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# What's Doing

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The Manchester Beer Drinker's Monthly Magazine

## Salford's Lost Pubs

Demolition experts, both professional and purely amateur, have been busy reducing Salford's stock of redundant pubs to rubble. The Old Shears, which was 175 years old and had a licence dating back a further 200 years, has been demolished. The Spinners on Oldfield Road has also gone after remaining empty for a number of years. Meanwhile, the vandals have also been busy with the Rovers Return, the St James and the Regent, which have all been closed for some time. The Brass Tally, scene of a mysterious altercation last year, was also set on fire, although this pub was merely being refurbished.

The Champion, off Churchill Way, is also going to be knocked down to make way for an





EEC-funded £1.3m Business and Enterprise Centre. Lucky old Greenalls got over £106,000 for it. What's Doing's estimate of the Champion's value was a little less than that. There is some hope that the Irwell Castle will reopen, as a skip has been spotted outside. As it was not possible to see whether the skip was being filled or emptied, we have no clue as to who might have acquired the pub. Nearby, the Poets in Lower Broughton Road has been demolished after a series of fires.

## **Millennium Games**

What where they playing at? All those worthies of the International Olympic Committee, voting for Sydney and whatever Peking's called now and giving Manchester a derisory eleven votes? What on earth are we going to do with those vast acres of Bradford and Beswick which have been cleared of everything, pubs included - build some more pubs, perhaps? And what of the plans for Ancoats? What's to become of the tree-lined boulevards? At least the Angler's safe and the White House too. The Hallé will have to go back to playing in the Free Trade Hall.

The trams to Ashton may not be as urgent so the Grove, the Sir Humphrey and the Auld Lang Syne might stay up a bit longer. We can draw some solace from the marginal benefit but the Olympic Games would have brought a great deal to Manchester. What about 2004. Have we pissed on our chips or will we need to save the Angler once again?

## **Young Nags**

The Old Nags Head in Lloyd Street, Jacksons Row, Manchester, made the front page of What's Doing a couple of years ago when it was converted to real ale, even though it was only Greenalls. A greater cause for celebration is that now, in addition to Greenalls bitter and Original and Stones bitter, Youngs ordinary bitter is on sale. This sells for a reasonable £1.35, no more than it would be in its native Wandsworth. The Youngs can be considered a permanent feature insofar as anything can be considered permanent in a Greenalls pub not two minutes by bulldozer from the site of Tommy Ducks.

## **Walkers Update**

Further to September's report about Walker's on Swan Street, the pub is selling six beers on handpump: Marstons bitter and Pedigree, Taylors Landlord, Fullers London Pride, Morlands Old Speckled Hen and Banks's mild (for less than £1 a pint). It is intended to make the pub as traditional as possible, with no juke box and only traditional pub games. For a change we can expect all developments to be positive!

## Campaigning

*Roger Hall*

Pub campaigning can have several objectives. It can raise public awareness; it can rally the troops or it can influence the course of events. These are not mutually exclusive, yet influencing what happens to our pubs is surely the most important. Lying down in front of bulldozers may catch the headlines, but rarely does it change the way things are going to be. Too often, CAMRA mounts campaigns at too late a stage in the decision-making process for them to have much chance of success.

Road schemes average some twelve years from conception to completion and it's important to be in at the beginning if we're to have a say in what happens. Pubs like the Grey Mare, the Old Veteran and the Priory in Salford were saved as a result of evidence given at Public Inquiries. Pubs on the proposed inner circulatory route were saved by a publicity campaign when the scheme was first mooted in 1980. They included some current favourites - the Grey Horse, the Circus and the Peveril. The Coach & Horses and the Castle & Falcon were spared (for what? you might ask) by a well timed campaign. The Boat & Horses in Chadderton still stands as a result of representations made at a public inquiry. Threlfalls Brewery, a building listed by CAMRA, is still there.

If CAMRA is to have an effective voice in shaping our stock of traditional pubs, it needs to be involved at an early stage in the planning process. When the line of a road has been decided or a local plan agreed it is usually too late. We need to take action much sooner. We should be examining local plans, scrutinising licensing policies, monitoring planning applications and recommending pubs for listing. That will help to shape the future in the way we want. And, if all that fails, we can always lie down in front of the bulldozers - unless they send them in the middle of the night à la Tommy Ducks.

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### **Duke of York**

The Duke of York in Eccles is a member of the Whitbread Cask Collection (like the Dutton, Patricroft) and so has over two hundred guest beers to choose from. Pendle Witch appears regularly (it's a favourite with the trainee manageress) and other guest beers coming up soon are Jolly Roger Flagship, Smiles Exhibition, Mitchells Old Clog and Bunces Pig Swill. The regular beers at the Duke of York are Taylors Landlord, Chesters bitter and Boddingtons bitter. The prices are higher than the average Holts drinker would expect, but you are paying for the opportunity to sample some very unusual and interesting beers.

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## **Intntrepreneur**

**NAIL** (The National Association of Intntrepreneur Leaseholders) is taking Intntrepreneur Estates Ltd to the European Commission over the high prices they are forced to pay for Courage beers under the agreement. They are challenging the anti-competitive practice under EC regulations. Leaseholders are paying Courage over twice the free market price for beer. Coupled with extortionate rents, this makes most leased pubs unviable. Grand Met will be faced with a large number of unlettable pubs and a vast reduction in demand unless they go some way to ameliorating the terms of the Intntrepreneur leases. Let's hope that they are Nailed.

