals.





## Thorpe Market

Station Road, , Thorpe Market, NR11 8UE

Directions: Signpost on main road S of Thorpe Market village, head E on Station Rd

Tel: (01263) 586858

Email: [office@suffieldarms.com](mailto:office@suffieldarms.com)

Website: <https://www.suffieldarms.com>

## Warham All Saints

69 The Street, , Warham All Saints, NR23 1NL

Directions: 2 miles SE of Wells

Tel: (01328) 710547

Email: [info@warhamhorseshoes.co.uk](mailto:info@warhamhorseshoes.co.uk)

Website: <https://warhamhorseshoes.co.uk>

## Suffield Arms ★

This country pub was saved from conversion to housing in 2015, when it was purchased and refurbished. The extensive refit has created a large bar at the front that is a delight and has a traditional, rustic feel. There is a tapas bar at the back with another area at the far end and a further room. Upstairs is a cocktail lounge and there is seating outside. The walls are adorned with art, some of it imaginative and provoking, which, whilst not to everyone's tastes, is at least interesting and impactful. The pub serves meals and real ales.



*Suffield Arms bar*

## Three Horseshoes ★

It was one of Norfolk's most unspoilt alehouses for nearly 300 years, occupying just the block bearing the pub sign. Until the 1960s it comprised the current bar plus a snug, now the servery. This room has a quarry-tiled floor, dado panelling and scrubbed benches. The metal grilles in the windows were once a common feature but are now rarely seen. The cupboards in the servery are old but the shelving is relatively recent. A hole was cut between the bar and former snug to create a small counter and newer rooms have been created from expansion into adjacent buildings, including the former general store. Care and flair has gone into the design so that the additions look old and have appealing, traditional furniture. The piano room has no piano, the pool room has no pool table and there is a Norfolk Twister game hanging from the ceiling.



*Public Bar*

# North Yorkshire

## Burythorpe

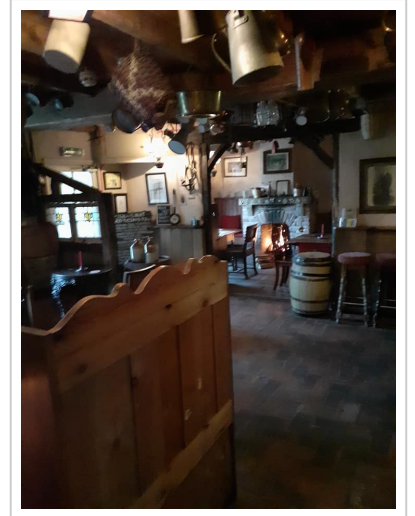
Main Street, , Burythorpe, YO17 9LJ

Tel: (01653) 658700

Website: <https://oldmillinns.co.uk/bay-horse-burythorpe>

## Bay Horse ★

A formerly modernised interior has been transformed back to the past and is now a pub full of character with a number of small rooms. It is as homely as a family farmhouse with open fireplaces , traditional furniture and a tiled floor.



## Harrogate

Station Parade, , Harrogate, HG1 1TE

Tel: (01423) 501644

Email: [enquiries@harrogatetap.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@harrogatetap.co.uk)

Website: <http://www.harrogatetap.co.uk>

## Harrogate Tap ★

Overlooking Platform 1 of Harrogate station, though accessed from outside, is this impressive transformation of a neglected railway building into a fine pub of style. There is a long bar room with a snug at one end. The decor features dark wood panelling, a tiled floor and tasteful Victorian-style fittings.



## Harrogate

4 Royal Baths, , Harrogate, HG1 2WH

Tel: (01423) 877010

Email: [p893@jdwetherspoon.co.uk](mailto:p893@jdwetherspoon.co.uk)

Website: <https://www.jdwetherspoon.com/pubs/all-pubs/england/north-yorkshire/the-winter-gardens-harrogate>

## Knaresborough

19 Market Place, , Knaresborough, HG5 8AL

Tel: None

Email: [info@blindjackspub.co.uk](mailto:info@blindjackspub.co.uk)

Website: <https://blindjackspub.co.uk>

Listed Status: II

## York

2-4 High Petergate, , York, YO1 7EH

Tel: (01904) 612078

Email: [gm@thefatbadgeryork.com](mailto:gm@thefatbadgeryork.com)

Website: <https://www.thefatbadgeryork.com>

## Winter Gardens ★

An outstanding Grade II-listed building which contained Harrogate's former Royal Baths, sympathetically converted by Wetherspoon's. The Winter Gardens were built so that visitors to the Royal Baths could relax and stroll in any weather. A magnificent establishment in which lots of great drinking spaces have been skilfully created. There is a Hollywood-style staircase to boot.



## Blind Jack's ★

An excellent conversion of a Grade II-listed shop into a multi-roomed pub of character. There are bare brick walls, wooden floorboards and panelling which create a cosy ambience and lively banter. It's an award-winning community ale house.



## Fat Badger ★

A tasteful, recent conversion of a former hotel that was originally a house which became a dentistry practice after 1900. It has a number of small rooms serving real ales. There is a garden next to the city walls with views of York Minster. Meals and accommodation are available. Grade II-listed.



## York

48 Stonegate, , York, YO1 8AS

Tel: (01904) 289848

Email: [info@tremblingmadness.co.uk](mailto:info@tremblingmadness.co.uk)

Website: <https://www.tremblingmadness.co.uk/stonegate.html>

Listed Status: II\*

## York

6 Patrick Pool, , York, YO1 8BB

Tel: (01904) 635464

Email: [info@pivni.co.uk](mailto:info@pivni.co.uk)

Website: <http://pivni.co.uk>

Listed Status: II\*

## House of The Trembling Madness ★

A pub set in a small, stunning old drinking hall with a beamed timber roof and lots of character, including an odd collection of stuffed animals. Parts of the building date from early 1600s and it is Grade II\* listed. The pub is above a bottled beer shop and offers real ales and ciders. There is food.



*Bar counter & ceiling*

## Pivni ★

A pub in a beautiful three-storeyed timber-framed building dating to the 1600s and Grade II\*-listed. Parts of it may be even older. The pub serves cask ales and ciders. Bar snacks including local pies. Operated by Pivovar.





## York

4 Fawcett Street, , York, YO10 4AH

Tel: (01904) 624574

Email: [seahorseYork2012@gmail.com](mailto:seahorseYork2012@gmail.com)

Website: <https://samuelsmithshotels.co.uk/sea-horse-hotel-york/>

Listed Status: II

## Sea Horse Hotel ★

Revamped former open-plan pub refurbished by Sam Smith's into a traditional pub of four small rooms. There's a wood-panelled public bar and a comfortable parlour room. To the rear, there's a larger, cosy bar and a dining room. Each room offers a different environment and contains interesting photos of yesteryear. An exemplary journey back in time. Real ale, meals and accommodation. Grade II-listed.



## York

Railway Station, Station Road, , York, YO24 1AB

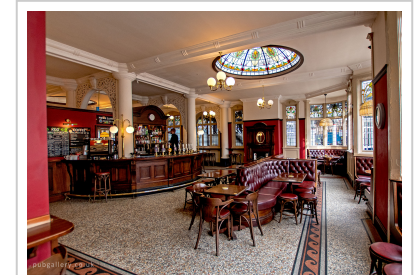
Tel: (01904) 659009

Email: [enquiries@yorktap.com](mailto:enquiries@yorktap.com)

Website: <http://www.yorktap.com/>

## York Tap ★

Conversion of the former Victorian tea rooms on Grade II\*-listed York station, opened by Pivovar. The ornate ceiling, Art Deco stained glass windows and ceiling domes create an award-winning backdrop to the circular island bar with plenty of cask beers and real cider from which to choose. These are the focus, rather than food.



*Bar area east side*



# North-East Wales

## Llangollen

Dee Lane, , Llangollen, LL20 8PN

Directions: On town side, W of the Llangollen Bridge

Tel: (01978) 869555

Email: [corn.mill@brunningandprice.co.uk](mailto:corn.mill@brunningandprice.co.uk)

Website: <http://www.brunningandprice.co.uk/cornmill/>

## Overton-on-Dee

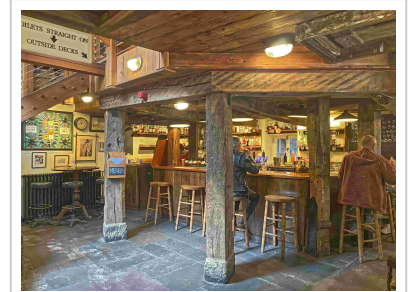
21 High St, , Overton-on-Dee, LL13 0DT

Directions: In village centre (on A528)

Tel: (01978) 784727

## Corn Mill ★

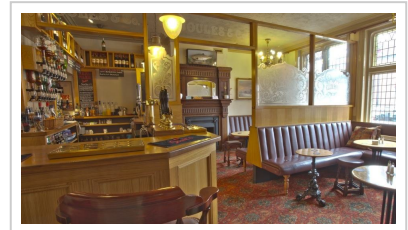
A splendidly converted flour mill that retains the striking water wheel and the gear equipment from the mill suspended from the ceiling. A series of open-plan rooms is spread over three levels with bars on the first two floors. The large outside drinking area is well designed and has great views across the river Dee to the restored heritage steam railway station. The main drinking areas are the ground floor bar, which has a wooden counter and beamed ceiling, or outside. There is a pleasing unity of style of the former function of the building with its contemporary character.



