

Visitor information in Dudley

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DUDLEY BOROUGH

Real Ale

TRAIL GUIDE



Your guide to Real Ale pubs in Dudley Borough

A warm welcome awaits you at the hidden gems of traditional Black Country pubs in this Real Ale Trail. You can enjoy local and guest beers or quench your thirst on ciders bursting with flavour. A little peckish? Then why not sample homemade cobs served in historic settings?

If you want somewhere to stay during your visit there is plenty of affordable accommodation throughout the borough. So, why not combine your visit with one of the many visitor attractions throughout the borough?

Step back in time at the Black Country Living Museum. Experience authentic sights, sounds, smells and tastes from the past and meet costumed characters in original shops, houses and workshops. A warm welcome awaits you at the Bottle and Glass Inn with traditional food and drinks including Black Country Real Ale.

Discover the art of legging along Dudley Canal Tunnel and experience the 45 minute skipper guided tour into the fantastic limestone mines. You can watch the light spectacular show and audio visual display inside the caverns before taking advantage of their Gongoozler restaurant.

At Dudley Zoological Gardens get up close and personal with a huge selection of animals, before exploring the history and heritage of the 11th Century castle.

Stourbridge has been home to glassmaking for over 400 years. You can marvel at the 100ft Red House Glass Cone, which is one of only four left in the UK. Here you can watch amazing glassblowing demonstrations, attend craft sessions to make your own piece of artwork or visit our craft studios, gift shop and coffee house.

Nearby you can also find Ruskin Glass Centre, where you can explore over 20 craft studios and have your own bespoke piece of glass made.

At Himley Hall & Park you can experience an 'Indulgent Afternoon Tea for Two' where you will be spoilt for choice with a delectable selection of finger sandwiches, light bite cakes and a cream tea. Or visit their Capablity Brown landscaped gardens which are open to the public all year round and host special events.

With 16 miles of navigable canals, ideal for walking, cycling and fishing and our magnificent borough halls with a packed programme of entertainment, there is so much to see and do for everyone. Further details are available from www.discoverdudley.org.uk

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-  Family friendly
-  Outdoor drinking area
-  Accommodation
-  Food available
-  Accessible facilities
-  Cider
-  Car park
-  WiFi

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 2,000 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, awards and produce their own local guides.

For further information please visit <https://dudley.camra.org.uk> and <https://stourhales.camra.org.uk/> or email Dudley & South Staffs CAMRA at chairman@dudley.camra.org.uk or Stourbridge & Halesowen CAMRA at enquiries@stourhales.camra.org.uk



If you require further information on these pubs and over 35,000 other Real Ale pubs nationwide then visit <https://whatpub.com> on your computer, phone or tablet device. To find a particular pub simply input the town name and search. Pubs closest to the centre of the town will be listed first. You can then scroll the list and select the pub you are interested in or you can use the filter results option to find pubs that sell real cider or pubs that are family friendly along with a host of other facilities.

CAMRA members can also make judgements about the quality of the beers they drink by entering a score for each Real Ale they drink. This information is used by the local CAMRA branch to help determine forthcoming entries in the next CAMRA Good Beer Guide.



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There's lots to see and do in the borough of Dudley

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AMBLECOTE

1 Red Lion

147 Brettell Lane DY8 4BA
(01384) 671743

4-midnight Mon & Tue;
12-midnight Wed-Sun



Holden's Golden Glow; Olde Swan Entire; and guest beers. Recent refurbishment has created a comfortable warm atmosphere. Can get busy at weekends. A selection of Real Ales with two changing guests from small breweries nationally are available. Cobs, pork pies and chips available from the bar. Buses: 246, 257, 256.



2 Robin Hood

196 Collis Street DY8 4EQ
07436 793462

4-11 Mon & Tue; 12-11 Wed & Thu; 12-midnight Fri & Sat; 12-11 Sun



Bathams Best Bitter; Enville Ginger Beer; Holden's Golden Glow; Sarah Hughes Dark Ruby Mild and guest beers.

Good ales, food and a warm welcome at this traditional Black Country local. The cosy front rooms house a beer bottle collection including historic brews. The LocAle scheme is focused on permanent beers. Real cider is Thatchers Heritage. Buses: 246, 256, 257.



3 Swan

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



Beer range varies.

Two roomed free house with lively public bar and a more sedate, cosy lounge. Well kept garden to the rear. Three changing beers, often rare for the local area. Cobs available lunchtimes. Good whisky selection.

Bus: 246.