## **Better Bolton**

The Man & Scythe on Churchgate, for years well known for its ciders, now sells Holts bitter as a permanent guest beer for £1 a pint.

## **Porter Festival**

The Station free house in Ashton is promising to brighten up the dull November days with a week-long Porter Festival starting on Thursday 11th. It will be an ambitious affair, held not only in the pub but also in a marquee fitted out with a bar and handpumps. Approximately forty porters and winter warmers will be on draught throughout the week and there will also be some special bottled ales for the cognoscenti. Home-cooked meals and snacks will be available.

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# King's Ale

Leo King

Since my list of Britain's micro breweries appeared in the August WD I have discovered a few omissions, listed below. Two Manchester micros are among them - the Flea and Firkin in the old Grosvenor Picture Palace on Oxford Road, M/c 1 and the Lass o'Gowrie on Charles Street, M/c 1. The latter certainly shouldn't have been missed out as when brewing started at the pub I won the competition to name the beers!

## England

Arundel Brewery, West Sussex  
Ashby Beer Co, Staines, Middlesex  
Atlas Brewery, Preston, Lancs  
Flea & Firkin, All Saints, Manchester  
*(minute quantities available in  
Manchester free houses  
occasionally)*  
Godsons Black Horse Brewery,  
London  
Lass o'Gowrie, City Centre, M1  
Mayhems Brewery (Farmers Arms),  
Apperley, Glos

Mundane Brewery, Burton on Trent  
Parker & Son (Cannon Inn)  
Wellingborough, Northants  
Spinnaker Ales, Southsea, Hants  
Tally-Ho Brewery, Hatherleigh, nr  
Tavistock, Devon  
Worth Valley Brewery, Keighley, W  
Yorks

## Scotland

West Highland Brewery, nr Oban

## Wales

Snowdonia Brewery, Gellilydan,  
Gwynedd

## Masons Mild

Whilst on holiday recently in East Sussex I visited a few Shepherd Neame pubs and noticed that Masons Dark Ale had been revived. E Mason & Co was a Maidstone, Kent, company acquired by Shepherd Neame around the mid '60s and the mild had a beautiful taste, much different from SN's excellent beers. It is to be hoped that the beer will find its way into free houses in this area. SN are using a copy of the old Masons trademark (a maid carrying a tray with a pint on it and a large jug) on the pumpclip.

## Bottle to Barrel?

On the subject of brewing, I would love to see (and taste) two excellent bottled products on draught (traditional, of course). One is Lees Archer Stout, which is one of the most pleasant-tasting bottled stouts I have ever had, despite the gassy taste, and the other is Holts Sixex Strong Ale. How about it, you two famous breweries?

## GBBF

I see that the Great British Beer Festival will be held in London again in 1994. The capital seems to be the permanent venue, so why don't they just call it the London Beer Festival? Surely it would be much fairer to all CAMRA members if a national beer festival were taken to different parts of the country each year.

## Holts Corner

Stewart Revell

Holts are taking on three more pubs from Whitbread:

The **Orion** in Withington from October 5th

The **Volunteer** in Sale from October 12th

The **Chapel House** in Denton from January 1994

The brewery will be doing the the pubs up in their style, but only the Chapel House will require much work and it may have to close for a short time in January.

Holts currently have 106 outlets. They will soon lose the Kings Arms in Hollinwood (no, it's not shut yet!) but will gain a new one in central Manchester (the Old Monkey) as well as the three from Whitbread, bringing the total to 109.

The brewery has made representations to the GMPTE, urging them to consider an alternative route for the proposed Metrolink line along Ashton Old Road, avoiding the Grove in Clayton. Another route is believed to have been drawn up which takes the tramline round the back of the property. There is a petition in the Grove for customers to sign, so if you're in the area, pop in for a pint and sign it.

The Woodthorpe at Heaton Park is open again after undergoing an extensive refit.



*The Volunteer - just about the right size for a Holts pub*

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## Swan Song

The Swan with Two Nicks in Little Bollington, at the back of Dunham Park, has been considerably extended at the rear to incorporate a restaurant area. It is now rather more open and brighter than before, at least double the size and accompanied children are now allowed in the dining area. Fortunately, the front part of the pub is unaltered and is well separated from the rear! Beers from the Whitbread stable continue to be available and normally there is a choice of three or four, all generally on good form.

## A Good Sign

Pete Cash

Which pub has the smartest sign? I nominate the Ellesmere Inn, King William Street, Winton. The previous sign, misspelt "Ellsmere" has been replaced by a large, shiny, full colour coat of arms on a black background.

Tucked away at the end of a cul-de-sac in the shadow of the M602, this lively Holts pub has recently changed licensees, too. New hosts Lil and Paul Finley last month extended the hospitality to thirty members of the local CAMRA branch. This was a record turn-out, apart possibly from Good Beer Guide selection night! We would like to thank Lil and Paul for an excellent evening and wish them well in their new venture.

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# Letters

## City Centre Pubs (86)

Sir - The August article may have been somewhat faux naïf in its assumption that all cities presented their city centre pubs in the same way. It was also selective in not including cities which did not support the argument. Rhys Jones, however, (WD Sept) as so often, misses the main point. Manchester is a regional centre; it is the hub of a conurbation, surrounded by satellite towns; it has a major intercontinental airport and is home to numerous foreign consulates and regional offices of international organisations; it has one of the largest student populations in Europe and has been at the forefront of the club and music scene for a decade; it is a centre of excellence for real ale.

