

# Hull Ale Trail



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



Minerva Hotel, Hull Marina

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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.

## Enjoy!





## Facilities key



Real Ale



Families Welcome



Food Served



Disabled Access

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## 1 Barracuda Bar



Lowgate, HU1 1XW  
01482 606700

[www.barracudagroup.co.uk/bars/barracuda-hull](http://www.barracudagroup.co.uk/bars/barracuda-hull)



### Opening times:

Monday – Sunday: 12pm until late

### Food serving times:

12pm - 8pm daily  
(Under 18s welcome before 6.30pm).

### Entertainment:

DJs Thursdays and Saturdays. Two loft screens showing sporting events and two pool tables.

*With quick and efficient service at the heart of its hospitality, Barracuda Bar Hull offers mouth-watering meals and a comprehensive, affordable wine list selection. It is the place to meet up with friends, enjoy a meal or catch the match. Barracuda Bar Hull is also the place to take a break from shopping or the office. As it livens up late in the evening, the music is turned up and the party begins!*

## 2 Brewery Wharfe



The Old Fruit Market, Humber Street, Hull, HU1 1TU

01482 329999 / 618000

[www.brewerywharf.com](http://www.brewerywharf.com)



### Opening times:

Monday – Friday: 8am - 6pm

### Entertainment:

Traditional juke-box and Sky Sports entertainment.

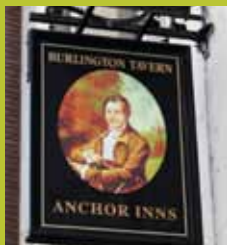
*Brewery Wharf is home to one of the region's newest micro-breweries - The Yorkshire Brewing Company - which produces an exciting range of real ales, porters and stouts. It is also a venue for live music, beer, food, festivals, live music plus other events throughout the year. Brewery tours are available on request.*

## 3 Burlington Tavern



11 Manor Street, Hull, HU1 1YP

01482 229031



### Opening times:

Monday – Sunday: 10am - 12am

### Entertainment:

Traditional juke-box and Sky Sports entertainment.

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

## 4 Café Bar 21

21-23 Trinity House Lane, Hull, HU1 2JA



### Opening times:

Friday – Saturday: 7pm until late

*Café Bar 21 is a lively weekend venue serving a selection of draught and bottled beer, ciders, spirits and cocktails. Promotion nights on a Friday.*

## 5 Courts Bar



Imperial Chambers, Bowlalley Lane, Hull, HU1 1XR  
01482 226543



### Opening times:

Monday – Saturday: 10am - 11pm

Sunday: 11am -10.30pm

### Entertainment:

Pool table. DJ on Friday and Saturday nights.

*Refurbished law library set in the Old Town. An ideal meeting place for visitors in a genuine 'local'.*

## 6 Empress (The)



Alfred Gelder Street, Hull, HU1 2BP



### Opening times:

Monday – Sunday: 11am -11pm

### Food serving times:

12pm - 2pm daily

*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.*

## 7 George Hotel (The)



Land of Green Ginger, Hull, HU1 2EA  
01482 226373



### Opening times:

Monday – Sunday: 11am - 11pm

### Food serving times:

Wednesday: 12pm - 3pm, 5pm - 8pm

Thursday: 12pm - 3pm

Friday – Saturday: 12pm - 6pm

Sunday: 12pm - 4pm

(Under 18s welcome before 7pm).

*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 17<sup>th</sup>*

*century. With traditional Georgian décor, panelled interior and welcoming open fires, it is also home to England's smallest window.*

## 8 Green Bricks



9 Humber Dock Street, Hull, HU1 1TB  
01482 591961



### Opening times:

Monday – Saturday: 11am - 11pm

Sunday: 12pm - 11pm

### Food serving times:

12pm - 5pm daily

(last orders at 4.45pm)

*The 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.*

## 9 Jaz Café Bar



41 Lowgate, Hull, HU1 1EA  
01482 228063  
[www.jazcafebar.co.uk](http://www.jazcafebar.co.uk)



### Opening times:

Monday – Sunday: 11am - 2am

### Food serving time:

Monday – Thursday: 11am - 7pm

Friday – Saturday: 11am - 6pm

### Entertainment:

Mondays and Wednesdays from 8pm.