BRIERLEY HILL

4 Rose & Crown

161 Bank Street DY5 3DD
(01384) 936166

12-11 Mon-Thu; 12-midnight Fri & Sat; 12-11 Sun



Holden's Black Country Mild, Black Country Bitter, Special, Golden Glow

The small bar is dominated by a darts board. A conservatory, which supplements the cosy lounge, provides extra space and is used as a separate dining area opening onto a small garden. Good value food is served. Buses stop outside the pub and in the nearby High Street.

Buses: 222, 255.



5 Vine (Bull & Bladder)

10 Delph Road DY5 2TN
(01384) 78293

12-11 Mon-Sat; 12-10.30 Sun



Bathams Mild Ale and Best Bitter. Bathams brewery tap with an ornately decorated facade. A labyrinthine pub with a staunchly traditional front bar and three other rooms either side of a central corridor. Bathams XXX available in winter.

Bus: X96.



COSELEY

6 Old Chainyard

63 Castle Street WV14 9DW

12-11 Mon-Thu; 12-11.30 Fri & Sat; 12-11 Sun



Guest beers.

In the heart of Roseville village near the A4123 Wolverhampton to Birmingham road and Coseley Railway Station which serves both cities. Two Real Ales sourced from local breweries. Suggestions for future guest beers are welcome.

Buses: 81, 82, 229.



DUDLEY

7 Lamp Tavern

116 High Street DY1 1QT
(01384) 254129
12-11; 12-10.30 Sun



Bathams Mild Ale and Best Bitter. Classic Bathams pub with busy front bar and comfortable lounge. The former brewery building at the rear has been converted into a function room and hosts live music and comedy nights. Bed & breakfast available in the adjacent Lamp Cottage. Bathams XXX available in winter.
Buses: 243, X96.



HALESOWEN

8 Crafty Pint

8 Wassell Road B63 4JU
07823 880240
Closed Mon; 4.30-9.30 Tue & Wed; 12-9.30 Thu; 12-10 Fri & Sat; 12-8 Sun



Wye Valley Butty Bach plus Salopian, Oakham & Fixed Wheel and guest beers. Halesowen's first micropub is a relaxed, modern former shop offering traditional ales, Wye Valley craft lager, real cider and wines. Bar snacks, Fair Trade teas and barista coffee (and sometimes cake) also served.
Buses: 142, 147.



9 Fixed Wheel Brewery Tap

Unit 9, Long Lane Trading Estate, Long Lane, Blackheath
07766 162794
Closed Mon-Thu, Sun; 4-10 Fri; 11-8 Sat



Guest beers.

Vibrant tap room open Fri & Sat (and plans for Thu and Sun - call to check) amongst the brewery kit. Cask ales complemented by own brewed and guest KeyKeg beers and real ciders. Bar snacks and bottle conditioned beers also served.
Buses: 140, 241.



10 Waggon & Horses

21 Stourbridge Road B63 3TU
(0121) 550 4989
12-11 Mon-Thu; 12-11.30 Fri-Sat; 12-10.30 Sun



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

Welcoming traditional style pub with famous sloping floor has an enviable reputation for its selection of expertly kept beers. Fifteen handpulls including twelve guests and Real ciders. Cobs and snacks available. Dogs welcome in the bar only.
Bus: 9.



KINGSWINFORD

11 Cottage

534 High Street DY6 8AW
(01384) 287133
12-11 Mon-Thu; 12-midnight Fri & Sat; 12-10.30 Sun



Enville Ale and guest beers. Former Scottish and Newcastle pub with a cosy feel. Good value food dominates in the early evening but drinkers are well accommodated. Four Real Ales with two guests selected from the Punch list. A carvery is available every day.
Buses: 205, 255.



12 Park Tavern

182 Cot Lane DY6 9QG
(01384) 287178
11-11 Mon-Wed; 11-midnight Thu-Sat; 11-11 Sun



Bathams Best Bitter; Enville Ale, Ginger Beer; Holden's Golden Glow and guest beers.

Lively pub in the back streets of Kingswinford serving six Real Ales. The bar and lounge each have their own feel, but TV dominates when sporting events are on. Recently introduced basic food menu, otherwise there is a selection of cobs.
Bus: 226.



WOLLASTON

31 Foresters Arms

Bridgnorth Road DY8 3PL
(01384) 394476
6-11.30 Mon; 12-3, 6-11.30 Tue-Thu; 12-midnight Fri & Sat; 12-11.30 Sun



Enville Ale; Ludlow Gold; Wye Valley HPA and guest beers. Located on the ridge at the very edge of Wollaston, ideal for ramblers, this warm, cosy and friendly traditional local has an L-shaped room providing areas for drinkers and diners. Heated and covered smoking area.
Buses: X96, 228.



