

DUDLEY BOROUGH

Real Ale



Trail

Your guide to real ale pubs in Dudley Borough

KEY

-  Family friendly
-  Outdoor drinking area
-  Accommodation
-  Food available
-  Accessible facilities
-  Traditional pub games
-  Car park
-  WiFi

AMBLECOTE

1 Maverick Drinking House

1 High Street DY8 4BX
(01384) 824099
12-11.30 (midnight Wed); 12-12.30am
Fri & Sat; 11.30-11 Sun



Jennings Cumberland Ale and guest beers.

Wild west themed corner pub with regular live music from blues, folk, rock and more. One regular beer and three, often local, guests. Sky sports when no music is on. Heated smoking area in the garden.

Directions: On junction of A491 and A461. Buses: 256, 257, 246.



2 Robin Hood

196 Collis Street DY8 4EQ
(01384) 821120
5-11 Mon & Tue; 12-3, 5-11 Wed & Thu; 12-midnight Fri & Sat; 12-11 Sun
Bathams Best Bitter; Enville Ginger Beer; Holden's Golden Glow; Kinver Brewery Light Railway; Olde Swan Bumble Hole Bitter and guest beers.



Fine ales (many from local breweries), good food and a warm welcome. The front rooms house a beer bottle collection including international and historic brews. The pub hosts a popular beer and music festival in October.

Directions: On A4102 (one way street) off Brettell Lane A461. Buses: 246, 256, 257.



3 Starving Rascal

1 Brettell Lane DY8 4BN
07843 670163
www.starvingrascal.co.uk
4-11; 12-11 Sat & Sun



Enville White and Enville Ale; Salopian Oracle and two guest beers.

Imposing corner pub serving three regular and guest ales - mainly light in style. Sports TV in the front bar with a quiet rear lounge. Large range of single malt whiskies are stocked.

Directions: Bus: 246.



4 Swan

10 Brettell Lane DY8 4BN
(01384) 76932
7 (12 Mon)-11; 12-11 Fri & Sat; 12-3, 7-10.30 Sun



Beer range varies.

This free house is separated into a public bar and cosy lounge, with a very nice garden to the rear. Three changing beers are offered. Cobs are available at lunchtime and there is a varied selection of whiskies to choose from.

Directions: On A461, 1/3 mile after A491. Bus: 246.



BRIERLEY HILL

5 Vine (Bull & Bladder)

10 Delph Road DY5 2TN
(01384) 78293
www.bathams.co.uk
12-11; 12-10.30 Sun



Bathams Mild Ale and Best Bitter.

The home of Bathams brewery. Various rooms off a long corridor. Good value hot and cold food is available lunchtimes. Bar snacks at other times. Bathams XXX in winter.

Directions: Bus: X96.



DUDLEY

6 Court House

30 New Street DY1 1LP
(01384) 240062
www.blackcountryales.co.uk
12-11; 12-10.30 Sun

Black Country Bradley's Finest Golden, Pig on the Wall, Fireside and guest beers.



Up to nine guest beers and four ciders. This town centre pub is a real ale drinker's paradise. Function room upstairs with regular Friday night live music.

Directions: Short walk from bus station towards police station. Buses: 1, 126.



7 Lamp Tavern

116 High Street DY1 1QT
(01384) 254129
www.bathams.co.uk
12-11; 12-10.30 Sun



Bathams Mild Ale and Best Bitter.

A busy front bar with a comfortable lounge. A function room at the rear in the former brewery building which features live music and comedy nights. Accommodation is available in the adjacent Lamp Cottage. Bathams XXX in winter.

Directions: Buses: 243, 244, X96.



HALESOWEN

8 Hawne Tavern

76 Attwood Street B63 3UG
(0121) 602 2601

4.30-11; 12-11 Sat; 12-10.30 Sun
Bathams Best Bitter; Bob's White Lion; Wye Valley HPA and guest beers.



Back street community pub just off the main bus route. Large bar with pool table and TV and a smaller cosy lounge. Up to nine ales many from Northern micro breweries.

Directions: Just off Stourbridge Road, down Short Street (opp. Tesco Express).

Bus: 9.



9 King Edward VII

88 Stourbridge Road B63 3UP
(0121) 602 2537
11.30-11; 11-11 Sun



Enville Ale; Holden's Golden Glow and guest beers.

Refurbished comfortable two roomed pub selling local Enville and Holden's beers plus guests. Large front lounge with banquette seating and quiet back room. Lunchtime food, including Sunday lunch.

Directions: Bus: 9.