*Corn Mill, Llangollen main bar by Michael Slaughter LRPS low*

## White Horse Inn ★

This attractive, red-brick, Tudor Revival building is Grade II-listed and part of the impressive Joules' estate. The design features frosted and latticed windows, pristine wood partitioning and restored fireplaces, two with wood-burning stoves. A former pantry, coal shed and wash house to the rear have been converted into dining spaces. Upstairs is a large function room and outside a pleasant courtyard.



# North-West Wales

## Conwy

1 Lancaster Square, , Conwy, LL32 8HT  
Tel: (01492) 573741  
Email: [info@thebankofconwy.co.uk](mailto:info@thebankofconwy.co.uk)  
Website: <https://www.thebankofconwy.wales/>  
Listed Status: II

## Llandudno

7 Gloddaeth Street, , Llandudno, LL30 2DD  
Tel: (01492) 863920  
Email: [p1013@jdwetherspoon.co.uk](mailto:p1013@jdwetherspoon.co.uk)  
Website: <https://www.jdwetherspoon.com/pubs/all-pubs/wales/conwy/the-palladium-llandudno>  
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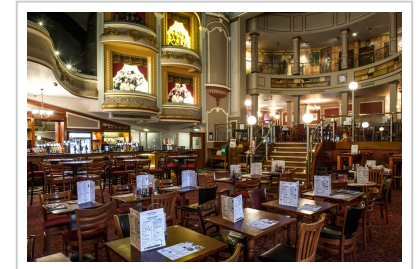
## Bank of Conwy ★

The pub is in a former bank which is Grade II-listed for its special architectural interest as a prominently-sited and well-preserved small inter-war bank in free-classical style. The conversion is more imaginative than many.



## Palladium ★

A huge Wetherspoon's converted from a theatre built in 1920 and Grade II-listed as an impressive Baroque-style entertainment building. The boxes and upper seating can still be seen, although not used, and the walls are adorned with theatrical memorabilia including original programmes bearing the names of the stars of the day.



# Northamptonshire

## Northampton

199 Kettering Road, , Northampton, NN1 4BP

Directions: Near Racecourse

Tel: (01604) 619285

Email: [paul@theoldeengland.com](mailto:paul@theoldeengland.com)

## Olde England ★

An end of terrace Victorian building converted from a shop to a pub over three floors. The main bar is on the ground floor. There is a curved staircase to the cellar with low lighting and seating and a stairway to the top bar. There are sturdy wooden tables and chairs and a real fire in winter.



# Northern Ireland

## Belfast

42 Botanic Avenue, , Belfast, BT7 1JQ  
Tel: (028) 9024 9276  
Email: [info@thebelfastempire.com](mailto:info@thebelfastempire.com)  
Website: <https://www.thebelfastempire.com/>

## Empire Bar ★

This venue is sited in a Grade B2-listed former Irish Evangelic Temple. Upstairs is the Empire Music Hall, still hosting live events, and deep in the vaults is the Empire Bar. This too has regular entertainment, when allowed.

# Northumberland

## Blanchland

The Square, , Blanchland, DH8 9SP

Tel: (01434) 677100

Email: [enquiries@lordcrewearmsblanchland.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@lordcrewearmsblanchland.co.uk)

Website: <http://www.lordcrewearmsblanchland.co.uk>

## Blyth

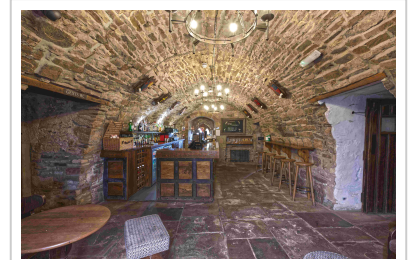
14, Union Street, , Blyth, NE24 2DX

Tel: (01670) 356830

Website: <http://www.jdwetherspoon.com/pubs/the-wallaw>

## Lord Crewe Arms ★

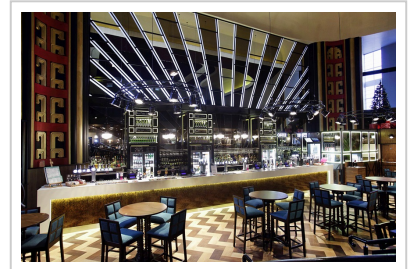
A special building in a magnificent setting, this has operated as the village pub and hotel since C18 and incorporates the west cloister of Blanchland Abbey, Grade II\* listed. It has many historic rooms. The crypt bar, in the basement of a tower, is a medieval barrel-vaulted room with thick stone walls, lit by candles, in which the bar counter blends in to create a spectacular space. The Hilyard Room has a large segmental-arched fireplace, medieval moulded ceiling beams, a stone doorway and a flagstone floor. The reception room has a large chamfered segmental-arched fireplace and two stone doorways with depressed arched heads and flagstone floors. There is a stone staircase to a further room. The 2014 refurbishment and design highlight the historic features and modern fittings, such as superb large hanging lights, fit well to create an atmospheric whole in harmony with its surroundings.



*lord crewe bar*

## Wallaw ★

A superb conversion by Wetherspoon's of a Grade II-listed 1930s Art Deco cinema. There is marvellous, massive glasswork behind the bar counter and an original vintage film projector at the main entrance.





## Corbridge

Market Place, , Corbridge, NE45 5AW

Tel: (01434) 632905

Email: [drinks@thepele.co.uk](mailto:drinks@thepele.co.uk)

Website: <https://www.thepele.co.uk/>

## Pele Corbridge ★

Next to the church, this small pub occupies a Grade I-listed Pele Tower built between 1300-1350 for the Vicar of Corbridge. Fortified tower houses are characteristic of the borderlands of England and Scotland and this one retains a significant amount of original features and is well-preserved. The pub's fittings are well integrated with the old stone building and occupy both the ground and first floors with a balcony in the roof space. It is an unusual and interesting place in which to drink.

# Nottinghamshire

## Newark

46 Stodman Street, , Newark, NG24 1AW

Tel: (01636) 918121

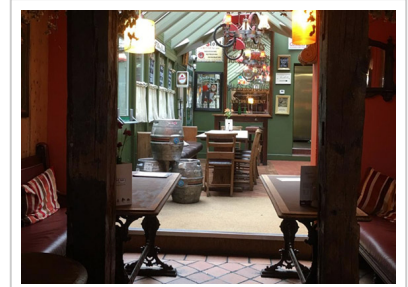
Website:

<https://www.redcatpubcompany.com/pubs/nottinghamshire/theprincerupert>

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## Prince Rupert ★

This Grade II-listed half-timbered building dates to 1400s and was licensed soon after being built. Flair and imagination have gone into this magnificent restoration by Knead Pubs. It has several rooms and snugs on two levels, where the beamed, vaulted ceiling of the original house can be seen.



## Nottingham

16 St James's Street, , Nottingham, NG1 6FG

Tel: (0115) 941 1048

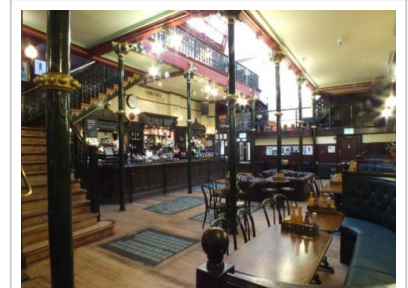
Email: [info@maltcross.com](mailto:info@maltcross.com)

Website: <http://maltcross.com>

Listed Status: II

## Malt Cross ★

A Grade II-listed Victorian music hall, built 1877, that retains major original features. A gallery on cast-iron columns and balustrade overlooks the ground floor from all sides, with two lower floors opened up after renovation, including caves carved out of the soft stone under the city. The roof is glass and wood, which resembles the upturned hull of a boat and in which no nails are used.



## Nottingham

High Pavement, Lace Market, Nottingham, NG1 1HN

Tel: (0115) 958 6081

Email: [nottingham@pitcherandpiano.com](mailto:nottingham@pitcherandpiano.com)

Website: <http://www.pitcherandpiano.com/where-are-we/nottingham>

Listed Status: II

## Pitcher & Piano ★

This is a highly attractive conversion of a Grade II-listed chapel built in Gothic Revival style. It retains many ecclesiastical features, including copious stained glass. A mezzanine has been sensitively installed, accessed by an attractive spiral staircase.