None of this is reflected in the Good Beer Guide. Roger Wood (WD Sept) makes a telling point. Yes, the city centre should have an increased allocation of pubs. But how willing would CAMRA HQ be to grant that increase when no mechanism exists for a coherent selection and local branches squabble about entrenched sovereignty? Let's get our act together and then we can ask for an increased allocation.

*Roger Hall*

## Dusty Ale

Sir - In response to Peter Alexander's letter (WD Sept), could I just point out that the Dusty Miller in Middleton has in fact been selling real ale (Boddingtons bitter) for a considerable time - as reported in WD a couple of years ago. It was also chosen by Whitbread to be one of the few pubs to test market Castle Eden Porter.

*Paul Roberts*

## Mancunian Dreamers

Sir- "Are we seeing the slow demise of once-popular beers?" asks the author of the piece about the Kestrel (WD Sept) and the removal of "Wilsons" bitter there.

Has this person been living on Mars for the last decade or so? "Once popular" local beers - such as Wilsons - haven't been the beers they were for years. Under the unloving ownership of Grand Met, Wilsons declined in quality BEFORE the closure of Newton Heath in 1985, and since it has been brewed at Grand Met's (now Courage's) Halifax factory, there have, in reality, been no such beers as "Wilsons", any more than there are beers such as "Chesters", "Higsons", "Wethereds", "Davenport's", "OB", "Shipstones", etc.

It is time certain CAMRA members in Manchester, who still live in a dream world, faced reality. It is futile to try to support or save already lost beers. As far as I am concerned, the sooner "once popular" beer brands as

"Wilsons" are laid to rest, the better!

As has been proved at the Kestrel - and at many other pubs - REAL Manchester beer drinkers prefer to drink REAL Manchester beers such as JOSEPH HOLTS! Amen to that, say !!

*Jim Bracken*

### **Pub Grub**

Sir - Charlie Cheddar (WD Sept) seems wilfully to have misunderstood my letter (WD Aug). I did not and do not advocate that pubs should obtain their butties from Marks & Spencer. My point was that if pubs can satisfy the onerous food hygiene regulations by obtaining sandwiches from elsewhere, say even from another pub and thus retain trade they would otherwise lose, they may remain viable. This can only be a good thing.

*Hungry Horace*

### **Changing the Mould**

Jim Smith left the Moulders Arms on Heyrod Street, Ancoats, on 3rd August. The pub was taken on temporarily by Terry Patient but by the time you read this Alan Southgate will be in charge. Alan has had several pubs in the city, including the Crown & Anchor (Cateaton Street), the Imperial and the Churchill.

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# Now & Then

Rob Magee

No. 80

## Lamb & Lark

13 Henshaw St, Oldham

In 1843 Richard Inglesby obtained an excise licence and turned an old, three-story house and shop on Henshaw Street into a beerhouse called the Cornwallis Tavern. Fifteen or so years later it was the Shamrock Inn and by the 1880s it was the Lamb & Lark. Local brewers Jowett & Waterhouse owned it then and a police survey of 1886 commented that they were not looking after the building, which was dirty and in a very bad state of repair.

The beerhouse comprised a bar, parlour and vault at the front and another parlour and kitchen to the rear. Part of the building was being used as a lock-up shop and over this, on the first floor, was the clubroom.



About 1890 the frontage was rebuilt some three feet further back from the roadway so that an adequate pavement could be provided. The alterations resulted in a beerhouse which the police noted was in good condition in 1894. There were now five drinking rooms, seven bedrooms and overnight accommodation was available.

In 1914 Joseph E Broadbent took the licence of the Lamb & Lark, by then a Wilsons house, and his grandson Ivan tells me that every morning at 5.00am Joseph went for his 'constitutional' along Henshaw Street as far as the Odd House (the site of Hadrian House flats). Sometimes he was accompanied by a toothless old lion and its keeper, the lion doing its constitutional, particularly at the gaslamps! The animal belonged to a small

circus on the green across from the Lamb & Lark. Joseph would often see the lion back to its cage before opening up his beerhouse at 6.00am. This was just before the Great War and before opening hours were restricted. When 10.30pm closing was imposed, customers at the Lamb & Lark always knew when the bar was closed as Joseph put his bowler hat on.

I first went in the Lamb & Lark in 1954. On a Saturday night I would go to the Savoy Dance Hall to meet my mates and midway through the evening we would get pass-outs and tour the local pubs and beerhouses - the Lamb & Lark (first stop), Crown & Anchor, Crown Inn, Stags Head, Pack Horse, Trap Inn and then up Barker Street to the Britannia. Sometimes we'd have a quick one in the Cheapside before popping back to the Savoy, by which time I would be swaying with the music! I must add that we usually drank half-pints at 6d each.

The Lamb & Lark closed on 5th April 1963 but the building is still there. It was converted into a shop by MacFisheries and at the present time Greenwood's, gents' outfitters, are the tenants. An ornamental piece of stonework with the words "Lamb and Lark" is still above the entrance but covered over.

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## Real ale gain

The Keystone in Salford Precinct was built by Tetleys in the early 1970s. Burtonwood recently bought the pub and so for the first time in its history it is selling real ale. Over the road, the Brass Handles (Whitbread) is selling Thwaites as a guest beer.

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# Rupert

Doesn't it strike you as odd that few mine hosts, when taking over a tavern, are imaginative enough to change the name to reflect themselves? So we're stuck forever it seems with a plethora of Red Lions and Crowns. How refreshing to see a tavernkeeper naming his hostelry after himself. Moreover, as was pointed out to me, the ale from the wickets was also named after him - Bragging Bastard Bitter, Pompous Prat Porter and Narcissus Mild. I was so impressed that I overindulged and have quite forgotten where this hostelry was. Can anyone enlighten me?