*Stylish, chic, upbeat and welcoming, Jaz is a unique café bar that has created its home on Lowgate, in the heart of Hull's Old Town. Serving food daily, Jaz offers an abundance of choice with a wide range of high quality dishes.*



## 10 Kings Bar and Lounge



10 King Street, Hull, HU1 2JJ  
01482 210446  
[www.thekingsbarandlounge.co.uk](http://www.thekingsbarandlounge.co.uk)



### Opening times:

Monday – Tuesday: 12pm - 4pm  
Wednesday – Thursday: 12pm - 11pm  
Friday – Saturday: 12pm - 2am  
Sunday: 12pm - 10.30pm

### Food serving times:

Monday – Tuesday: 12pm - 4pm  
Wednesday – Sunday: 12pm - 7pm

### Entertainment:

Live music every Thursday with DJs on  
Friday and Saturday nights from 9pm.

*A contemporary bar in the atmospheric Trinity Square. With lovely views of the square and the historic Holy Trinity Church, a warm welcome awaits you along with home cooked food and live entertainment. Free WiFi available.*

## 11 Kingston Hotel



25 Trinity House Lane, Hull, HU1 2JA  
01482 223993



### Opening times:

Tuesday – Sunday: 12pm - 12am

### Entertainment:

Friday and Saturday nights Live football on big screen.

*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.*

## 12 Lion and Key



48 High Street, Hull, HU1 1QE  
01482 225212  
[www.lionandkey.co.uk](http://www.lionandkey.co.uk)



### Opening times:

Sunday – Thursday: 12pm - 11pm  
Friday – Saturday: 12pm - 11.30pm

### Food serving times:

Monday – Friday: 12pm - 2.30pm / 5pm - 6.45pm  
Saturday – Sunday: 12pm - 2.30pm  
(under 18s welcome before 7pm).

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

## 13 Lizard Lounge (The)



South Church Side, Hull, HU1 1RR  
01482 609995  
[www.lizardloungehull.co.uk](http://www.lizardloungehull.co.uk)



### Opening times:

Friday – Saturday: 9pm - 3am

### Restrictions:

Over 21s. Catering available, please call for more details. Strict dress code applies.

### Entertainment:

Live DJ Fridays and Saturdays from 9pm.

*Lizard Lounge opened in November 2009 bringing the people of Hull a totally unique and very different lounge bar and late nightclub experience. Catering for*

*a more discerning clientele, we operate a strict dress code policy of smart casual and no sportswear or trainers. Be snapped by one of our Paparazzi photographers and win amazing prizes. Dress to impress!*

## 14 Lyrics



1-2 Whitefriargate, Hull, HU1 2ER  
01482 212862  
[www.lyricsbar.co.uk](http://www.lyricsbar.co.uk)



### Opening times:

Monday – Thursday: 7pm - 1am

Friday – Saturday: 12pm - 1am

Sunday: 1.30pm - 11pm

### Entertainment:

Karaoke Tuesdays from 8pm, Ric Owens  
Wednesdays from 10pm, live bands on  
Friday from 10pm and DJs on Saturdays  
from 8pm.

*A Contemporary bar in the heart of The Old Town offering a light, bright, friendly enviroment to drink, meet and socialise with friends.*

## 15 Manchester Arms



7 Scale Lane, Hull, HU1 2ER  
01482 323864



### Opening times:

Monday – Saturday: 12pm - 12am

Sunday: 12pm - 10.30pm

### Food serving times:

Wednesday – Thursday: 6pm - 10pm

Sunday: 12pm - 5pm

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



## 16 Minerva Hotel



Nelson Street, Hull, HU1 1XE

01482 210025

[www.minervapub.com](http://www.minervapub.com)



### Opening times:

Monday – Saturday: 11am - 12am

Sunday: 12pm - 11pm

### Food serving times:

Monday – Friday: 11am - 2.30pm /  
5pm - 8pm

Saturday – Sunday: 11am - 5pm

### Entertainment:

Yorkshire's smallest theatre with live plays and comedies.

*Hull's historic Maritime pub with views of the over the Humber Estuary, Marina and The Deep, Minerva Hotel prides itself on its selection of real ales and quality food.*

## 17 The Mint



32 Silver Street, Hull, HU1 1JG

01482 212101



### Opening times:

Monday – Saturday: 12pm - 1am

### Food serving times:

Monday – Friday: 12pm - 9pm

Saturday: 12pm - 7pm

### Entertainment:

Live DJ Fridays and Saturdays from 9pm.  
(Under 21s welcome before 6pm).