32 Unicorn

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



Bathams Mild Ale and Best Bitter. Traditional two-roomed former brewhouse, little-changed since the Billingham family sold-up to Bathams in the early 1990's. Small back room where children are welcome leads to a pretty garden. Cobs made to order, include hot pork on Saturday lunch. Bathams XXX available in winter.
Buses: X96, 228.



WOODSETTON

33 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. Vibrant suburban brewery tap, held by the Holden family since 1915. Radiating out from the bar are a small games room, raised dining area and separate conservatory. Food is served from 12 till 8pm.
Buses: 81, 126, 229.



WORDSLEY

34 Bird In Hand

57 John Street DY8 4AZ
12 (3 Mon-Wed)-11



Enville Ale; Hobsons Town Crier; Holden's Golden Glow and guest beers. Quiet back-street pub, opposite the Red House Glass Cone. There is a separate bar and a lounge with a warm, homely feel as well as a covered beer garden at the rear. The pub serves three regular beers and a changing guest.
Buses: 256, 257.



35 New Inn

117 High Street DY8 5QR
(01384) 295614
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 annexe at one end. There is a patio area and newly refurbished garden outside. Bathams XXX available in winter.

Buses: 256, 257.



36 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 beers.

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.

Buses: 256, 257.



25 Duke William

25 Coventry Street DY8 1EP
(01384) 440202

12-11 Mon-Thu; 12-11.30 Fri & Sat; 12-11 Sun



Craddock's Saxon Gold, Crazy Sheep, Troll and guest beers. Edwardian town centre pub, home of Craddock's Brewery and serving full range of their beers and Real cider. Main bar and adjacent snug with real fires. Pie and mash served. Cold food also available.

Buses: Stourbridge bus station.



26 Red House Boutique

21-26 Foster Place DY8 1EL
(01384) 936430

11-11 Mon-Thu; 11-12 Fri & Sat; 12-8 Sun



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

Large, modern free house near to Stourbridge bus/rail interchange. Real Ales from Enville, Fixed Wheel and Three Tuns often available and KeyKeg beers plus rare lagers and bottles/cans. Gourmet snacks.

Buses: Stourbridge bus station.



27 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 with traditional bar to the front, decorated with whisky bottles and boxes, pewter tankards and foreign bank notes. Rear cosy lounge. Heated smoking area within the rear beer garden. Bathams XXX available in winter.

Buses: X96, 276.



28 Waggon & Horses

31 Worcester Street DY8 1AT
(01384) 395398

12-midnight (11 Mon-Wed); 12-11 Sun



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

Comfortable, welcoming alehouse. Small cask ale bar to the front and larger rear bar. To the side is a long cider bar with small serving hatch. Real ciders are usually available.

Buses: 125, 276.



UPPER GORNAL

29 Britannia (Sally's)

109 Kent Street DY3 1UX
(01902) 883253

12-11; 12-10.30 Sun



Bathams Mild Ale and Best Bitter.

Historic pub, known as Sally's, with a front bar serving all rooms and a "listed" rear Tap Room having its own set of handpumps against the wall (in use one weekend evening). Bathams XXX available in winter.

Bus: 1.



30 Jolly Crispin

25 Clarence Street DY3 1UL
(01902) 672220

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



Fownes Brewing Company Crispin's Ommmer and guest beers.

A former shoemaker's house built in the 18th century with an extended later lounge bar at the rear. Up to nine beers, including house beers brewed on the premises (Fownes). A cider festival is held in the garden in Spring and Autumn.

Bus: 1.



LOWER GORNAL

13 Fountain

8 Temple Street DY3 2PE
(01384) 242777

12-11; 12-10.30 Sun



Greene King St Edmunds, Ruddles County; Hobsons Best Bitter and guest beers.

Established free house serving up to nine Real Ales and a Real cider. The vibrant bar is complemented by an elevated dining area serving lunchtime and evening meals including Sunday lunches. The rear garden provides a pleasant drinking area in summer.

Buses: 27, 257.



14 Old Bulls Head

1 Redhall Road DY3 2NU
(01384) 231616

12-11 Mon-Thu; 12-midnight Fri & Sat; 12-11 Sun



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

Victorian pub comprising two refurbished rooms, now with real fires. The Black Country Ales brewery is at the rear. Guest beers usually from small independent breweries. Crusty cobs available daily. Five minute uphill walk from Gornal Wood bus station.

Buses: 27, 257.