10 Royal Oak

Manor Lane B62 8PZ
(0121) 421 5371

www.emberinns.co.uk/
theroyaloakhalesowen
11.30-11 (midnight Thu-Sat)



M&B Brew XI; Purity Pure Ubu; Wye Valley Butty Bach and guest beers.

Large popular community pub with good range of real ales. Sizeable garden at rear with bowling green and club. Variety of seating and food in the pub. Impressive lively atmosphere generally to be found.

Directions: Buses: 9, 241.



11 Waggon & Horses

21 Stourbridge Road B63 3TU
(0121) 550 4989

www.waggonales.co.uk

12-11.30; 12-12.30am Fri & Sat



Bathams Best Bitter; Bob's White Lion; Holden's Golden Glow; Nottingham Extra Pale Ale; Oakham Inferno and guest beers.

Welcoming pub well known for wide selection of up to fourteen ales, including stout or mild, real cider and draught Belgian beers. Long bar flanked by quieter areas. Quality home made hot and cold food Monday to Saturday day-time.

Directions: On main A458, half a mile from bus station. Bus: 9.



KINGSWINFORD

12 Park Tavern

182 Cot Lane DY6 9QG
(01384) 287178

<http://inndividual.co.uk>

11-11; 11-midnight Fri & Sat



Bathams Best Bitter; Enville Ale and Ginger Beer and guest beers.

Popular old two-roomed pub in the back streets of Kingswinford. Extremely busy during major sports events.

Directions: On corner of Cot Lane and Broad Street. Bus: 226.



LOWER GORNAL

13 Black Bear

86 Deepdale Lane DY3 2AE

(01384) 253333

5-11; 4-11 Fri; 12-11 Sat; 12-10.30

Sun



Kinver Black Bear plus guest beers

Originally an 18th century farmhouse. Split level interior with separate drinking areas.

Directions: Buses: 27, 257.



14 Five Ways Inn

375 Himley Road DY3 2PZ

(01384) 252968

12-midnight; 9am-1am Fri & Sat; 9am-midnight Sun



Bathams Best Bitter plus an occasional guest.

Single crook shaped room accommodating a large TV screen at one end and a quieter lounge at the front of the pub. Early opening for breakfast.

Directions: Junction of B4176/4175, three minutes from Gornal Wood bus station. Buses: 257, 297.



15 Fountain

8 Temple Street DY3 2PE

(01384) 242777

www.fountaininnrealale.co.uk

12-11; 12-10.30 Sun



Hobsons Town Crier, RCH Pitchfork, Greene King Abbot, Morlands Old Speckled Hen and guest beers.

A vibrant pub with an open plan drinking area surrounding the bar serving up to eight guest beers. The elevated dining area to the rear serves reasonably priced meals lunchtimes and evenings. Sunday lunches also available.

Directions: On B4157 five minutes from Gornal Wood bus station Buses: 27, 297.



16 Red Cow

84 Grosvenor Road DY3 2PR

07943 189351

4-midnight; 12-midnight Sat & Sun



Holden's Golden Glow and guest beers.

Small two-roomed pub hidden down a cul-de-sac but worth searching out. Traditional bar and unusual lounge that is divided into two by a chimney breast with openings either side.

Directions: Bus: 257.



LYE

17 Windsor Castle Inn

7 Stourbridge Road DY9 7DG

(01384) 897809

www.sadlersales.co.uk

12-11

Sadler's Red House Mild, Mellow Yellow, Worcester Sorcerer, Thin Ice, Hop Bomb and Mud City Stout.



Sadler's brewery tap house, showcasing the full range of regular and special brews. Tasty home made food lunchtime and evenings, or take-away a carry-out beer container if you're visiting one of the many local curry houses.

Directions: At Lye Cross. Buses: 9, 276.



NETHERTON

18 Olde Swan (Ma Pardoe's)

89 Halesowen Road DY2 9PY

(01384) 253075

11-11; 12-11 Sun



Olde Swan Original, Dark Swan, Entire and Bumble Hole Bitter.

This iconic pub with its enamel ceiling in the front bar is a must for the visitor. The Olde Swan brewery is to the rear of the pub. Fine upstairs restaurant operates Tuesday - Saturday evening and Sunday lunchtime (booking essential).

Directions: In Netherton centre on A459 Halesowen Road. Buses: 243, 244, 81.



