

Arborfield & District Royal British Legion Club, Arborfield

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Arborfield
District:

Name: Arborfield & District Royal British Legion Club
LocalAuthority: Wokingham (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Eversley Road
Postcode: RG2 9PR
Post Town: READING

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Thu 16:00-21:00; Fri 15:00-23:00; Sat 12:00-23:00; Sun 12:00-22:00

Meal times:

Telephone: (0118) 976 0360
Website:
Email: arborfieldrblclub@hotmail.co.uk
Facebook: arborfieldroyal.britishlegion
Twitter:

Premises type: C comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Chris Hinton Date: 2020-01-06
GBG editions:
Licensee: Manager (Kate), Chairman Steve Thame type: Manager tie: Free
Owner: unknown | unknown | other: Arborfield & District Royal British Legion Club Operator:

Comment:

Real fire
Quiet pub

Family friendly
Garden
Accommodation
Lunchtime meals
Evening meals
Restaurant
Separate bar
Disabled access includes toilet

Traditional games Two full size snooker table-(small charge), Pool table, two dart boards, Boule (French bowls) & table tennis table

Smoking area
Member discounts

Live music Thur, Country & Western Club every other week & 2nd & 4th Mon of each month, Line Dancing.

Newspapers
LocAle
Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()
Metro nearby 0 m ()
Underground nearby 0 m ()
Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 3(b))

Camping nearby 0 m
Real cider
WiFi
Car parking
Function room

Lined glasses
Uses misleading dispense
Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors
Historic interest:
Sports TV Sky and BT

Dog friendly
Events

Regular beers: Bond Brews Best of British[H]; Fuller's London Pride[H]; []; []; []; []

Typically from
Number of changing real ales: 0

Description
Two full size snooker tables. Large beer garden and children's play area. Non-members and children welcome, Â£0.30p more per drink for non-member. One bar is member only. Regular visitors will be asked to join club. Need to ring door bell an door will be opened for you.

GBG Description

Bull, Arborfield

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Arborfield
District:
Name: Bull
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Arborfield Cross
Postcode: RG2 9QD
Post Town: READING
OS ref:

Directions:
Opening times: Mon closed; Tue-Thu 11:00-15:00,
17:00-23:00; Fri&Sat 11:00-24:00;
Sun 12:00-22:00

Meal times: Mon no service; Tue-Thu
12:00-14:00, 18:00-21:00; Fri&Sat
12:00-14:00, 18:00-21:30; Sun
12:00-20:00

Telephone: (0118) 976 2244
Website: <http://thebullinarborfield.co.uk/>
Email: info@thebullinarborfield.co.uk
Facebook: 138088013011863
Twitter:

Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: Fuller's 1845[H]; Timothy Taylor Landlord[H]; []; []; [];
Typically from Local intermittent
Number of changing real ales: 1 [H]

Description

An emphasis on restaurant food here, with a bar area serving up to three real ales. Their focus is to provide a warm and welcoming environment for everyone, whether you are simply dropping in for a coffee or taking your mother-in-law out to dinner! In summer you can always find a table in garden free for a beer only.

GBG Description

Surveyor: Chris Hinton Date: 2018-12-24
GBG editions:
Licensee: Nadege, Pio and Bruno type: Lessee tie: Total
Owner: Ei Group | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority: Wokingham (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Real fire
Quiet pub

Family friendly
Garden
Accommodation
Lunchtime meals
Evening meals
Restaurant
Separate bar
Disabled access includes toilet

Traditional games
Smoking area
Member discounts
Live music
Newspapers
LocAle
Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()
Metro nearby 0 m ()
Underground nearby 0 m ()
Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 3(b))
Camping nearby 0 m
Real cider
WiFi Ask at bar for password
Car parking
Function room
Lined glasses
Uses misleading dispense
Uses cask breather
Club allows CAMRA visitors
Historic interest:
Sports TV
Dog friendly Garden only
Events

Burghfield Community Sports Association (BCSA), Burghfield

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Burghfield
District:

Name: Burghfield Community Sports Association (BCSA) Local Authority: West Berkshire Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: James Lane
Postcode: RG30 3RS
Post Town: READING
OS ref: SU675676

Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Thu 19:00-23:00; Fri&Sat 19:00-23:30; Sun 19:00-22:30

Meal times: Mon&Tue no service; Wed-Sat 19:00-21:00; Sun 19:00-22:30

Telephone: (0118) 983 3423
Website: <http://www.burghfieldcsa.co.uk>
Email: theclub@burghfieldCSA.co.uk
Facebook:

