

## Real Ale in Whitchurch

At any one time there are usually around 15 different real ales available in the pubs of Whitchurch, mainly from smaller and family brewers. There are pubs for everyone, from small community locals to large pubs with restaurants and accommodation. All are very welcoming and they can make for an interesting walk around the town.



The town must also have one of the largest number of pubs for its size - there is one for around every 450 residents!

## Public Transport

Whitchurch is on the main London - Basingstoke - Salisbury railway, with trains approximately hourly in each direction. There are also regular weekday buses to Winchester, Andover and Basingstoke.

Trains: 08457 48 49 50

Buses: 0845 121 0180

Taxis: AAP 07977 564312  
JCars 07876 254428

## More about Whitchurch

visit:

[www.whitchurchhampshire.org.uk](http://www.whitchurchhampshire.org.uk)

[www.thewhitchurchweb.net](http://www.thewhitchurchweb.net)

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## The Monthly Bus Trip

On the last Friday of every month, an evening coach trip picks up in Whitchurch Square. The mystery tour visits around four traditional pubs which all serve traditional ale, before returning home. For full details of these trips and how to book a seat, see the website at:

[www.camrahantsnorth.org.uk](http://www.camrahantsnorth.org.uk)

## Whitchurch Beer Festival 2007

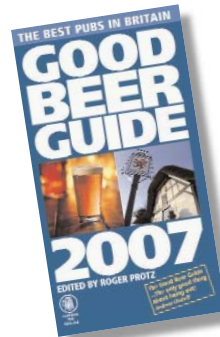
November 23rd/25th 2007

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## Whitchurch Ale Trail

Supporting the pubs of Whitchurch.



## Good Beer Guide 2007

The Good Beer Guide is more than just a pub guide. Britain's longest-running and best-selling guide contains Britain's best pubs for real ale. But for beer lovers it also gives up-to-date information on the country's beers and breweries. It's compiled by

84,000 dedicated volunteers in the Campaign for Real Ale. There are no fees for listings, and every pub is checked many times a year. Buy online at: [www.camra.org.uk](http://www.camra.org.uk)

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# THE PUBS OF WHITCHURCH HAMPSHIRE SUMMER 2007



Enjoy the friendship and hospitality of the small Hampshire country town of Whitchurch.

Situated on the River Test and famous for its Silk Mill, trout and historical connections, Whitchurch gained its town charter in 1284.

With its excellent communications it makes an ideal venue for a pub walkabout.



# • The Pubs of Whitchurch •

## 1 BELL

Bell Street  
Tel: 01256 893120

**COURAGE: Best Bitter**

**FULLERS: Gales HSB**

The half-timbered Bell is one of the town's oldest and most 'traditional' pubs – exposed beams are a prominent feature. This friendly family-run pub has two bars and a separate higher area off the lounge where a quiet pint can be enjoyed. Pool table in the public bar. There is a pleasant small patio at the rear. Accommodation available. Open all day.

## 2 HARVEST HOME

Winchester Road  
Tel: 01256 892217

**GREENE KING: IPA**

**GUEST BEERS**

An open-plan, warm and cosy pub on the site of an older pub of the same name. Pool is available in the large area off the main bar and there is a pleasant eating area to the left. There is a small garden area to the side. The new licensees have created a real community spirit. Don't miss the excellent value themed food evenings. Occasional live music. Handy for the historic Whitchurch Silk Mill, just up the road, which is well worth a visit.

## 3 KING'S ARMS

Church Street (B3400)  
Tel: 01256 893489

Town-centre, locals' local. Two distinctly different bars; public is lively, lounge is comfortable, cosy and quieter. Pool in both. The pub is opposite the Mail Sorting Office (Whitchurch has steadfastly kept its own). Regular music, discos and big screen football. No real ale at time of printing.

## 4 OLD BREWERY

Bell Street  
This pub has been lost to the vagaries of the Planning System that allows conversion into a restaurant without the need for planning permission. It is now the *Blue Ginger*. The food comes highly recommended, and real ale is available just over the road!