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## Southwell

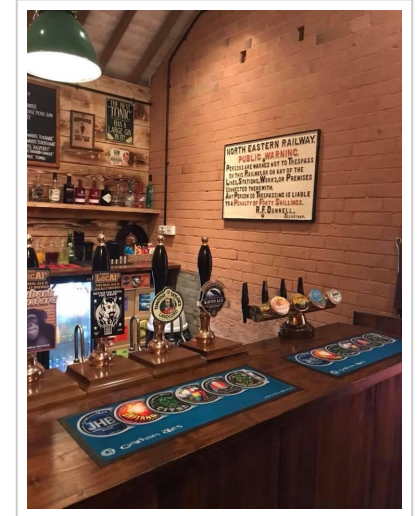
25 Station Road, , Southwell, NG25 0ET

Tel: (01636) 814953

Email: [finalwhistlepub@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:finalwhistlepub@hotmail.co.uk)

## Final Whistle ★

A characterful Everard's pub at the end of a disused railway line, now a walking trail. A comfortable, multi-roomed pub with a railway theme and full of memorabilia. The courtyard garden has been laid out like a mock station.



# Oxfordshire

## Banbury

2-3 North Bar Street, , Banbury, OX16 0TB  
Directions: next to ODEON cinema and Banbury Cross  
Tel: (01295) 265466  
Email: [thechurchhousebanbury@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:thechurchhousebanbury@hotmail.co.uk)  
Website: <http://www.thechurchhousebanbury.co.uk>  
Listed Status: II

## Fyfield

Main Rd, , Fyfield, OX13 5LW  
Tel: (01865) 390585  
Email: [info@whitehart-fyfield.com](mailto:info@whitehart-fyfield.com)  
Website: <https://www.whitehart-fyfield.com>

## Oxford

3a St Michael's Street, , Oxford, OX1 2DR  
Tel: (01865) 721523

## Church House ★

Built as church rooms in 1905 and later a theatre, this has been a pub for twenty years. Grade II-listed it consists of a large room with a part-glazed barrel-vaulted ceiling and a large gallery from which to view the whole room. Has a sizeable entrance hall and another room on the first floor with an oriel window. The layout and impressive bar fittings make good use of the fine setting.

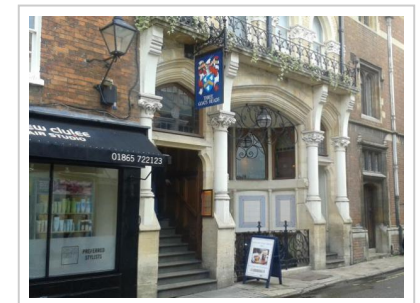


## White Hart ★

The White Hart is a splendid C15 former almshouse and chantry priest's house built in the reign of Henry VI and owned by St John's College since 1580. It is said St John's retains the right to occupy the building if driven out of Oxford in times of pestilence. The stunning interior features flagstone floors, a massive fireplace and a minstrel's gallery and a fine renovation in 1960s exposed the arch-braced roof truss of the great hall. The pub retains some feel of a village local but focuses on food that is from its own garden and local suppliers where possible. There are large gardens. It is Grade II\* listed.

## Three Goats' Heads ★

Sam Smith's only pub in Oxford opened in 1987 having previously been a restaurant and prior to that a corn merchant. It is unusual, with steps up from the street to the upper bar and steps down to the basement bar. The bars are linked internally by another staircase. Upstairs is more plush than the basement, which is open only at busy times. The pub has an impressive interior with an opulent ceiling, good tiling and massive, ornate columns. There are architectural drawings of the building on the walls, as well as three goats' heads.



# Shropshire

## Bridgnorth

Severn Valley Railway Station, Hollybush Road, , Bridgnorth, WV16 5DT

Directions: Follow signs for SVR

Tel: (01746) 760920

Email: [samantha.hayward@svrlive.com](mailto:samantha.hayward@svrlive.com)

Website: <https://www.svr.co.uk/>

Listed Status: II

## Bridgnorth

West Castle Street, , Bridgnorth, WV16 4AD

Tel: (01746) 768863

Email: [mariewhelan01@hotmail.com](mailto:mariewhelan01@hotmail.com)

Website: <https://theshakespearebrid.wixsite.com/website-1>

Listed Status: II

## Ludlow

13 High Street, , Ludlow, SY8 1BS

Tel: None

Email: [clive@clipvine.co.uk](mailto:clive@clipvine.co.uk)

## Railwayman's Arms ★

A bar located in the original licensed refreshment room on platform 1 of the Grade II-listed station with an interesting collection of railway memorabilia. It opened in 1861 a year before the railway itself and has never closed, even when the line was shut down in 1963. When the heritage line reopened it was the focal point of celebrations. It is an ideal place to soak up the atmosphere of the steam railway.



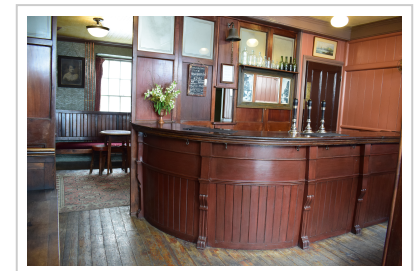
## Shakespeare Inn ★

Originally licensed in 1792 and now a Joules house following extensive and sympathetic refurbishment. The central bar serves both sides which have interesting nooks and crannies. Cosy corners and snugs are warmed by a log fire. The function room has been restored with reclaimed oak panelling. There is much rowing memorabilia. A lot of effort has gone into retaining a pubby feel, which impressed enough for it to win the award for outstanding refurbished street-corner local in the 2020 CAMRA Pub Design Awards.



## Blood Bay ★

One of Ludlow's most intact late C19 retail properties, with late Victorian features. Glazed mahogany screens create three drinking spaces: a public bar on entering, a tiny snug to the right and a back bar. There are an old curved mahogany bar and a back bar serving hatch, brass-mounted cut-glass ceiling lights, old seating with drinking ledges and authentic beer engines that help to recreate what it might have been like to drink in the Victorian pubs of Ludlow.





## Ludlow

14 Corve Street, , Ludlow, SY8 1DA  
Tel: None

## Ludlow

8 Church Street, , Ludlow, SY8 1AP  
Tel: (01584) 547368  
Email: [bookings@roseandcrownludlow.com](mailto:bookings@roseandcrownludlow.com)  
Website: <https://www.theroseandcrownludlow.com>

## Telford

Victorian Town Museum, Blists Hill, Telford, TF7 5DU  
Tel: (01952) 433424  
Email: [tic@ironbridge.org.uk](mailto:tic@ironbridge.org.uk)  
Website: <https://www.ironbridge.org.uk/explore/blis-hill-victorian-town/>

## Dog Hangs Well ★

A sympathetically re-created parlour pub in a Georgian townhouse, opened in 2015. A small corridor leads to a lobby which connects two main rooms. At the back is the kitchen bar with a solid oak counter and adorned with pub artefacts, adding up to lots of different, cosy spaces. Hard to find: look for the No. 14 door and if the lamp above is lit, the pub is open. House rules mean no mobile phones and the pub takes cash only.



## Rose & Crown ★

Hidden away in a courtyard, this is probably Ludlow's oldest pub. It has medieval origins with the rear wing dating from the C15, while a two-light window in the rear wall probably dates from the C14. In due course it developed into a coaching inn and is Grade II-listed. It has been restyled to stunning effect by Joules to create a large pub with intimate areas. A fireplace has been exposed and beams revealed with lots of old and new wood. Flooring is mainly oak, with quarry tiling. The bar is wood panelled and contains hidden mice that you are invited to search for, created by Robert 'Mouseman' Thompson. To the rear is the medieval wall which boasts a mullioned window with trefoil.



## New Inn ★

This pub is inside Blists Hill Victorian Town Museum and can only be accessed when the museum is open. It was relocated from Walsall and is a rare example of a once-common design. The multi-roomed historic interior has been well conserved. It serves real ale at lunchtimes only. Museum entrance fee is payable for access.



Bar

# Somerset

## Minehead

Townsend Road, , Minehead, TA24 5RQ  
Directions: 2 minutes from town centre  
Tel: (01643) 702009  
Email: [info@kildarelodge.com](mailto:info@kildarelodge.com)  
Website: <http://kildarelodge.com>  
Listed Status: II

## Portishead

59 Newfoundland Way, , Portishead, BS20 7FP  
Tel: (01275) 848685  
Email: [portishead@hall-woodhouse.co.uk](mailto:portishead@hall-woodhouse.co.uk)  
Website: <http://hall-woodhouseportishead.co.uk/>

## Kildare Lodge ★

This cracking local is not far from the town centre in a Grade II\*-listed building with a bar, two lounges and a dining room. It was built in early C20 in Arts & Craft style as a doctor's surgery and house and was voted the best house in Britain in 1907. It later became a hotel. Many original fittings survive including an inglenook fireplace and curved wooden doors to the bar.