Turning to a quite different topic, it has been decided to judge the dust-gathering entries for the What's Doing paint a pub sign competition, even though the pub in question is not yet open. Most of the entries showed a total lack of original thought - men of the cloth in a variety of arrowed garments preaching to their flocks from spike-topped open boxes surrounded by choirboys. These were quickly rejected. Only marginally more imaginative were a whole series of Punch and Judy shows with Punch exchanging his sausages for what looked like a giant dildo with which he was beating Judy or the puppet plod about the head.

Much more interesting were the variations of the Dog and Parapet, Dog and Parakeet, Dog and Parrot themes. The judges 'particularly

liked' the St Bernard, complete with brandy barrel and dog collar, dressed as Beau Geste with a wooden rifle in a desert fort. Highly commended was the painting of a three-legged Robert Newton lookalike Irish Wolfhound dressed as a seaman with a green parrot on his shoulder. Their only fear was that the premises would quickly become known as Long John Fido's - something which would never do.

There were a number of entries which used ideas of harbours, moorings, anchors and stevedores, but whilst they had some merit, they failed to excite the judges. The outright winner, however, was Ophelia Hampton. Her painting depicts a highwayman on a black horse with a masked dummy on his knee. The highwayman is pointing a flintlock pistol at the passengers of a stagecoach and the dummy is saying: "Give us your grass you gloated gigwigs."

Some concern was expressed that, because the highwayman was depicted with a marked strabismus, the tavern might acquire the sobriquet of "Ben the Vent" or some other unsuitable appellation. This was as unlikely as anyone noticing his boxing gloves and dubbing the pub "Randy Andy's". Subject to the approval of the tavernkeepers, the sign will be hung before the opening and Ophelia Hampton will receive a hogshead of Goosegrease & Dishwater's cheeky little bitter.



# Branch Diary

## **Regional Meeting**

Wed 13 Oct 8pm, Beer House, Angel St, Manchester. All agenda items to G Mason, 760 Rochdale Rd, Royton, Oldham OL2 6XG

## **Bolton**

Thur 7 Oct 8.30pm, Branch Meeting, Howcroft, Pool Street

Thur 21 Oct, Social and Crawl of Kearsley. Meet Unity Brook 7.30pm, then Spread Eagle, Antelope, Moss Rose, White Horse, finish at Clock Face, 10.00.

Contact: *Judith Spragg 0204 595342 (h), 0204 397350 (w)*

## **Trafford & Hulme**

Sat 2 Oct, noon. Tyldesley Crawl. Meet at the Miners, Leigh, for lunch 12pm

Thurs 21 Oct 8pm prompt. **Branch AGM**, Kings Arms, Salford. Everyone welcome!

Contact: *Allan Glover 061 872 2373 (w) 061 962 9890 (h)*

## **North Manchester**

Wed 6 Oct, Trinity Crawl. Brewers Arms, Adelphi Street, 7pm; Peel Park, Chapel Street, 8pm; Salford Arms, Chapel Street, 9pm.

Wed 20 Oct, Branch Meeting, Beer House, Rochdale Road, Manchester, 8pm

Wed 27 Oct, Student Social, Crescent, Salford, 8pm

Contact: *Roger Hall 740 7937*

## **Rochdale, Oldham & Bury**

Tues 5 Oct 8pm, Branch Meeting, Old Cross Inn, Eton Hill Road, Radcliffe

Tues 12 Oct 8pm, Final Bury Beer Festival Organising Meeting, Napier, Bolton Road, Bury - all welcome

Sat 16 Oct. Train trip to Wakefield Beer Festival. Ring contact for details

Tues 19 Oct 8pm, Committee Meeting, Dog & Partridge, Middleton Road, Royton

22nd-23rd October: BURY BEER FESTIVAL, The Met, Market Street, Bury.

Tues 26 Oct 7.30pm. Whats Doing collation, Flying Horse, Town Hall Square, Rochdale.

Sun 31 Oct 11.30am, 10K Fun Run, Tandle Hill Tavern, Thornham Lane, Middleton

Tues 2 Nov 8pm, Branch Meeting, Hunt Lane Tavern, Middleton Road, Chadderton

Contact: *Peter Alexander 0532 324023 (w) 061 655 4002 (h)*



# THE QUEENS ARMS

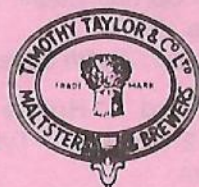
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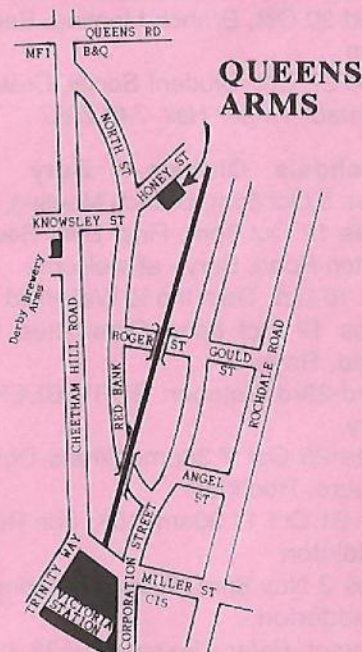
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# Rochdale