15 Red Cow

84 Grosvenor Road DY3 2PR
07943 189351

4-midnight; 12-midnight Sat & Sun



Guest beers.

Small two-roomed pub hidden down a cul-de-sac off Grosvenor Road. Traditional bar and a cosy lounge divided into two by a large chimney breast, with openings either side. Five minutes walk from the bus stop in Corncrake Road.

Bus: 257.



LYE

16 Windsor Castle Inn

7 Stourbridge Road DY9 7DG
(01384) 897809

12-11 Mon-Fri; 9am-11 Sat; 12-11 Sun



Sadler's Hop Bomb, JPA, Mellow Yellow, Mud City Stout, Thin Ice, Worcester Sorcerer and guest beers.

Former tap house for the family owned Sadler's Ales since 2004 until the new Brewhouse opened (Brewery still operational). Sadler's main range and monthly specials available. Home made food lunchtime and evenings.

Buses: 9, 276.



17 Shovel

81 Pedmore Road DY9 7DZ
(01384) 423998

5.30-11 Mon-Thu; 5-midnight Fri; 1-midnight Sat; 12-12 Sun



Enville Ale, Ginger Beer; Holden's Golden Glow and guest beers. Single bar serving lounge and bar area. Outside heated smoking area and 'Real Ale Wall' featuring pump clips. Food includes weekday Mexican and Balti nights, traditional Sunday lunch. Fresh rolls Fridays and Saturdays.

Buses: 9, 276.



NETHERTON

18 Old Swan (Ma Pardoe's)

89 Halesowen Road DY2 9PY
(01384) 253075

11-11; 12-11 Sun



Olde Swan Original, Dark Swan, Entire, Netherton Pale Ale (N.P.A.), Bumble Hole Bitter and seasonal beers.

Iconic Victorian pub with a rare enamelled ceiling in the front bar. The Olde Swan brewery is behind the pub. There is a cosy snug to the rear of the bar and a split level lounge where food is available. Upstairs restaurant - evenings. Also Sunday lunches (booking essential).

Buses: 243, 244, 81.



QUARRY BANK

19 Church Tavern

36 High Street DY5 2AA
(01384) 412942
12-midnight Mon-Sat; 12-10 Sun



Guest beers.

A former Brains outlet with an imposing central bar. Up to 6 Real Ales with four handpulls in the front bar and an additional two handpulls in operation in the rear lounge. Live music dominates on Saturdays.

Buses: X10, 4M, 243.



SEDGLEY

20 Beacon Hotel

129 Bilston Street DY3 1JE
(01902) 883380
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.

Fine restored Victorian pub with an on-site brewery and a nationally important historic interior making it a Mecca for visitors. Four distinct rooms are served via hatchways from a tiny island bar. Cobs available daily except Sunday.

Buses: 224, 229.



21 Bulls Head

27 Bilston Street DY3 1JA
(01902) 671499
10-11 Mon-Thu; 10-midnight Fri & Sat; 10-11 Sun



Holden's Black Country Mild, Black Country Bitter, Special, Golden Glow and guest beers. Terraced pub near the centre of Sedgley, small bar at the front with a raised drinking area to its rear. Behind this is a busy Thai restaurant also serving takeaways.

Buses: 224, 229.



22 Mount Pleasant (Stump)

144 High Street DY3 1RH
07950 195652
6.30 (7 Mon & Tue)-11; 12-3, 7-10.30 Sun



Oakham Bishops Farewell and guest beers.

Mock Tudor free house serving a selection of eight beers. Front bar and cosy, split level double lounge are accessed from a long side passageway. Two coal/wood burning stoves heat the rear rooms on a cold night. Ham or cheese cobs are available.

Bus: 1.



STOURBRIDGE

23 Badelynge Bar

Rufford Road DY9 7ND
(01384) 377666
Closed Mon-Thu, Sun; 4-11 Fri; 1-7 Sat



Green Duck brewery beers and guest beers.

Green Duck Brewery tap open Friday and Saturday with light, airy atmosphere in a converted industrial unit. Cider, fruit wines and a gin bar. Check social media for festivals and events.

Buses: Stourbridge bus station.



24 Barbridge

Victoria Passage DY8 1DP
(01384) 379898
10.30 - 11 Mon-Thu; 10.30-1.30am Fri-Sat;



Guest beers.

Quirky bar in former shop appealing to all age ranges. Four ales served from handpulls at the end of the bar. KeyKeg beers and Real ciders are also available. Cobs are also sold.

Buses: Stourbridge bus station.



Location map of public houses



Please note: This map is not to scale