*Exterior*

## Hall & Woodhouse ★

Constructed by Hall & Woodhouse with great verve out of 28 shipping containers and a winner of a CAMRA pub design award in 2013. The building is split into sections over two floors, including the common room with soft seating and fires. The dining room is upstairs with an open kitchen. it is a place to watch life on the water go by.



*Bar*

# South Yorkshire

## Doncaster

Station Court, , Doncaster, DN1 1PE

Directions: Doncaster Station, Platform 3b

Tel: 07999 874660

Email: [orders@thedraughtsmanalehouse.co.uk](mailto:orders@thedraughtsmanalehouse.co.uk)

Website: <http://www.thedraughtsmanalehouse.co.uk/>

## Sheffield

Alma Street, Kelham Island, Sheffield, S3 8SA

Directions: Inside Kelham Island Industrial Museum.

Tel: 07542 871673

Email: [themillownersarms@gmail.com](mailto:themillownersarms@gmail.com)

## Sheffield: Central

44 Garden Street, City Centre, Sheffield: Central, S1 4BJ

Tel: None

## Draughtsman Alehouse ★

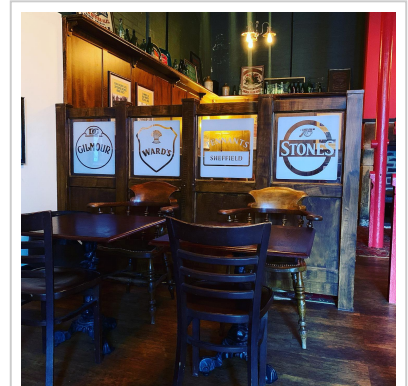
Located on platform 3b of Grade II-listed Doncaster station in a former Victorian buffet bar. It retains fantastic floor to ceiling Victorian tiling, and shows mounted draughtsman's drawings of steam locomotives, reflecting that the new work has been carefully done to contrast with the old.



*Alcove with tiling*

## Millowners Arms ★

The pub was created in a derelict storeroom and is part of the Sheffield Industrial Museum. It can be accessed separately to the museum. The splendid design is of a typical old pub from the 1970s, with a display of Sheffield brewing heritage, nicotine stained walls and even a telephone box outside. The doors and windows are etched, and there are period radiators and light fittings and a Yorkshire dartboard.



## Perch ★

The taproom of the Dead Parrot brewery and a respectful, imaginative conversion of former industrial and office premises that shows good detailing and design. The decor is perhaps 'industrial chic' with careful use of contemporary materials resulting in a stylish and comfortable space, with large settees. The brewery is behind the bar, at the side of the courtyard.



*Perch main bar*

## Sheffield: North

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Tel: (0114) 233 0015

Email: [info@theblindmonkey.co.uk](mailto:info@theblindmonkey.co.uk)

Website: <https://donvalleybrewery.co.uk/the-blind-monkey/>

## Blind Monkey ★

After extensive renovation this pub now has four separate rooms. Decor is from a variety of sources, most of it aged. The bar area benefits from a great deal of design care and is superbly well done.

Front left room. Photo by Michael

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*Front left room. Photo by Michael  
Slaughter LRPS*

# Staffordshire

## Burton upon Trent

24 Bridge Street, , Burton upon Trent, DE14 1SY  
Directions: On A511, at town end of Trent Bridge.  
Tel: (01283) 536596  
Email: [pub@burtonbridgebrewery.co.uk](mailto:pub@burtonbridgebrewery.co.uk)

## Codsall

Chapel Ln, , Codsall, WV8 2EJ  
Tel: (01902) 847061  
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## Burton Bridge Inn ★

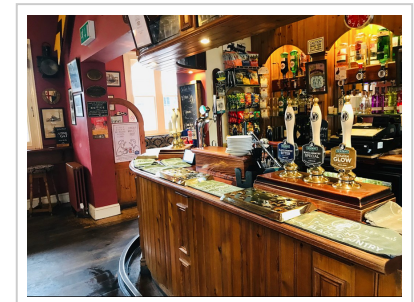
This C17 pub fronts the Burton Bridge Brewery and opened in 1982. it has two rooms served from a central bar offering ales from the brewery at the rear. The multi-roomed design shows a great treasuring of old pub values. At the front are two small rooms separated by a fireplace, one housing the bar and with wooden pews. The partly-divided back room features oak beams and wood panelling. A small function room and an excellent skittle alley are upstairs. The pub was joint Best Refurbishment Winner CAMRA Pub Design Awards in 2001.



*Burton Bridge Inn back bar*

## Codsall Station ★

Sensitively converted from the waiting room, offices and stationmaster's house, the Grade II-listed building comprises a bar, lounge, snug and conservatory and displays worldwide railway memorabilia. Steps lead to the outside drinking area overlooking the working platforms.





## Stafford

14 Bridge Street, , Stafford, ST16 2HL

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Website: <https://www.jdwetherspoon.com/pubs/the-picture-house-stafford/>

Listed Status: II

## Stoke-on-Trent

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Tel: (01782) 213996

Email: [thewoodman@caldmoretaverns.co.uk](mailto:thewoodman@caldmoretaverns.co.uk)

## Picture House ★

A Wetherspoon conversion of a 1914 Grade II-listed cinema that respects the building's heritage. It retains original, ornate features such as the entrance foyer, the ticket office and projection room. There is a barrel-vaulted ceiling that has decorative bands of plaster highlighting embossing and other flourishes. The balcony is retained as a drinking area. Posters from the golden age of cinema adorn the walls and films are still shown on occasion behind the bar. At the front there is a decorative wrought-iron canopy, which has stained-glass letters spelling out Picture House. An outdoor drinking area overlooks the river.

picture house exterior

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*picture house exterior*

## Woodman ★

This large Caldmore Taverns pub in the city centre re-opened in 2018 after a long closure. It is a typical, sturdy, red brick building with its main door on the corner that has an interesting picture in plaster above, of a woodman in a forest. Internally, four different areas extend around the bar and a snug nestles behind. The pub has been rejuvenated to a high standard to create a traditional hostelry in an area otherwise lacking. The sympathetic restoration has used much wood and other materials to cherish an attractive and characterful pub. Real ales, real ciders and snacks are served.

## Stone

Crown Street, , Stone, ST15 8QN

Tel: (01785) 550450

Email: [crownwharf@joulesbrewery.co.uk](mailto:crownwharf@joulesbrewery.co.uk)

Website: <https://www.joulesbrewery.co.uk/our-taphouses/our-pub-list/crown-wharf-stone>

## Tamworth

Lichfield Street, , Tamworth, B79 7QQ

Tel: (01827) 767707

Email: [giftshop@moathouse.com](mailto:giftshop@moathouse.com)

Website: <https://moathouse.com>

Listed Status: II\*

## Crown Wharf

A new, enormous canalside pub in Joule's home town taking inspiration from historic canal warehouse architecture. It is a robust building, built of traditional brick, and making much use of reclaimed materials and fittings. The large central hall continues the warehouse theme, with smaller, more intimate spaces opening off it to ensure there is also a pubby feel. An impressive staircase leads up to a first-floor function room and to a theatre. There is extensive wood panelling, including some from renowned craftsman Robert (Mouseman) Thompson and you can search for his carved mice. The whole is furnished to a high standard with lots of knick-knacks and portraits of the Joules family. The excellent, striking development includes a heritage centre and a meeting space in a building that is a replica of the Coopers Tavern in Burton and adds considerably to the canalside buzz of the town. It was a worthy winner of CAMRA's design awards in 2021. There are real ales and meals.



*Main space*

## Moat House ★

Dating from 1572, this spectacular red brick Tudor mansion is Grade II\* listed and features elaborate chimneys and five Dutch-style stepped gable ends. Decor keeps the stateliness intact with features such as a wide stone fireplace in the central room. The bar room is at one end of the building and has original features such as flagstone floors, a fireplace with a Tudor arch, old panelling and Tudor-headed doors. The library at the other end is an additional area and function room. The bar and beer garden for public use are open only from Friday evening to Sunday evening, when it shuts at 8pm. There are real ales and ciders, and bar snacks are available.