Abbey Inn	Redcross Street	Burtonwood Best Bitter (H)
Albert Hotel	Spotland Road	Burtonwood Dark Mild, Best Bitter (H)
Albion Inn	Whitworth Road	Courage Directors, Webster Green Label Best, Ruddles Best, County (H)
Alpine Gasthof	Whitworth Road	Sam Smith Old Brewery Bitter (H)
Baths Hotel	Smith Street	Boddington Bitter, OB Bitter (H)
Baum	Toad Lane	Directors, Ruddles County, Boddington Bitter (H)
Bonnie Dundee	Stuart Street	Vaux Bitter, Samson (H)
Bowling Green	Spotland Road	Webster Yorkshire Bitter, Boddington Bitter (H)
Bridge Inn	Well i'th Lane	Sam Smith Old Brewery Bitter (H)
Britannia	Lomax Street	Lees GB Mild, Bitter (H)
Brunswick	Baillie Street	Thwaites Best Mild, Bitter (H)
Burns Tavern	Norden Road	Bass Special Bitter, Worthington Best Bitter (H)
Carters Rest	Spotland Road	Webster Yorkshire Bitter, Green Label Best (H)
Cask & Feather	Oldham Road	McGuinness Mild, Best, Junction, Tommy Todd Porter, Theakston Best, Youngers Scotch Bitter, Guests (H)
Castle Inn	Manchester Road	Wilson Original Mild, Bitter (H)
Cemetery Hotel	Bury Road	Courage Directors, Webster Yorkshire Bitter, Taylors Best Bitter, Landlord + Guests (H)
Church Inn	Willbutts Lane	Webster Yorkshire Bitter, Wilson Original Bitter (H)
Citizen Inn	Drake Street	Wards Sheffield Bitter, Vaux Bitter, Samson (H)
Clog & Shawl	Brimrod Lane	Marston Pedigree, Boddington Bitter (H)
Cloverdale Hotel	Entwistle Road	Banks Bitter (E)
Commercial Inn	Milnrow Road	Lees GB Mild, Bitter (H)
Crawford Arms	Crawford Street	Lees GB Mild, Bitter (E)
Cross Yates	Whitworth Road	Holts Mild, Bitter (H)
Dicken Green	Queensway	Lees GB Mild, Bitter (H)
Dog & Partridge	Oldham Road	Vaux Bitter, Samson + Guest (H)
Eagle Hotel	Oldham Road	Sam Smith Old Brewery Bitter (H)
Entwistle Arms	Halifax Road	Thwaites Best Mild, Bitter (H)
Fairview	Broad Lane	Greenalls Mild, Bitter, Original, Bass Stones Bitter (H)
Flicks	South Parade	Bass Stones Bitter (H)
Flying Horse	Town Hall Square	Holts Mild, Lees Bitter, Marston Pedigree, Taylors Landlord, Guests (H)
Foresters Arms	Bury Road	Tetley Mild, Bitter (H)
Fox Inn	Milnrow Road	Tetley Bitter (H)
Gale Inn	Whitworth Road	Worthington Best Bitter (H)
Gale Inn	Valley Road	Lees GB Mild, Bitter (H)
Globe Inn	Whitworth Road	Boddington Bitter (H)
Golden Ball	Spotland Road	Wards Mild, Bitter, Vaux Bitter, Samson (H)
Green Gardens	Syke Road	Lees GB Mild, Bitter (H)
Gullivers	Drake Street	McGuinness Bitter, Junction (H)
Hare & Hounds	Belfield Road	Boddington Bitter (H)
Harrows	Bolton Road	Worthington Best Bitter (H)

Healey Hotel	Shawclough Road	Robinson Best Mild, Best Bitter, Old Tom (H)
High Sheriff	Halifax Road	Thwaites Bitter (H)
Highland Laddie	Spotland Road	Lees GB Mild, Bitter (H)
Hunters Rest	Syke Road	Webster Yorkshire Bitter, Green Label Best, Wilson Original Bitter (H)
Industry	Industry Street	Theakston Mild, Best Bitter (H)
Junction Inn	Manchester Road	Thwaites Best Mild, Bitter (H)
Lancashire Lass	Edenfield Road	Worthington Best Bitter (H)
Lark Inn	Durham Street	Coachhouse Best Bitter, Boddington Bitter (H)
Lincoln Inn	Oldham Road	J Smith Bitter, Boddington Bitter, OB Bitter (H)
Manor	Edenfield Road	Boddington Bitter, Castle Eden Ale (H)
Mark Twain	Whitworth Road	Lees GB Mild, Bitter (H)
Merrie Monk	College Road	Marston Burton Best, Pedigree, Thwaites Bitter, Thwaites Best Mild, Guests (H)
Navigation	Drake Street	Holts Mild, Bitter (H)
Nelson Hotel	Drake Street	Sam Smith Old Brewery Bitter (H)
Oxford Inn	Whitworth Road	Matthew Brown Mild, Theakston Best Bitter, Youngers Scotch Bitter (H)
Pineapple	Whitehall Street	Boddington Bitter, Chesters Bitter, Flowers IPA (H)
Plough	Oldham Road	Boddington Bitter (H)
Pot o'Beer	Spotland Road	Vaux Samson (H)
Prince Albert	Oldham Road	Robinson Mild, Best Bitter (H)
Princess Royal	Freehold Street	Burtonwood Dark Mild, Best Bitter
Printers Arms	Belfield Road	John Smith Bitter, Webster Green Label Best, Wilson Original Bitter (H)
Queens Hotel	Milkstone Road	Webster Green Label Best, Yorkshire Bitter, Wilson Original Mild, Bitter (H)
Ratcliffe Arms	Sandy Lane	Lees GB Mild, Bitter (H)
Red Admiral	Durham Street	Coachmans Best Bitter, Boddington Bitter (H)
Red Rose	Durham Street	Burtonwood Best Bitter (H)
Reed Hotel	Yorkshire Street	Whitbread Flowers IPA (H)
Route 66	South Parade	Boddington Bitter (H)
Royal Hotel	Oldham Road	Thwaites Best Mild, Bitter (H)
Royds Arms	Rooley Moor Road	Thwaites Best Mild, Bitter (H)
Sawyers Arms	Industry Road	Thwaites Best Mild, Bitter (H)
Spread Eagle	Cheetham Street	Ruddles Best Bitter, Webster Yorkshire Bitter, Wilson Original Bitter, Boddington Bitter (H)
Spring Inn	Broad Lane	Lees GB Mild, Bitter (E)
St Albans Inn	Manchester Road	Webster Green Label Best, Boddington Bitter, Flowers IPA, Taylors Landlord (H)
Success to the Plough	Bolton Road	Lees GB Mild, Bitter (H)
Talbot Head	Shawclough Road	Burtonwood Best Bitter (H)
Tanners Arms	Whitworth Road	Robinson Best Bitter, Tetley Bitter, Boddington Bitter (H)
Tap & Spile	Drake Street	Various Guests (H)
Tim Bobbin	Yorkshire Street	Webster Yorkshire Bitter, Boddington Bitter (H)
Two Ships	Hope Street	Thwaites Best Mild, Bitter, Craftsman, Burton Ale, Flowers IPA, Draught Bass, Worthington Best (H)