SEDGLEY

19 Beacon Hotel

129 Bilston Street DY3 1JE

(01902) 883380

www.sarahhughesbrewery.co.uk

12-2.30, 5.30-11; 12-3, 5.30-11 Fri;

12-3, 6-11 Sat; 12-3, 7-10.30 Sun

Sarah Hughes Pale Amber, Sedgley Surprise, Dark Ruby Mild and guest beers.



This fine restored Victorian pub with its on-site brewery attached is a Mecca for visitors. Four distinct drinking rooms are served via hatchways from a tiny island bar. Cobs available.

Directions: A463. Buses: 223, 229.



20 Mount Pleasant (Stump)

144 High Street DY3 1RH

07950 195652

6.30 (7 Mon & Tue)-11; 12-3, 7-10.30 Sun



Beer range varies.

The front bar is complemented by the unusual double lounge to the rear. Guest beers are available often featuring Holden's and Enville. The log burning fires on a cold winter night are an attraction.

Directions: A459. Bus: 1.



21 White Lion

104 Bilston Street DY3 1JF

(01902) 685232

12-3, 6-11; 12-4, 7-11 Sun



Dark Star American Pale Ale; Oakham Bishops Farewell and guest beers.

An old pub with a comfortable modern interior. The meals are excellent,

traditionally English in style. You will not leave hungry.

Directions: Buses: 223, 229.



STOURBRIDGE

22 Duke William

25 Coventry Street DY8 1EP

(01384) 440202

www.thedukewilliam.com

12-11; 12-11.30 Fri & Sat



Craddock's Saxon Gold, Crazy Sheep, Lion's Pride, Capra, Troll and guest beers.

Edwardian town centre pub and home of the Craddock's Brewery. Main bar with real fire, adjacent snug. Pie and mash served Mon-Thu 12-3 & 5-8; Fri-Sun 12-3. Also cold food.

Directions: Corner of Coventry Street and Duke Street. Buses: Stourbridge bus station.



23 Royal Exchange

75 Enville Street DY8 1XW

(01384) 396726

1-11; 12-11 Sat; 12-10.30 Sun



Bathams Mild Ale and Best Bitter.

Busy Bathams house near town centre serving their renowned beers. Front bar decorated with whisky bottles and boxes, pewter tankards and bank notes, and cosy rear lounge. Pork pies and cobs available. Bathams XXX in winter.

Directions: On A458 just off Stourbridge ring road. Buses: X96, 228, 276.



UPPER GORNAL

24 Britannia (Sally's)

109 Kent Street DY3 1UX

(01902) 883253

www.bathams.co.uk

12-11; 12-10.30 Sun



Bathams Mild Ale and Best Bitter.

Known locally as Sally's the main service for a variety of rooms is from the front bar. The unusual Tap Room has a set of handpumps (in use on one weekend evening) placed against the wall. Bathams XXX in winter.

Directions: On A459. Bus: 1.



25 Jolly Crispin

25 Clarence Street DY3 1UL

(01902) 672220

www.thejollicrispin.co.uk

4-11; 12-11 Fri & Sat; 12-10.30 Sun



Fownes Brewing Company Crispin's Ommer and guest beers.

A former shoemaker's house built in the 18th century, there is "a festival of beer every day". Bar at front and split lounge at the rear serving up to nine beers

Directions: On A459. Bus: 1.



WALL HEATH

26 Wall Heath Tavern

14 High Street DY6 0HA

(01384) 287319

<http://inndividual.co.uk>

12-midnight (1am Thu-Sat)

Enville Ale and Ginger Beer; Holden's Golden Glow and guest beers.



A bustling pub serving up to 10 real ales with major emphasis on Enville Ales. It can get busy particularly at weekends with a sports TV in the bar. The lounge is mainly used for dining.
Directions: On A449. Buses: 256, 257.



WOLLASTON

27 Foresters Arms

Bridgnorth Road DY8 3PL
(01384) 394476
www.foresterswollaston.co.uk
6-midnight Mon; 12-2.30, 6-midnight Tue-Thu; 12-midnight Fri & Sat; 12-11.30 Sun



Enville Ale; Wye Valley HPA and guest beers.

Rambler-friendly local is situated on the outskirts of Wollaston next to the countryside. L-shaped room provides convenient areas for drinkers and diners. Heated and covered smoking area.

Directions: On A458 towards Bridgnorth. Buses: X96, 227(8).



28 Graham's Place

73 Bridgnorth Road DY8 3PD
(01384) 440315
www.grahams-place.co.uk
11-11; 11-11.30 Sun

Salopian Shropshire Gold, Oracle, Hop Twister and guest beers.