*Bar*

# Suffolk

## Bury St. Edmunds

Abbeygate St, , Bury St. Edmunds, IP33 1UL

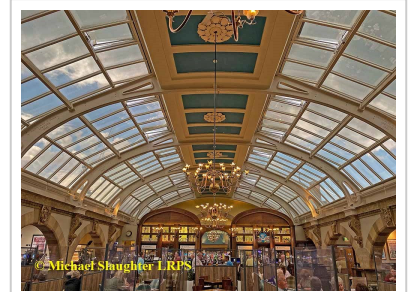
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Website: <https://www.jdwetherspoon.com/pubs/all-pubs/england/suffolk/the-corn-exchange-bury-st-edmunds>

## Corn Exchange ★

Built in 1860s, the Grade II-listed Corn Exchange was originally a provisions market. In the 1960s it was nearly demolished in favour of more shops. A compromise was reached and a new floor inserted. The building has been used for wedding receptions, concerts and other events and the first floor has the bar, run by Wetherspoon's. The front, designed as a single storey, has a giant hexastyle Ionic portico with a pediment decorated by figures. The interior features semi-circular stone arches in alternating bands of light and dark stone surmounted by a dentil cornice front and back. Ornate keystones carry agricultural motifs, such as wheatsheaves and rams' heads, and the central keystone on each side is decorated with flowers and plants. The glass roof has cast-iron glazing bars and a decorated central plaster panel. The overall effect is stunning, a dramatic and airy place to have a drink and to admire the building's merits.



*Corn Exchange main bar*

## Ipswich

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Email: [office@isaaclord.org](mailto:office@isaaclord.org)

Website: <https://isaaclord.org/>

Listed Status: II\*

## St. Peter South Elmham

St. Peter's Hall (follow signs from A144 or B1062), , St. Peter South Elmham, NR35 1NQ

Tel: (01986) 782288

Email: [enquiries@stpetershallbungay.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@stpetershallbungay.co.uk)

Website: <https://www.stpetersbrewery.co.uk/st-peters-hall>

## Isaacs ★

This Grade II\*-listed site is a former brewery maltings including a splendid historic kiln, originally opened as a pubby Tolly Cobbold. It is named after Isaac Lord, a local businessman who bought the waterfront site from the brewing family in 1900 and whose business interests included corn and coal. The buildings date from early C15 to late C18, reflecting the site's commercial and industrial use over four centuries. This conversion of an interesting building has created several bars on different levels with a courtyard to the side. The design is stylish, thoughtful and contemporary, resulting in something for everyone.



*Isaacs counter*

## St. Peter's Hall ★

Dating from C15, if not earlier, this Grade II\*-listed medieval hall complete with a moat was converted into a pub by St Peter's Brewery. There is lots of architectural interest. The interior is mainly from the C17 & C18 with good use of architectural salvage materials. The brewery is across the courtyard in agricultural buildings.



## Sweffling

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Email: [swefflingwhitehorse@gmail.com](mailto:swefflingwhitehorse@gmail.com)

Website: <http://www.swefflingwhitehorse.co.uk>

## White Horse ★

A characterful, cosy, two-room pub which could fool the unwary into thinking it is ancient. There is no bar counter, the beer is stillaged in a small alcove off the tap room. The public bar has a quarry tiled floor, a range cooker, bar billiards, a piano and the only game of ?Ring The Hartebeest? in the country, using a hartebeest horn from South Africa. The lounge is small with a wood-burning stove, a high-backed settle, pew seating and a large scrubbed table. The pub focuses on green issues - renewable energy, recycling, local suppliers, Fairtrade and organic produce. Real ales and snacks. Closed Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Open evenings only except Sunday lunchtime.





# Surrey

## Gomshall

52 Station Road, , Gomshall, GU5 9LB

Directions: on A25 westbound

Tel: (01483) 340231

Email: [bookings@gomshallmill.co.uk](mailto:bookings@gomshallmill.co.uk)

Website: <https://gomshallmill.co.uk>

## Gomshall Mill ★

Spanning the river, this beautiful Grade II-listed timber-framed mill dates to C17, although an earlier mill was mentioned in the Domesday Book. Originally a flour mill, its restored waterwheel is a central feature of the restaurant. Other original elements are well integrated. The comfortable bar features an inglenook fireplace.



# Tayside

## Broughty Ferry

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Website: <https://the-royal-arch.co.uk/>

## Dundee

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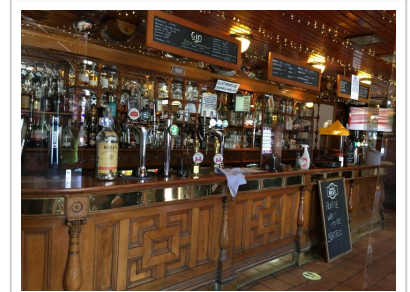
Email: [4380@greeneking.co.uk](mailto:4380@greeneking.co.uk)

Website: <https://www.belhavenpubs.co.uk/pubs/angus/trades-house/>

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## Royal Arch ★

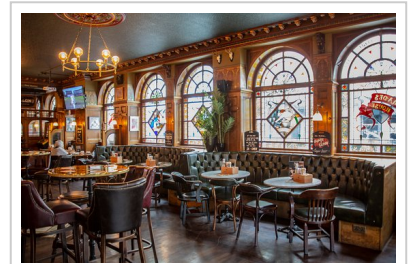
This restored pub has bar fittings from an old demolished pub. It has an oak gantry that is late Victorian. There are good stained-glass windows in the Art Deco lounge, which is located in the former stables.



Bar

## Trades House Bar ★

This feels like an old pub due to the wonderful wood and glass craftsmanship of the fittings, as well as stained-glass windows representing the nine trades of the city. It is Grade B-listed.



# Tyne & Wear

## Newcastle upon Tyne

Central Station, Neville Street, City Centre, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 5DG  
Tel: (0191) 261 6611

## Newcastle upon Tyne

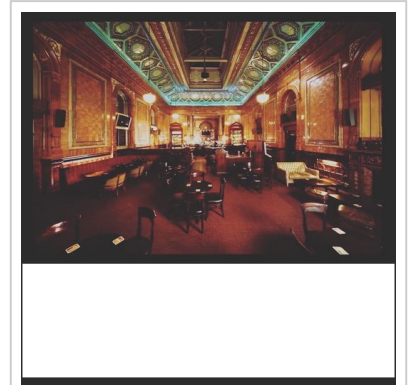
48, Westgate Road, City Centre, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 1TT  
Tel: (0191) 261 5718

## South Shields

9 Claypath Lane, , South Shields, NE33 4PG  
Directions: Off Westoe Road  
Tel: (0191) 447 7190

## Centurion ★

Created in 1893 as Newcastle Central Station's first class waiting lounge and refreshment room and Grade 1 listed. The sumptuous decoration includes walls and columns clad with full-height faience by Burmantofts of Leeds. After several years of misuse as storage facilities, it was reopened as a bar in 2002. It has lost a previous ceramic bar counter but retains a tile-clad skylight, terrazzo floor and marble and tiled fireplace. There is also a small snug.



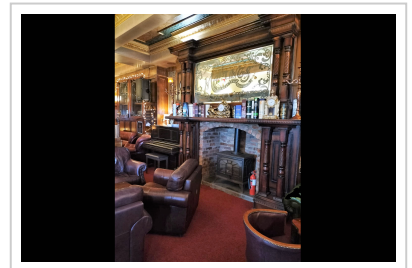
*interior*

## Liberty House ★

Built in 1874 in French Renaissance style as the Union Club and now a large, multi-floored, multi-roomed pub in a Grade II-listed building. The centre of the pub is crowned by a huge glass dome and there is a grand stone staircase,. After recent renovation old rooms remain, including a snug. There are also tall stained-glass windows, ornate plasterwork and fireplaces to be enjoyed.

## Maltings ★

Jarrow Brewery bought the former Co-op dairy to house their brewery on the ground floor and the brewery tap on the first floor. An impressive wood-panelled staircase leads to The Maltings on the first floor which has a partitioned room with a large central bar that boasts good quality fittings. It manages to retain the feel of an old brewery and to honour its past.



## Sunderland

145 High Street West, , Sunderland, SR1 1UW

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## Sunderland

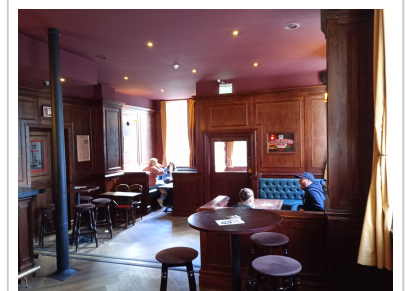
26 Silksworth Row, City Centre, Sunderland, SR1 3QJ

Tel: (0191) 567 3720

Website: <http://www.theshipisis.uk/>

## Bridge Hotel Vaults ★

This Grade II listed building was the home of a prosperous family. In 1796 it was converted into a coaching inn but had a period of closure and other uses before being turned into a pub again in 2024. The single room bar on the ground floor is pleasingly unfussy, with wood panelling and a simple bar that has a foot rail. The dark ceiling and lack of distractions help to create a cosy atmosphere. There is a nod to the city's brewing past with mirrors from Vaux Brewery. Outside is old tiling announcing 'Wholesale and Retail Wine And Spirit Store' and 'Billiards'. Open Thursday to Sunday only, serving real ales and ciders but not food.