Victoria	Spotland Road	Boddington Bitter, Chesters Best Mild (H)
Waggon & Horses	Sudden	Wilson Original Mild, Bitter, Holts Bitter (H)
Waggon & Horses	Whitworth Road	Boddington Bitter (H)
Weavers Arms	Ashfield Road	Lees GB Mild, Bitter (H)
Wellfield Inn	Gorrell Street	Lees Bitter (H)
White Lion	Oldham Road	Tetley Bitter (H)
White Lion	Yorkshire Street	Thwaites Best Mild, Bitter, Craftsman (H)
White Lion	Rooley Moor Road	Wilson Original Bitter (H)
Whittingtons	Oldham Road	McGuinness Nest Bitter, Junction (H)
Windmill	Sudden	Burtonwood Dark Mild, Bitter (H)
Woolpack	Drake Street	Bass Stones Best Bitter, Theakston XB (H)
Yates	Yorkshire Street	Webster Yorkshire Bitter (H)

## Bamford

Dog & Partridge	Bury Road	Boddington Mild, Bitter, Flowers IPA, Webster Yorkshire Bitter (H)
Elephant & Castle	Bury Road	Boddington Bitter, Castle Eden, Guest (H)
Grapes Inn	Norden Road	Robinson Best Mild, Best Bitter (H)
Hare & Hounds	Bury Road	Thwaites Bitter (H)
Sir Winston Churchill	Bury Road	Boddington Bitter, Castle Eden Ale (H)

## Castleton

Blue Pits	Manchester Road	Lees GB Mild, Bitter (H)
Bridge Inn	Manchester Road	Thwaites Bitter (H)
Church Inn	Manchester Road	Boddington Bitter (H)
Directors Arms	Heywood Road	Theakston Best Bitter, Boddington Bitter (H)
Farewell Inn	Manchester Road	Greenalls Bitter, Original (H)
George & Dragon	Manchester Road	Stones Best Bitter, Boddington Bitter (H)
Junction	Manchester Road	Thwaites Mild, Bitter (H)
New Inn	Manchester Road	Robinson Best Mild, Best Bitter, Hartleys XB (H)
Norton Grange	Manchester Road	Marston Pedigree, Webster Yorkshire Bitter (H)
Parkes Cafe Bar	Manchester Road	Boddington Bitter (H)
Royal Toby	Manchester Road	Stones Best Bitter (H)

## Heywood

Albany Hotel	Rochdale Road E	Tetley Bitter (H)
Bamford	Bamford Road	Boddington Bitter, Vaux Samson (H)
Bay Horse	Torrington Street	Boddington Bitter (H)
Bird i'th'Hand	Bury & Rochdale Old Road	Draught Bass, Stones Bitter, Worthington Best (H)
Black Swan	Middleton Road	Thwaites Best Mild, Bitter (H)
Brickhouse	Bridge Street	Boddington Bitter (H)
Bridge Inn	Heap Bridge	Thwaites Best Mild, Bitter (H)