*Originally a former bank, The Mint has established itself as one of the Old Town's best known bars. Operating a strict dress code policy, The Mint offers excellent quality of service to its clientele.*

## 18 Oscars Bar



21 Silver Street, Hull, HU1 1JG

01482 228750

[www.oscars-hull.co.uk](http://www.oscars-hull.co.uk)



### Opening times:

Sunday – Thursday 12pm - 11pm

Friday – Saturday: 12pm - 1am

Sunday: 12pm - 12pm

### Food serving times (bar snacks):

12pm - 4pm daily

Sunday: 12pm - 6pm

### Entertainment:

Open mic night Monday evenings and  
Saturday afternoons.  
(Under 18s welcome before 7.30pm).

*A stylish bar in the heart of the old town with a good range of cask and draught beers and quality wines, champagnes, spirits and professionally mixed cocktails.*

## 19 Punch Hotel



Queen Victoria Square, Hull, HU1 3RA  
01482 325245  
[www.punchhotel.co.uk](http://www.punchhotel.co.uk)



### Food serving times:

Monday – Friday: 11am - 7pm  
Saturday: 11am - 6pm  
Sunday: 12pm - 4pm

*Traditional pub serving home cooked food and a selection of cask ales.*

## 20 Revolution



33 Lowgate, Hull, HU1 1FA  
01482 221359  
[www.revolution-bars.co.uk](http://www.revolution-bars.co.uk)



### Opening times:

Monday – Saturday: 11.30am - 2am  
12noon - 12.30am  
Sunday: 12pm - 12.30am

### Food serving times:

Monday – Saturday: 11.30am - 8pm  
Sunday: 12pm - 6pm

### Entertainment:

House DJ Thursday – Saturday.  
(Under 18s welcome before 7pm).

*Revolution is a contemporary bar offering a wide range of vodka and cocktail recipes from around the world! Our food menu is varied to suit any palette with great value for money.*

## 21 Rumours



North Church Side, Hull, HU1 1RP  
01482 212101  
[www.rumoursbarhull.co.uk](http://www.rumoursbarhull.co.uk)



### Opening times:

Friday – Saturday: 9pm - 3am

### Entertainment:

Live DJs on Fridays and Saturdays from 9pm. (Over 21s).

*Situated in Hull's picturesque Old Town, Rumours Bar has built itself up to become Hull's premier party venue. Join the fun on a Friday and Saturday night with the venue open till 3am for a night like no other! Built*

*around a central bar, the historic building hosts one of the biggest weekend parties which is packed full of personality.*

## 22 Ruscadors



31-33 Queen Street, Hull, HU1 1UU  
01482 227324



### Opening times:

Monday – Wednesday: 7pm - 11.30pm  
Thursday – Sunday: 12pm - 11.30pm

### Food serving times:

Friday – Sunday: 12pm - 4pm

*Family run bar on the Marina serving home cooked food on a weekend. Function room available 7 days per week.*

## 23 Sailmakers Arms (The)

159 High Street, Hull, HU1 1NQ  
01482 227437  
[www.thesailmakersarms.com](http://www.thesailmakersarms.com)



### Opening times:

Monday – Wednesday: 12pm - 11pm  
Thursday – Saturday: 12pm - 12am  
Sunday: 12pm - 10.30pm

### Food serving times:

12pm - 2pm daily

### Entertainment:

Open mic on Wednesday nights from 8pm.  
(Under 18s welcome until 7pm).

*A friendly pub in the heart of Hull's Museum Quarter selling local real ales, real cider, lagers, wines and spirits. Sailmakers Arms features include a walled beer garden, open fire and a function room available for private hire.*

## 24 Three Jon Scotts (The)



Exchange Court, Lowgate, Hull, HU1 1XW  
01482 381910  
[www.jdwetherspoon.co.uk](http://www.jdwetherspoon.co.uk)



### Opening times:

Sunday – Thursday: 8am - 12am  
Friday – Saturday: 8am - 1am

### Food serving times:

8am - 10pm daily  
(under 18s welcome before 7pm)

*A marvellous conversion of the former post office, The Three John Scotts is a great family pub offering great value and a fantastic range of ales, with large beer garden.*

## 25 Trinity Bar

11-15 Trinity House Lane, Hull, HU1 2JA



### Opening hours:

Friday – Saturday: 7pm until late

### Entertainment:

Live DJs on Friday and Saturday evenings.