## 5 PRINCE REGENT

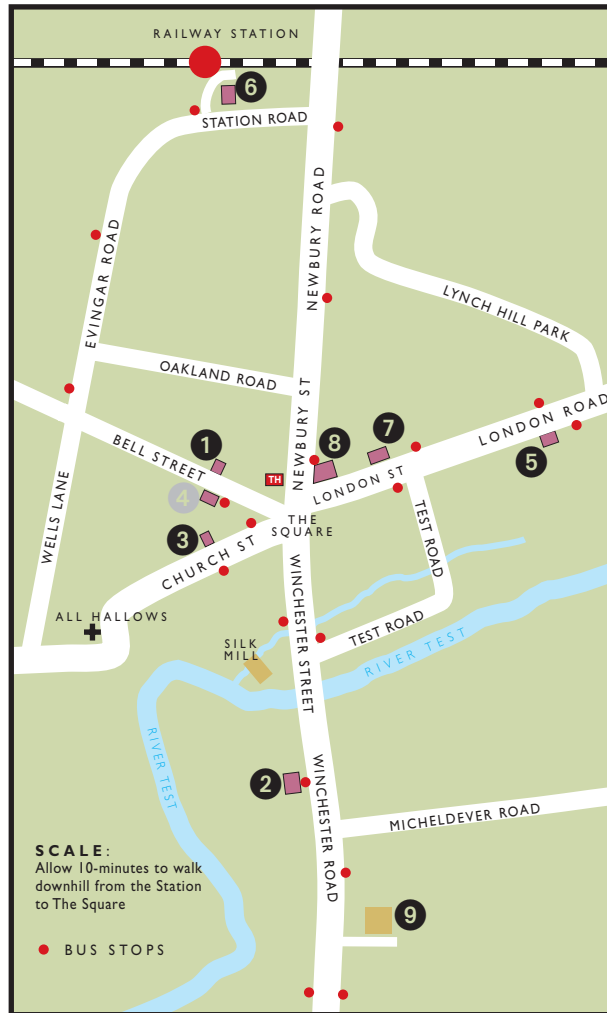
London Road (B3400)  
Tel: 01256 892179

**OTTER: Bitter**

**HOPBACK: Summer Lightning**

**GUEST BEERS: recently from Stonehenge and others.**

Affectionately known as 'The Prince', this unspoilt single-bar basic local free house has very welcoming owners. The friendly landlord is always ready for a lively chat and takes a personal pride in the beer quality. Excellent juke box. Pool table. Good views over the Test Valley from the small patio. Open all day.



Buses stop right outside all these pubs.  
In the case of the Railway, trains do too!

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## 6 RAILWAY

Station Road  
Tel: 01256 895246

**FULLERS: London Pride**

A welcoming single-bar pub by the railway station with a strong community following. Pool and darts are available. There is a small neat fenced garden and patio outside, pleasant for a summer drink. Buses also stop right outside for surrounding towns, including the Cango bookable service that meets certain trains. Accommodation available.

## 7 RED HOUSE

London Street (B3400)  
Tel: 01256 895558

**ITCHEN VALLEY: Godfathers**

**FULLERS: London Pride**

A fine traditional pub with two completely separate bars, both with log fires. The lounge contains a restaurant and small bar. The flagstone floor public bar, retains a traditional atmosphere. There is an excellent safe family garden at the rear. Adults have a separate outside patio. Occasional live entertainment. Recently sold to a new owner, but few changes so far. Open all day.

## 8 WHITE HART

London Street (B3400)  
Tel: 01256 892900

**ARKELLS: 3Bs, Kingsdown Ale, sometimes another**

Impressive comfortable coaching inn with several separate areas. Breakfast is available, and cream teas served in the summer. Regular live music on Saturdays. Local artists' work adorns the walls. The nearby chemist shop is reputedly the oldest in the country and also the birthplace of former Master of the Rolls, the late Lord Denning. The Square outside is where the 'right to demonstrate' was won for the country, which is marked by a plaque.

## 9 WHITCHURCH SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

Longmeadow, Winchester Road  
Tel: 01256 892493

**FULLERS: London Pride**

The excellent facilities at this club are one of the town's hidden attractions. The two large bars are open each evening and weekend and always serve excellent real ale. As well as being home to Whitchurch United Football Club, the venue is also shared by the indoor Bowling Club whose impressive green can be viewed from the main lounge bar. Squash courts are also available. Regular events are held ranging from parties to beer festivals.