Britannia	Bridge Street	Worthington Best Bitter (H)
Browns No.1	Bridge Street	Burtonwood Best Bitter, Guests (H)
Brunswick	Bridge Street	Burtonwood Best Bitter (H)
Church Inn	Castle Hill Road	Theakston Best Bitter, Old Peculier (H)
Criterion	Argyle Street	Banks Mild, Marston Burton Best Bitter (H)
Crown Inn	Bury Street	Lees GB Mild, Bitter (H)
Duke of Wellington	Manchester St	Boddington Bitter, Bass Light Mild (H)
Engineers	Aspinall Street	Sam Smith Old Brewery Bitter (H)
Freemasons	Market Place	Draught Bass (H)
Gardeners Arms	New Gap	Robinson Best Bitter (H)
Grapes	Peel Lane	Sam Smith Old Brewery Bitter (H)
Hare & Hounds	Green Lane	Vaux Bitter, Samson (H)
Hark to Towler	Bury New Road	Boddington Bitter (H)
Highlander	Sunderland Street	Wilson Original Bitter (H)
Kings	Market Place	Thwaites Best Mild, Bitter (H)
Langton Arms	Miller Street	Banks Bitter (E)
Newmarket	Hind Hill Street	Lees GB Mild, Bitter (H)
Oddfellows Arms	Peel Lane	Lees GB Mild, Bitter (H)
Old Boars Head	Heap Bridge	Stones Best Bitter (H)
Our House	Manchester Street	John Smith Bitter (H)
Owd Betts	Edenfield Road	Greenalls Mild, Bitter (H)
Pack Horse	Elbut Lane	Lees GB Mild, Bitter (H)
Pig & Whistle	Pilsworth Road	Boddington Bitter, Trophy Bitter (H)
Ship Inn	York Street	Boddington Bitter (H)
Stonemasons	Bury Street	Thwaites Best Mild, Bitter (H)
Summit Hotel	Bury New Road	Stones Best Bitter, Worthington Best Bitter (H)
Talbot Inn	Bridge Street	Stones Best Bitter, Boddington Bitter (H)
Three Arrows	Pilsworth Road	Lees GB Mild, Bitter (H)
Three Terriers	Bridge Street	Boddington Bitter (H)
Waggon & Horses	Birtle	Chesters Mild, Boddington Bitter, Mitchells Best Bitter, Guests (H)
White Lion	York Street	Boddington Bitter (H)
Wishing Well	York Street	Moorhouse Pendle Witch, Taylors Landlord, Guests (H)

## Littleborough

Beach Hotel	Hollingworth Lake	John Smith Bitter, Courage Directors, Webster Yorkshire Bitter (H)
Bulls Head	Halifax Road	Tetley Bitter (H)
Caldermoor	Calderbrook Road	Webster Yorkshire Bitter, Wilson Mild (H)
Dog & Partridge	Summit	Tetley Bitter, Boddington Bitter (H)
Dyers Arms	Whitelees Road	Boddington Bitter (H)
Falcon Hotel	Church Street	Tetley Walker Bitter (H)
Fish	Lakeside	Tetley Walker Bitter, Courage J Smith Bitter, Ruddles Best Bitter (H)
Gale	Todmorden Road	Theakston Best Bitter (H)

Globe	Ramsden Road	Wilson Original Bitter, Webster Yorkshire Bitter, Boddington Bitter (H)
Greengate Hotel	Halifax Road	Vaux Bitter, Samson, Double Maxim, Webster Yorkshire Bitter (H)
Halfway House	Wardle Road	Bass Worthington Best Bitter (H)
Hare & Hounds	Ramsden Road	Wilson Original Bitter, Webster Yorkshire Bitter, Lees Bitter, Ruddles County (H)
Huntsman	Summit	Marston Pedigree, Webster Yorkshire Bitter (H)
King William IV	Shore Road	Boddington Bitter, Chesters Mild (H)
New Inn	New Road	Theakston Best, XB, Old Peculier, M. Brown Mild (H)
'Ook 'em Inn	Buckley Road	Courage J Smith Bitter, Webster Yorks Bitter (H)
Ox & Plough	New Road	Courage Green Label Best (H)
Queens	Church Street	Thwaites Best Mild, Bitter, Craftsman (H)
Railway Inn	Inghams Lane	Stones Bitter, Special Bitter, Worthington Best (H)
Rake Inn	Blackstone Edge Rd	Tetley Walker Bitter, Best Bitter (H)
Red Lion	Halifax Road	Lees Bitter, Guests (H)
Royal Exchange	Featherstall Road	Bass Dark Mild, Toby Light, Special Bitter (H)
Royal Oak	Church Street	Robinson Best Bitter, Old Tom (winter) (H)
Sandknockers	Halifax Road	Courage John Smith Bitter (H)
Smithybridge	Smithybridge Road	Bass Special Bitter, Worthington Best Bitter (H)
Stubley Old Hall	Featherstall Road	Whitbread Castle Eden, Boddington Bitter (H)
Summit Inn	Summit	Thwaites Bitter (H)
Sun Inn	Featherstall Road	Tetley Mild, Bitter, Burtonwood Bitter (H)
Tophams Tavern	Smithybridge Road	Whitbread OB Mild, Bitter, Boddington Bitter (H)
Waggon & Horses	Halifax Road	Webster Yorkshire Bitter (H)
Wheatsheaf	Church Street	Whitbread Chesters Best Mild, Boddington Bitter (H)
White House	Blackstone Edge Rd	Courage J Smith Bitter, Directors + Guests (H)
Woolpack	Halifax Road	Boddington Bitter (H)

## Middleton

Albion	Wood Street	Whitbread OB Mild, Boddington Bitter (H)
Apple & Pear	Mainway East	Lees GB Mild, Bitter (H)
Assheton Arms	Market Place	Lees GB Mild, Bitter (H)
Boarshaw Hotel	Stanycliffe Lane	Lees GB Mild, Bitter (E)
Brewers Arms	Cheapside	Vaux Samson (H)
Bricklayers	Market Place	Theakston Best Bitter (H)
Britannia	Middleton Gardens	Lees GB Mild, Bitter (E)
Brunswick	Townley Street	Tetley Bitter, Burton Ale + 4 Guests (H)
Cardinals Hat	Wood Street	Wilson Original Bitter (H)
Carters Arms	Manchester Old Rd	Lees GB Mild, Bitter (E)
Cotton Tree	Boarshaw Lane	Lees GB Mild, Bitter (E)
Crown	Long Street	Lees GB Mild, Bitter (E)
Dusty Miller	Middleton Gardens	Boddington Bitter, Flowers IPA, Castle Eden (H)
Falcon	Bowness Road	Wilson Original Bitter (H)
Firwood	Joshua Lane	Lees GB Mild, Bitter (H)
Gardeners Arms	Grimshaw Lane	Lees GB Mild, Bitter (E)

