

Hull Ale Trail

A guide to the historical Old Town of Hull's traditional pubs and contemporary bars.

The Ale Trail takes you to some of the oldest pubs in the city which include The George Hotel - home to the smallest window in England, Ye Olde Black Boy - Hull's oldest pub dating from 1337 and Ye Olde White Harte - Hull's most historic pub, allegedly where the Civil War started in 1642.

For people with more contemporary taste, Hull has a buzzing and vibrant night life with venues such as Oscars Bar and The Lizard Lounge.

And for those looking for more traditional pubs there are establishments such as Burlington Tavern and Punch Hotel.

1 Burlington Tavern

11 Manor Street, Hull, HU1 1YP



Established in 1826, this traditional pub serves four real ales at any one time with a selection of draught lagers and bitters.

2 Empress (The)

Alfred Gelder Street, Hull, HU1 2BP



Traditional pub serving lunches in a warm welcoming environment. It was originally called Old Dock Tavern due to its close proximity to Queens Gardens, a former dock. Friday evening promotions.

3 George Hotel (The)

Land of Green Ginger, Hull, HU1 2EA



Set in Hull's famous street - Land of Green Ginger - The George Hotel is one of Hull's most historic ale houses dating back to the 17th century. With traditional Georgian décor, panelled interior and welcoming open fires, it is also home to England's smallest window.

4 Green Bricks

9 Humber Dock Street, Hull, HU1 1TB



Green Bricks dates back to

1806, when it was called New Dock Tavern. It was re-named Humber Dock Tavern in 1839. The current name is inspired by its distinctive green glazed exterior brickwork. A warm, friendly, family focused pub, it has stunning views across the Marina.

5 Kingston Hotel

25 Trinity House Lane, Hull, HU1 2JA



A Grade II listed building dating from 1882 with a bar back made from Canadian Pine. Enjoy a selection of up to three cask ales and a good choice of spirits and beers. The outside seating area overlooks Trinity Square.

6 Lion and Key

48 High Street, Hull, HU1 1QE



Situated on High Street, The Lion and Key is one of Hull's oldest licensed premises. Serving homemade traditional pub food and specialising in traditional cask ales and continental beers, Lion and Key was voted Hull & East Yorkshire CAMRA Pub of the Year 2011.

7 Manchester Arms

7 Scale Lane, Hull, HU1 2ER

Dating back to the 17th century, the Manchester Arms is a traditional pub in the heart of Hull's Old Town.

8 Minerva (The)

Nelson Street, Hull, HU1 1EX

This pub dates from 1831 and is built of land reclaimed from the River Humber.

9 Mission Public House (The)

11-13 Posterngate, Hull, HU1 2JN

Opened its doors in 1926 as a seaman's mission and still retains many of its original features including a stunning stained glass window.

10 Ye Olde Black Boy

150 High Street, Hull, HU1 1PS



Hull's oldest pub, licensed since 1729. A historic pub offering 6 regularly changing real ales, Weston's cider, Lindisfarne fruit wines, Hoegarden and a wide range of malt whiskies.

11 Ye Olde Blue Bell

Market Place, Hull, HU1 1RQ



Ye Olde Blue Bell is somewhere different and traditional, tucked away beside Trinity Market and Hepworth's Arcade. Come and count the bells and see if you can find 'The Blue Bell'. Traditional beers and friendly happy staff await to greet you in a nice atmosphere. See you there!

12 Ye Olde Corn Exchange

1-4 North Church Side, Hull, HU1 1RP

Rock Night Saturdays once a month. Traditional pub with contemporary feel, serving

good home cooked food and Sunday lunches. Families welcome. Located alongside Holy Trinity Church, it was known in 1788 as 'Excise Coffee House'; and was given its present name in the early 1800s.

13 Ye Olde White Harte

25 Silver Street, Hull, HU1 1JG



Ye Olde White Harte is an historic grade II listed pub, allegedly where the Civil War started in 1642, with an award winning beer garden. Serving good food and good ales, bookings are welcome.

14 Walters

21 Scale Lane, Hull, HU1 1LF

A freehouse pub specialising in cask conditioned ales. Opened in 2007 Walters takes its name from Walter Wilberforce, who owned and ran a Barber Shop at the same premises in the 1820s.

15 William Hawkes

32 Scale Lane, Hull, HU1 1LF

Hawkes takes its name from William Hawkes, a gunmaker who manufactured bespoke guns and rifles at the premises back in 1810.

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From traditional fish suppers to fine à la carte dining, check out some of these fantastic Old Town eateries.

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| 1 McCoy's - Princes Dock Side | 15 The Junction - Holiday Inn Marina | 28 Revolution - Lowgate |
| 2 Cuckoo's - Princes Dock Side | 16 The Mission - Posterngate | 29 Jaz Bar - Lowgate |
| 3 Leonardo's - Princes Dock Side | 17 Kingston Hotel - Trinity House Lane | 30 Garbo's - Lowgate |
| 4 Da Vinci Bistro - Princes Dock Side | 18 Bonny Boat - Trinity House Lane | 31 Paolo's - Lowgate |
| 5 Ask - Princes Dock Side | 19 William Wilberforce - Trinity House Lane | 32 Ye Olde Corn Exchange - Lowgate |
| 6 13 Bistro Bar - Railway Street, Marina | 20 Lantern Restaurant - Whitefriargate | 33 Cook's Endeavour - Scale Lane |
| 7 Wilson - Railway Street, Marina | 21 Two Rivers Restaurant - The Deep | 34 Lion & Key - High Street |
| 8 Minerva - Nelson Street | 22 Ye Olde White Harte - Silver Street | 35 Hitchcock's Vegetarian Restaurant - Bishop Lane |
| 9 Cerutti's - Wellington Street | 23 Courts - Land of Green Ginger | 36 Sailmaker's Arms - High Street |
| 10 Ruscadors - High Street | 24 The George Hotel - Land of Green Ginger | 37 Flavours Café - High Street |
| 11 1884 Dock Street Kitchen - Humber Dock Street | 25 Empress - Alfred Gelder Street | |
| 12 Green Bricks - Humber Dock Street | 26 Three John Scotts - Lowgate | |
| 13 Nando's - Princes Quay | 27 Barracuda Bar - Lowgate | |
| 14 Pizza Express - Princes Quay | | |



Attractions and places to eat