*Bridge Hotel Vaults (6)*

## Ship Isis ★

Built 1885, a Grade II-listed building that was extensively remodelled by Scottish & Newcastle in 1986 before a short closure until rescued by Jarrow Brewery in 2011. They thoughtfully restored it back to its Victorian splendour and created a long narrow public bar on the right with impressive bar fittings; on the left is a wood-panelled lounge and there is additional seating for the weekends upstairs. The overall effect of the restoration is spectacular.



*Public Bar*

# West Midlands

## Birmingham

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Website: <http://www.colmoretap.co.uk/>

## Birmingham

33 Bennetts Hill, City Centre, Birmingham, B2 5SN  
Tel: (0121) 695 1131  
Website: <https://cosyclub.co.uk/location/birmingham/>

## Birmingham

4 Temple Row West, City Centre, Birmingham, B2 5NY  
Directions: Opp St Philip's Cathedral  
Tel: (0121) 200 1892  
Email: [oldjointstock@fullers.co.uk](mailto:oldjointstock@fullers.co.uk)  
Website: <https://www.oldjointstock.co.uk/>  
Listed Status: II

## Colmore ★

Thornbridge joined with Pivovar to convert an early C20 building in Edwardian Baroque style that was latterly a bank. Grade II listed, it has a marble frieze and a ceiling with green brick-shaped tiles below, three-quarter height panelling and ceiling brackets. Full height glazed screens form two separate rooms. The conversion had been done with care and class, including quality bar fittings.



## Cosy Club ★

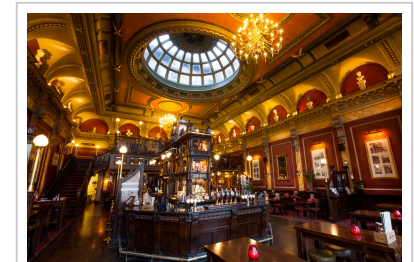
This Grade II-listed former bank, with its high vaulted ceilings, has light flooding in that shows off the impressive space and lets it breathe. The building itself is in stone with giant Corinthian columns. The interior banking hall has a high compartmented ceiling held up by a number of fluted Corinthian columns and a mezzanine floor beyond the servery. One former office has a tiled dado and an ornate ceiling; another has full-height fielded panelling.



*Cosy Club exterior*

## Old Joint Stock ★

A Fuller's conversion of a Grade II-listed bank built in 1862 with a spectacular Italianate interior dominated by a high ceiling with a huge domed skylight. The pub use is well integrated and includes a magnificent tall carved wooden island bar with a four-sided clock. The manager's office is used as a small function room. There is a theatre attached.



*Bar*



## Dudley

Black Country Living Museum, , Dudley, DY1 4AL

Tel: (0121) 557 9643

Email: [info@bclm.com](mailto:info@bclm.com)

Website: <https://bclm.com>

## Bottle & Glass ★

Originally located in Brierley Hill, this pub was moved brick-by-brick to the museum. It is a wonderful re-creation of a Victorian era pub. It is open only at lunchtimes during museum hours.



*Main bar*

# West Yorkshire

## Brighouse

Bethel Street, , Brighouse, HD6 1JN

Tel: (01484) 401756

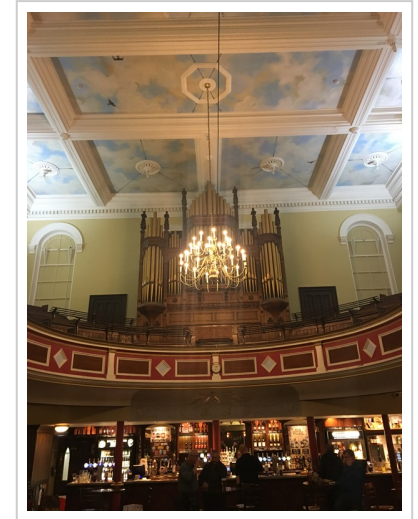
Email: [p937@jdwetherspoon.co.uk](mailto:p937@jdwetherspoon.co.uk)

Website: <http://www.jdwetherspoon.co.uk/home/pubs/the-richard-oastler>

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## Richard Oastler ★

This Wetherspoon's is an interesting conversion of a Methodist chapel built in 1878. The pub has since been extended into a later annex. The main bar is lit by two chandeliers hanging from an intriguingly decorated ceiling. Organ pipes, pews and even hymn book numbers can still be seen on the upper floor.



## Dewsbury

Dewsbury Railway Station, Wellington Road, , Dewsbury, WF13 1HF

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Website: <https://beerhouses.co.uk/the-west-riding/>

## West Riding Refreshment Rooms ★

The Grade II-listed former waiting rooms on Dewsbury station were converted to a pub in 1994, a pub that has gone on to win multiple awards. It has plenty of character, creating a classic pub feel, with dark wood furnishings and railway-themed decor.



## Heckmondwike

New North Road, , Heckmondwike, WF16 9DP

Directions: off A62 on B6117

Tel: (01924) 404774

## Old Hall ★

This Grade II\*-listed building is one of only four remaining aisled manor houses in the country. Parts were built in 1472 as a timber structure and original timbers remain in the minstrels' gallery. The main hall has a plaster ceiling dating from 1640. It was once the home of C18 scientist Joseph Priestley who discovered oxygen and invented carbonated water. The old building is impressively integrated with the current day pubuse.



## Leeds

Angel Inn Yard, City Centre, Leeds, LS1 6LN

Tel: (0113) 245 1428

## Angel Inn ★

This Sam Smiths pub is a recreation of a traditional Leeds 'yard' pub that has two bare-floored downstairs rooms and an upstairs lounge with a separate bar (not always open). With good quality woodwork throughout, it looks authentic, supported by simple but attractive fixtures and fittings, a muted colour scheme and a handsome servery. There is bench seating and a fireplace with cast iron fittings. Old maps and photographs on the walls help to create a good environment for a civilised pint.

### Angel Inn courtyard

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*Angel Inn courtyard*

## Leeds

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Website: <http://www.bankerscat.co.uk>

## Leeds

Headingley Lane, Headingley, Leeds, LS6 1BL

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Website: <https://www.jdwetherspoon.com/pubs/all-pubs/england/west-yorkshire/the-golden-beam>

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## Leeds

12 Bridge Road, Kirkstall, Leeds, LS5 3BW

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Website: <http://www.kirkstallbridge.co.uk>

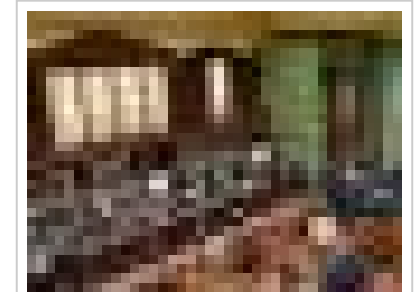
## Bankers Cat ★

An impressive Thornbridge bar opened in 2019. There is much to admire: the island bar counter, lots of wood panelling and several small seating areas. To the right is a lovely stained-glass window which is an exciting and unexpected touch. There is even a small library. Downstairs additional seating is in the old bank vaults, including in the former safe.



## Golden Beam ★

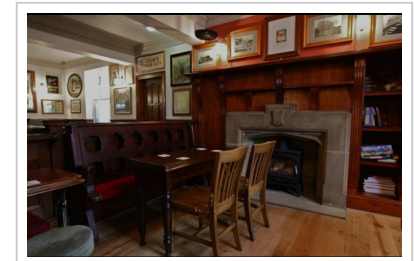
This Wetherspoon's occupies an impressive Grade II-listed Portland stone building in quasi-Egyptian/Classical style, dating from 1934. It was originally a church and Sunday school and later a theatre and concert hall. The striking, split-level main bar is in the cavernous former auditorium which has a very high ceiling and a huge glass panel at the far end. There are also a vestibule seating area, a snug, a side room and, upstairs, an L-shaped bar that overlooks the auditorium. The pub displays much specially-commissioned artwork and the ornate church organ has been repurposed as a feature fireplace. It is named after a painting by locally born artist John Atkinson Grimshaw.



*Golden Beam main bar*

## Kirkstall Bridge Inn ★

This pub is a museum of breweriana and a well-done recreation of a Victorian interior by Kirkstall Brewery. There are two floors and an extensive riverside garden.