*Situated in the vibrant and atmospheric Trinity House Lane, Trinity Bar is the perfect venue to enjoy lively entertainment and socialise with friends on a weekend. Room hire available for party booking. Friday evening promotions.*

## 26 William Wilberforce (The)



1-4 Trinity House Lane, Hull, HU1 2JD

01482 586099

[www.jdwetherspoon.co.uk](http://www.jdwetherspoon.co.uk)



### Opening times:

Sunday – Wednesday: 8am - 12am

Thursday: 8am - 1am

Friday – Saturday: 8am - 2am

### Food serving times:

8am - 10pm daily

### Entertainment:

Live music and DJs. (Under 18s welcome before 9pm Sunday - Thursday and 6pm Friday - Saturday).

*A friendly city centre pub, ideal for any occasion whether it be a celebration or a shopping pit stop. A wide range of quality food and drink available every day.*

## 27 Ye Olde Black Boy



150 High Street, Hull, HU1 1PS

01482 470480

[www.yeoldeblackboy.weebly.com](http://www.yeoldeblackboy.weebly.com)



### Opening times:

Monday – Tuesday: 5.30pm - 12am

Wednesday – Sunday: 12.30pm - 12am

### Entertainment:

The Buskers Ball - Folk night every first Monday of the Month and open mic night on Wednesdays from 7.30pm.

*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.*

## 28 Ye Olde Blue Bell



Market Place, Hull, HU1 1RQ  
01482 324382



### Opening times:

Monday – Saturday: 11am - 11pm  
Sunday: 12pm - 10.30pm

*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!*

## 29 Ye Olde Corn Exchange



1-4 North Church Side, Hull, HU1 1RP  
01482 214667



### Opening times:

Monday – Sunday: 11am - 2am

### Food serving times:

Monday – Saturday: 11am - 7pm  
Sunday: 12pm - 4pm

### Entertainment:

Entertainment every Friday 9pm.  
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.*

## 30 Ye Olde White Harte



25 Silver Street, Hull, HU1 1JG  
01482 326363



### Opening times:

Monday – Thursday: 11am - 12am  
Friday – Saturday: 11am - 1am  
Sunday: 12pm - 12am

### Food serving times:

Monday – Saturday: 11am - 3pm  
Sunday: 12pm - 3pm

*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.*

## 31 Zillis



2 Posterngate, Hull, HU1 2JN  
01482 229988  
[www.zillishull.co.uk](http://www.zillishull.co.uk)



### Opening times:

Monday – Tuesday: 10am - 5pm  
Wednesday – Thursday: 10am - 9pm  
Friday – Saturday: 10am - 11pm

### Food serving times:

Monday – Tuesday: 10am - 5pm  
Wednesday – Saturday: 1am - 9pm

### Entertainment:

Occasional live vocalist and live piano performances.

*Zillis is a modern continental-style venue, offering good quality food at reasonable prices in a relaxed, cosmopolitan environment with an alfresco atmosphere.*

# Sights to look out for...

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### King William of Orange Statue *Lowgate*

Less than 50 years after King Charles I was turned away from the gates of the town in the first act of the English Civil War. Hull had it's second brush with the royal House of Stuart. Yet, in many ways, the glorious revolution of 1688, commemorated in Hull by the golden statue of the 'great deliverer' King Billy in Market Place, has had a much greater impact on the way Britain is governed today.

2



### Smallest Window – The George Hotel *Land of Green Ginger*

On a small street off Whitefriargate you can see the world's smallest window. The can be found on the front of the George Hotel, said to have been used by the gatekeeper to look out for stagecoaches and customers.

3



### **Holy Trinity Church** *Trinity Square*

This magnificent awe-inspiring building is over 700 years old and appears in the Guinness Book of Records as England's largest parish church (by area). Come and see for yourself the many unique and fascinating features this jewel of Hull has to offer.

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### **Whitefriargate**

Now a vibrant shopping area home to many household names, This historic street takes its name from the Carmelite Friars (known as white friars because of the colour of their habits) who arrived in Hull in 1293, and lived in the street name Whitefriargate. Take some time to look above the shop fronts at the inspiring Georgian and Victorian architecture.

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### **Hepworth's Arcade**

Joseph Hepworth took the first steps towards building his dream arcade in 1888 when he purchased a number of plots along Market Place. You need to look to appreciate the fine detail that went in to the making of Hepworth's Arcade. The original intention to name it Victoria Arcade in honour of the reigning monarch had, by then, been dropped by Hepworth in favour of naming it after himself. This famous shopping arcade was also where Mr Marks and Mr Spencer opened one of their first penny bazaars.

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### **Hull Marina**

Hull Marina's excellent location in the heart of the city provides the perfect choice for a permanent berth or for visitors. It's just a short stroll into the city centre for either a spot of retail therapy or to visit one of the many historic hostelrys and café bars.