Modern single room pub serving up to seven ales, with clean décor and has different 'feels' within the bar and dining area. Home made meals from locally sourced ingredients served. Tuesday quiz nights.

Directions: On A458 towards Bridgnorth, just before Wollaston. Buses: 228, X96, 276.



29 Plough

154 Bridgnorth Road DY8 3PD
(01384) 393414
12-3, 5-11.30; 12-11.30 Sat & Sun



Enville Ale; Hobsons Town Crier; Marston's Pedigree; Wye Valley HPA and guest beers.

Late Victorian pub with a wonderful collection of memorabilia. Two main rooms served by a single bar. A 'sampler' with six one-third glasses is available. Traditional games and pool table are available in the bar.

Directions: On A458 towards Bridgnorth. Buses: 228, X96.



30 Unicorn

145 Bridgnorth Road DY8 3NX
(01384) 394823
12-11; 12-4, 7-10.30 Sun



Bathams Mild Ale and Best Bitter.

Traditional two-bar former brewhouse (no longer used), barely altered in appearance since the Billingham family sold-up to Bathams in the early 90's. Renowned for beer quality in the area. Fresh cobs on request. Bathams XXX in winter.

Directions: On A458 towards Bridgnorth. Buses: 228, X96, 276.



WOODSETTON

31 Park Inn

George Street DY1 4LW
(01902) 661279
12-11; 12-10.30 Sun



Holden's Black Country Mild, Black Country Bitter, Golden Glow, Special and guest beers.

A vibrant suburban brewery tap owned by the Holden family since 1915.

Radiating out from the spacious main bar are a small games room, raised dining area and separate conservatory.

Directions: On A457, 200 yards from A4123. Bus: 81.



WORDSLEY

32 New Inn

117 High Street DY8 5QR
(01384) 295614
www.bathams.co.uk
12-11; 12-10.30 Sun



Bathams Mild Ale and Best Bitter.

The building has an imposing three-story Victorian façade. An L-shaped bar serves a single room with a small annex at one end. There is a patio area and newly refurbished garden outside. Bathams XXX in winter.

Directions: A491. Buses: 256, 257.



33 Queens Head

129 High Street DY8 5QS

(01384) 402967

12-11; 12-midnight Sat & Sun

Black Country Bradley's Finest Golden,
Pig on the Wall, Fireside and guest beer.

Comfortable roadside watering hole on
the main Stourbridge to Kingswinford



Road. Its layout echoes its multi-roomed past though most of the actual walls have gone. The decor is cosy Victorian/Edwardian in style.

Directions: A491. Buses: 256, 257.



Please note: This map is not to scale

Visitor information in Dudley

For further information about visitor attractions and events in Dudley contact the following or visit www.discoverdudley.org.uk

Dudley Council Plus
259 Castle Street, Dudley
West Midlands DY1 1LQ
Tel: 0300 555 2345
Open Monday to Friday 8am - 5pm
Saturday 9am - 12 noon
email: tourism@dudley.gov.uk

Stourbridge Library
Crown Centre, Stourbridge
West Midlands DY8 1YE
Tel: 01384 812945
Monday 9.30am - 7pm
Tuesday to Friday 9am - 7pm
Saturday 9am - 5pm
Sunday 10am - 2pm
email: tourism@dudley.gov.uk

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For bus and metro times please ring Traveline on **0871 200 22 33** or visit www.networkwestmidlands.com or www.nxbus.co.uk/west-midlands .

For information on selected train services and fares call one of the following numbers; National Rail enquiries **08457 48 49 50** or visit www.nationalrail.co.uk , Londonmidland on **0844 811 0133** or **(0121 634 2040** from a mobile) or visit www.londonmidland.com

CAMRA (Campaign for Real Ale)

CAMRA is an independent, voluntary, consumer organisation whose mission is to act as champion of the consumer in relation to the UK and European beer and drinks industry. CAMRA saved real ale. There are now over 1,000 real ale breweries in production around Britain, part of a massive real ale revival.

Through numerous books, guides, awards and presentations, we praise good practice and encourage high standards, whether in brewing, pub cellarmanship, pub design or simply running a good pub. The Great British Beer Festival, The Good Beer Guide, the Champion Beer of Britain Awards and the Pub of the Year are all national in our scope but our 200 local branches run local festivals and awards and produce their own local guides.

For further information please visit www.dudleycamra.org.uk and www.stourhalescamra.org.uk or email Dudley CAMRA at chairman@dudleycamra.org.uk
Stourbridge & Halesowen CAMRA at enquiries@stourhalescamra.org.uk

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