## Leeds

28 Great George Street, City Centre, Leeds, LS1 3DL

Directions: Behind Town Hall

Tel: None

Listed Status: II

## Luddendenfoot

Luddenden Lane, , Luddendenfoot, HX2 6NW

Tel: (01422) 882222

Email: [hello@kershawhouse.co.uk](mailto:hello@kershawhouse.co.uk)

Website: <https://www.kershawhouse.co.uk>

Listed Status: I

## Netherton

211 Netherton Lane, , Netherton, WF4 4HJ

Directions: left turn up hill from A 642 at Horbury Bridge, don't confuse this Netherton with Netherton by Huddersfield

Tel: (01924) 274496

## Victoria Family & Commercial Hotel ★

A first-rate re-creation of a Victorian interior with high-quality fittings. Built in 1865 as an hotel, the building has an impressive Victorian exterior and ornate interior with high ceilings. There is a long main bar and two rooms which feature an array of polished wood and shiny brass, meaning there is lots to enjoy. Grade II-listed. (PUB CURRENTLY CLOSED)



## Kershaw House ★

A magnificent mansion house built 1650, recorded in the stonework above the door. It was converted to a pub in 1965 and is Grade I-listed. There are five rooms including two lounges with large mullion windows. One has a massive inglenook fireplace with superb stonework, as well as timber posts and heavy beams. Other items of note are a mural of the house and a billiard room.



## Star Inn ★

An old village local whose previously opened-up interior has been refurbished, in the process restoring a layout of a passage from front door to the rear with a door for staff that doubles as a serving hatch and four separate rooms. The pub has a stone-flagged floor, an attractive counter and impressive fireplaces, one with a cast-iron range. It is again a traditional pub, in classic Sam Smiths style and quality.



Star Inn bar 3



## Otley

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Tel: (01943) 465950

Email: [hello@theblackhorseotley.co.uk](mailto:hello@theblackhorseotley.co.uk)

Website: <https://www.blackhorseotley.co.uk>

## Black Horse ★

An imposing street-corner coaching inn with a Victorian-style interior. Extensively refurbished in the 90s adding a fine counter and bar-back. Reopened as a joint venture by Kirkstall Brewery and Brudenell Social Club. They have done a fantastic job, carefully preserving some of the original splendid ceiling, wall tiling, floor tiling and a big old fireplace. The ornate wooden main bar has been opened out and there is a long, narrow space with three drinking areas with brewery mirrors and a bare-brick finish. A superb outdoor drinking area occupies the former stable yard.

bar

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# Wiltshire

## Dauntsey Lock

, , Dauntsey Lock, SN15 4HD

Directions: On the B4069 below Lyneham Bank which is closed long-term. Approach from Chippenham/ Christian Malford direction or via narrow lane from Bradenstoke.

Tel: None

Email: [info@thepeterborough-arms.co.uk](mailto:info@thepeterborough-arms.co.uk)

Listed Status: II

## Swindon

Peglars Way, Wichelstowe, Swindon, SN1 7DA

Directions: Opposite side of the canal to Waitrose

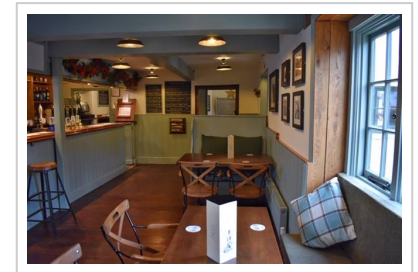
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Email: [wichelstowe@hall-woodhouse.co.uk](mailto:wichelstowe@hall-woodhouse.co.uk)

Website: <https://www.hall-woodhousewichelstowe.co.uk>

## Peterborough Arms ★

The CAMRA Design Award 2020 for Refurbishment recognised this pub as splendid resurrection of a long-closed and near-derelict pub. It was bought in 2014 by the Wilts and Berks Canal Trust and restored by volunteers, who are also working on restoration of the canal. A visitor centre and beer garden are due to be completed. The virtues of a traditional canal pub still come through. It makes for an agreeable setting for a drink and reflection on the heroic efforts that have been put in.



## Hall & Woodhouse ★

A spectacular winner of CAMRA's New Build Award. The first thing to notice at this new canalside pub is the narrowboat projecting through the window. Inside this creates several cosy seating areas. The seating area wraps around the bar. To the left is the above-ground cellar and dining area with open kitchen. There is space for drinking alongside the canal and plenty of canal memorabilia. Overall this is an imaginative, original and interesting place. it serves real ales and meals.

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# Worcestershire

## Kidderminster

40 Park Lane, , Kidderminster, DY11 6TG

Directions: canal-side opp the main Tesco store

Tel: (01562) 742305

Email: [theweaversparklane@yahoo.com](mailto:theweaversparklane@yahoo.com)

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## Weavers at Park Lane ★

This canalside house was built in the 1840s and is Grade II-listed. It was converted to a pub in 2015. Its multi-roomed interior gives the feel of a traditional pub. The servery is in a small red-tiled room at the rear. The beer garden overlooks the canal.



## Worcester

61 Broad Street, , Worcester, WR1 3LY

Tel: None

Email: [worcester@cockyanchor.co.uk](mailto:worcester@cockyanchor.co.uk)

Website: <https://www.cockyanchor.co.uk/worcester>

## Cocky Anchor ★

This is a Georgian five-storey Grade II\*-listed building that dates from 1740. There are quirks and imagination in its conversion, with a lot done in a small space. The interesting interior features arched windows and doors and covers a couple of floors displaying a naval theme and artefacts on the ceilings and walls. There is lots of wood panelling, a snug, an impressive meeting room and a cupola room upstairs leading to a rooftop area with panoramic views of Worcester. An attractive covered yard is to the rear. There is real ale but no meals are served.

cocky anchor bar

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## Worcester

29 New Street, , Worcester, WR1 2DP

Tel: (01905) 726100

Email: [info@thekingcharleshouse.co.uk](mailto:info@thekingcharleshouse.co.uk)

Website: <https://www.thekingcharleshouse.co.uk/>

Listed Status: II

## Worcester

The Cross, , Worcester, WR1 3PY

Tel: (01905) 729211

Email: [Enquiries.S&LWorcester@stonegategroup.co.uk](mailto:Enquiries.S&LWorcester@stonegategroup.co.uk)

Website: <https://www.slugandlettuce.co.uk/worcester>

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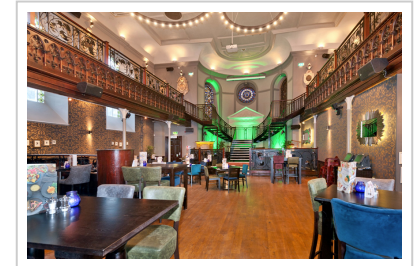
## King Charles II ★

King Charles is believed to have fled from this house after defeat at the Battle of Worcester in 1651, the final battle of the English Civil War. The residents held off Cromwell's army so that he could make his escape. A black and white, timbered building in the heart of the city, it has a stunning interior on two floors featuring oak-clad walls, fireplaces and even a dungeon. It is Grade II\*-listed. The building has had various uses over the years, including as a judge's residence, a furniture-makers, an antiques shop and a restaurant. It still serves meals, as well as real ales and ciders.



## Slug & Lettuce ★

A large modern bar that was a church and retains most of the architectural features of its former life, and as a result has a Grade II\* listing. Meals are served but there is no real ale.



## Closed Pubs

The following pubs would have been main entries in this guide had they currently been open

## Cambridgeshire

### Peterborough

Westgate, Peterborough, PE1 1QA

Tel: (01733) 348839

Listed Status: II

### Wortley Almshouses ★

Built in 1744 as a workhouse, then rebuilt and converted into almshouses in 1837. its Grade II listing saved it from demolition for the Queensgate development and it became a one-roomed pub in 1981. In 2003 Samuel Smiths converted it into six small rooms. The fine melding of old fabric with new fittings helped it to win a CAMRA Best Refurbishment Award. There are two bar areas, two snugs and two reception rooms with real fires.





# Cheshire

## Chester

Lower Bridge Street, Chester, CH1 1RS

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Tel: (01244) 342060

Listed Status: I

## Falcon ★

The Falcon is a striking half-timbered late-medieval building in the town centre that is the surviving half of a C12 town house for an aristocratic family. The two-roomed back bar has a stairway up to a function room. In the C19 it was an inn and cocoa house, one of five operated by Chester Cocoa Tavern Company. Extensive but sensitive restoration and installation of bar fittings were carried out before reopening in 1982. Of note are the large stone piers and a late-medieval timber partition in the front bar which are the remnants of an elevated row similar to those still seen in Chester's main streets.



# Cumbria

## Carlisle

Carlisle Citadel Station, Court Square, Carlisle, CA1 1QZ  
Tel: (01228) 593301

## 301 Miles From London ★

Situated on Carlisle Citadel railway station and taking its name from its claimed distance from the capital, this former first class waiting room was built in 1848 and is Grade II listed. The cavernous room has had a number of functions including being the station buffet in the 1950s. Much of the fabric of the old building is retained, notably the high vaulted ceiling, which is a magnificent hammerbeam roof. From the platform there is the original wooden entrance lobby and at each end are mighty carved-stone fireplaces in Tudor style. There is a beautiful mahogany bar and a good quality bar back, their position matching where the former refreshment counter was positioned.