Gardeners Arms	Hollins Lane	Holts Mild, Bitter (H)
Gardeners Arms	Manchester Old Rd	Boddington Mild, Bitter (H)
Gardeners Arms	Sandy Lane	Lees GB Mild, Bitter (H)
Hare & Hounds	Long Street	Lees GB Mild, Bitter (H)
Hopwood Arms	Manchester Road	Webster Yorkshire Bitter (H)
Joiners Arms	Kemp Street	Whitbread OB Mild, Bitter (H)
Jolly Butcher	Heywood Old Road	Bass Stones Bitter (H)
Jolly Carter	Oldham Road	Lees GB Mild, Bitter (H)
Kenyon	Kenyon Lane	Courage Green Label Best, Wilson Bitter, John Smith Bitter, Lees Bitter (H)
Kings Arms	Higher Wood Street	Courage Green Label Best, Wilson Bitter (H)
Lancashire Fold	Kirkway	Lees GB Mild, Bitter (H)
Mallard	Windermere Road	Vaux Bitter, Samson (H)
Middleton Archer	Kemp Street	Lees GB Mild, Bitter (E)
Minders Arms	Joshua Lane	Lees GB Mild, Bitter (E)
Moonraker	Wood Street	Tetley Bitter (H)
New Broom	Windermere Road	Chesters Mild, Boddington Bitter + Guests (H)
New Inn	Long Street	Chesters Bitter, Boddington Bitter (H)
Nowster	Oldham Road	Lees GB Mild, Bitter (E)
Oddfellows	Oldham Road	Wilson Mild, Bitter, J Smith Bitter, Holts Bitter (H)
Old Boars Head	Long Street	Lees GB Mild, Bitter (H)
Old Cock	Oldham Road	Lees GB Mild, Bitter (H)
Railway	Townley Street	Courage Green Label Best, Webster Yorkshire Bitter, Lees Bitter + Guests (H)
Red Lion	Hollins Lane	Whitbread OB Mild, Boddington Bitter (H)
Ring o' Bells	St Leonards Sq	Lees GB Mild, Bitter (H/E)
Roebuck	Kirkway	Boddington Bitter (H)
Royal Oak	Boarshaw Road	Lees GB Mild, Bitter (E)
Ship Inn	Rochdale Road	Lees GB Mild, Bitter (H)
Stakehill Lodge	Stakehill	Courage Directors, J Smith Bitter, Ruddles Best, Taylors Best Bitter (H)
Tandle Hill Tavern	Thornham Lane	Lees Bitter, Moonraker (winter) (H)
Victoria	Grimshaw Lane	Boddington Bitter, OB Bitter (H)
Waggon & Horses	Manchester Old Rd	Boddington Mild, Bitter (H)
White Hart	Long Street	Lees GB Mild, Bitter (E)
Who'd a Thowt It	Wood Street	Lees GB Mild, Bitter (H)
Wilton Arms	Manchester Old Road	Boddington Mild, Bitter + Guests (H)
Woodman	Wood Street	Whitbread Chesters Bitter (H)

## Milnrow

Bird in Hand	Huddersfield Road	Sam Smith Old Brewery Bitter (H)
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Commercial	Newhey Road	Boddington Bitter, Webster Yorkshire Bitter (H)
Crown & Shuttle	Rochdale Road	Lees GB Mild, Bitter (E)
Equestrian Centre	Wildhouse Lane	Lees Bitter (H)
Freemasons Arms	Equitable Street	Boddington Bitter, Lees Bitter, Guests (H)

Free Trade Tavern	Newhey Road	Lees GB Mild, Bitter (E)
Gallows	Wildhouse Lane	Bass Worthington Best Bitter (H)
Ladybarn	Harbour Lane	Banks Mild, Bitter (H)
Lord Nelson	Rochdale Road	Boddington Bitter, Lees Bitter, Guests (H)
Rams Head	Denshaw	Theakston Best, XB (H), Old Peculier (G)
		Taylor's Landlord + Guests (H)
Tim Bobbin	Dale Street	Wilson Original Bitter, Webster Yorkshire Bitter, Taylor's Best Bitter (H)
Waggon & Horses	Newhey Road	Lees GB Mild, Bitter (E)
Waggon Inn	New Street	Burtonwood Dark Mild, Bitter (H)
Wheatshaf	Haugh Lane	Boddington Bitter (H)
Woolpack	Dale Street	Boddington Bitter, Lees Bitter, Guests (H)

## Norden

Blue Ball	Edenfield Road	Wilson Original Mild, Bitter, Ruddles Best Bitter, Robinson Best Bitter (H)
Bridge Inn	Edenfield Road	Worthington Best Bitter (H)
Brown Cow	Edenfield Road	Thwaites Bitter, Boddington Bitter (H)
Horse & Farrier	Edenfield Road	John Smith Bitter, Webster Yorkshire Bitter, Wilson Original Bitter, Boddington Bitter (H)
Turf Tavern	Edenfield Road	Sam Smith Old Brewery Bitter (H)

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The Branch also organises two beer festivals each year, usually in Oldham in March or April and in Bury in October or November. For more details of these and other events, or if you would like to join CAMRA, please write to:

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