# Devon

## Churston Ferrers

Church Road, Churston Ferrers, TQ5 0JE

Tel: (01803) 842186

Email: [churstoncourthotel@gmail.com](mailto:churstoncourthotel@gmail.com)

Website: <http://www.churstonmanor.co.uk>

Listed Status: I

## Churston Manor ★

Previously Lord Churston's manor house, this 16th-century Grade II\*-listed building has been carefully restored by Peter Malkin into a hotel, restaurant and pub with up to nine rooms for drinking or for dining. Oak beams and panelling, oil portraits and suits of armour give the place its true flavour. There are extensive gardens.



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# Greater London South East

## Forest Hill

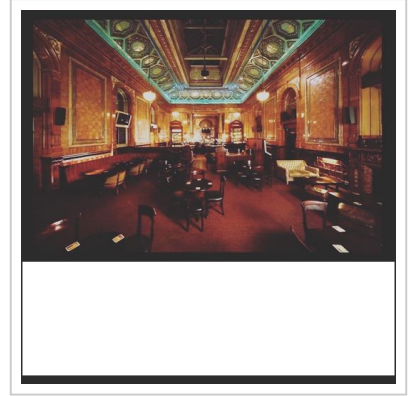
11-21 London Road, Forest Hill, SE23 3TW

Tel: None

Listed Status: II

## Capitol ★

Close to the Horniman Museum, this spacious Wetherspoon's occupies a converted 1929 Art Deco cinema, the only surviving complete cinema building by noted architect John Stanley Beard. An impressive frontage opens into a cavernous interior on a number of levels. Tours of the circle and other normally unseen areas are offered by arrangement. There is seating on three levels and a long bar across the former stage.



# Greater Manchester

## Lower Kersal

7 Littleton Road, Lower Kersal, M7 3SE

Directions: Adjacent River Irwell

Tel: (0161) 792 4191

## Rochdale

Ground Floor, 2 The Esplanade, Rochdale, OL16 1AE

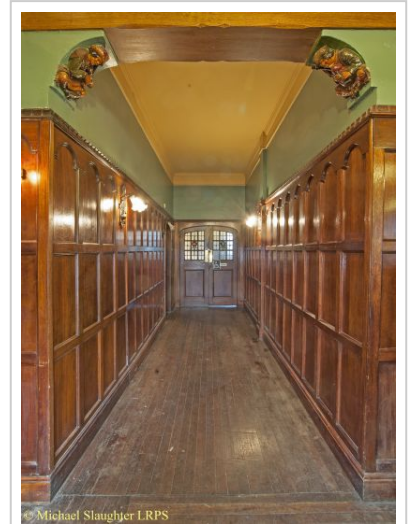
Tel: (01706) 869828

Email: [info@themedicinetap.co.uk](mailto:info@themedicinetap.co.uk)

Website: <http://www.themedicinetap.co.uk>

## Racecourse ★

A huge brewers Tudor pub built in 1930 to serve the long-gone Manchester Racecourse. Now owned by Sam Smiths with a wonderful interior, it retains most of its original layout of rooms off a long hall. Lobbies have tiled walls and the main entrance has a revolving door. Some fixed seating, the extensive panelling and tiles in the toilets are original. Bar fittings and fireplaces are replacements. The large public bar has one of the largest island counters in the country, which is a replacement, and a large skylight. At the end of a wide wood-panelled passage is the vault with old bench seating. A small wood-panelled room at the rear has original seating. There is delightful stained glass in many windows. The gents' has its six original Doulton urinals. The pub won the CAMRA refurbishment award in 2005.



*Passage*

## Medicine Tap ★

An imaginative conversion of a Grade II-listed building which was the central post office. It has been lovingly renovated by Mighty Medicine brewery to retain its historic character and charm.





## Stockport

12 Little Underbank, Stockport, SK1 1JT  
Directions: under the Market Place bridge  
Tel: (0161) 480 0725

### Queens Head ★

Established in late C18 as Turners Vaults Wine Merchants, this small pub was built into Underbank bridge in 1868. It was remodelled about 1930 into the present three-room layout. In the 1990s Sam Smiths removed the corridor to enlarge the bar and replaced bar fittings with care so that the pub retains its authentic ambience with a front narrow bar including alcoves and a grandfather clock, a snug tucked in the middle with a stove and a more comfortable room at the back. The decor includes plenty of wooden panels and wood flooring. On the walls are pictures, old advertisements and mirrors. There are two rare sets of cocks on the top of the bar counter for dispensing spirits stored in casks above.



# Herefordshire

## Bringsty Common

, Bringsty Common, WR6 5UW

Directions: Off A44; at cat & mouse sign follow right-hand track down onto common

Tel: (01886) 821462

Email: [liveandletlive@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:liveandletlive@tiscali.co.uk)

Website: <http://www.liveandletlive-bringsty.co.uk>

Listed Status: II

## Live & Let Live ★

Saved from conversion into a house following a long campaign by locals has resulted in a renovation creating a thatched, multi-roomed pub on two floors, done very well. The owners have transformed this isolated Grade II-listed ex-cider house. It features exquisite exposed timbers, flagstone floors, a fine fireplace and numerous oak settles.



*Main Bar*

# Lancashire

## Burnley

319 Padiham Road, Burnley, BB12 6PR  
Tel: (01282) 424165

### Tim Bobbin Hotel ★

Named after a Lancashire dialect poet, this pub is one of Sam Smith's best restorations, turning an open plan building into a multi-room, old-fashioned pub with a comfortable lounge and separate games room. It was a winner in CAMRA's Pub Design Awards.



# Loch Lomond, Stirling & The Trossachs

## Grangemouth

50 Bo'ness Road, Grangemouth, FK3 8AF  
Tel: (01324) 227468

## Earl of Zetland ★

This pub is in a church originally named the Zetland Free Church after its patron when it was built in late 1800s. The excellent conversion allows features such as the organ pipes and stained-glass windows to be admired.



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# Staffordshire

## Burton upon Trent

Manor Drive, Burton upon Trent, DE14 3RW

Directions: 100m east of High Street, between Market Place and Burton College.

Tel: (01283) 568170

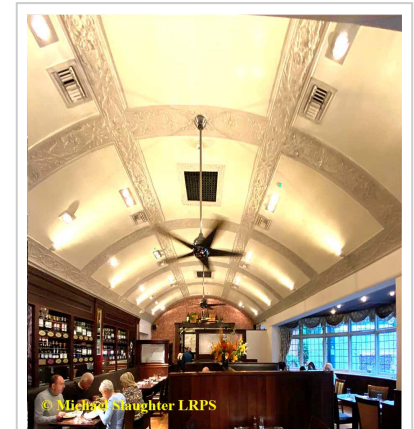
Email: [info@thewineryburton.co.uk](mailto:info@thewineryburton.co.uk)

Website: <https://www.thewineryburton.co.uk/>

Listed Status: II\*

## Winery ★

The Winery is situated on the ground floor of an attractive Victorian building that incorporates parts of the C13 Burton Abbey infirmary as it is located on the site of the Benedictine Burton Abbey, where the first wells were sunk and monks started brewing beer. This Grade II\*-listed house with mock Tudor frontage became the Burton Abbey Club in 1910 and was converted to a pub in 1975, becoming The Winery restaurant in 2008 with a bar that is in the former snooker room and three function rooms. All are well furnished with comfortable seating and stylish decoration. The entrance hall has a mosaic floor and off a passage are rooms including one with an ornate cornice and ceiling bosses. The bar room has a barrel-shaped ceiling with decorative plasterwork. Beyond this is the restaurant, which also has a vaulted ceiling and decorative plasterwork.



Winery bar and tables

## Leek

Shoobridge Mill, Haywood Street, Leek, ST13 5JZ

Directions: Opposite ALDI superstore

Tel: (01538) 381550

Email: [bookings@theoldmillsmokehouse.co.uk](mailto:bookings@theoldmillsmokehouse.co.uk)

Website: <https://www.theoldmillsmokehouse.co.uk/>

## Old Mill Smokehouse ★

Pub in part of a Grade II-listed textile mill in 'industrial chic' style over two floors. The conversion shows original Victorian brickwork with much of the furniture made from scaffolding poles and planks. The first floor is for dining with an open kitchen. It's an interesting venue which impressed judges of CAMRA's pub design awards.





# West Yorkshire

## Gildersome

Church Street, Gildersome, LS27 7AE  
Tel: (0113) 253 4821

### New Inn ★

The pub dates from 1930s and has a separate bar and lounge and two further rooms, including a snug. Fittings and layout are from a Sam Smith's refurbishment in 1990s that recreated the pub in its Art Deco style, although the gents' toilets are still those from the original building. The refit includes a number of Art Deco features such as mirrors, parquet flooring, wood surround fireplace with tiled interior and fixed seating. One of the rooms has a small cast iron fireplace. There is a large garden behind.



*Exterior*