Twitter:
Premises type: C comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Royce Longton Date: 2020-03-24

GBG editions:

Licensee: type: Manager tie:

Owner: other: Membership-owned | unknown | other: Burghfield Community Sports Association (BCSA) Operator:

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals Wednesday to Saturday evenings

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games Skittle alley, darts, snooker, also squash, lawn bowls and football pitches

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m ()

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room Lounge, ballroom & skittles alley all available for hire

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Regular beers: Fuller's London Pride [H]; []; []; []; []

Typically from

Number of changing real ales: 1 [H]

Description

Located adjacent to AWE Burghfield, it was formerly MOD property and functioned for many years as the Burghfield Civil Service Association (also BCSA rather confusingly). Since 2009 it has run as a club with open membership. The main building houses, among other things, two large bars and the largest dance hall in the area. The facilities, including the skittles alley, can be booked for private functions. Food is served and visitors are welcome.

GBG Description

Hatch Gate, Burghfield

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Burghfield
District:
Name: Hatch Gate
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: The Hatch
Postcode: RG30 3TH
Post Town: READING

OS ref:
Directions:
Opening times: Mon-Sun 11:30-23:00
Meal times: Mon-Sat 12:00-14:30, 17:30-22:00;
 Sun 12:00-22:00
Telephone: (0118) 983 2059
Website: <http://www.thehatchgateinn.co.uk/>
Email: info@thehatchgateinn.co.uk
Facebook: BurghfieldSpicesHatchGateInn
Twitter:
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Miuke Leigh Date: 2020-03-07
GBG editions:
Licensee: Mashiur Rahman type: Lessee tie: Total
Owner: Greene King | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority: West Berkshire Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:
Real fire
Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden a large garden and an enclosed play area for younger children

Accommodation Two rooms

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music Fortnightly

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 2/2A)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Regular beers: Greene King IPA[H]; Greene King Abbot[H]; []; []; []; []

Typically from

Number of changing real ales: 0

Description

The Hatch Gate Inn is a 16th century Inn situated in Burghfield Village. A two-roomed low-beamed pub, offering Indian/English food and Greene King beer. It has some charming new features and original old ones with lots of character, oak beams and a large impressive open inglenook fireplace with original artefacts.

GBG Description

Six Bells, Burghfield

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Burghfield
District:
Name: Six Bells
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: The Hatch
Postcode: RG30 3TH
Post Town: READING

OS ref:
Directions:
Opening times: Mon 14:00-23:30; Tue 11:30-23:00;
 Wed 11:30-24:00; Thu 11:30-23:30;
 Fri&Sat 11:30-24:00; Sun
 12:00-23:00

Meal times: Mon no service; Tue-Fri
 12:00-14:00; Sat&Sun no service

Telephone: (0118) 983 2220
Website:

Email:
Facebook: thesixbellsburghfield
Twitter:

Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 2020-12-07

Regular beers: Courage Best Bitter[H]; Timothy Taylor Landlord[H]; Wadworth 6X[H]; []; []; []
Typically from
Number of changing real ales: 0

Description

This is a popular village pub with a very friendly atmosphere. The outside smoking area is lit and heated. There are three real ales on a regular basis. There are no guests but the regulars are changed occasionally. Good food is served at lunchtimes Tuesday to Friday. The pub enjoys a regular bus service to Reading and Mortimer.

GBG Description

Surveyor: Royce Longton Date: 2019-11-17

GBG editions:

Licensee: Vinny Heavey, Zoe Matthews and Debbie Rumblow type: Tenant tie:

Owner: Ei Group | Stonegate | Stonegate Operator:

LocalAuthority: West Berkshire Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals Sunday - call to book

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games Darts, Cribbage

Smoking area lit and heated

Member discounts

Live music Occasionally

Newspapers

Local Ale

Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 2/2A)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room Upstairs and limited to about 10 people

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV no SKY

Dog friendly

Events Weekly quiz

Cunning Man, Burghfield Bridge

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Burghfield Bridge
District:
Name: Cunning Man
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Burghfield Road
Postcode: RG30 3RB
Post Town: READING
OS ref:

Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Sat 11:00-23:00; Sun 11:00-22:30

Meal times: Mon-Sat 12:00-22:00; Sun 12:00-21:30

Telephone: (0118) 959 8067

Website: <http://www.vintageinn.co.uk/content/vintage-inn/en/restaurants/south-east/thecunningmanburghfieldbridge>

Email:

Facebook: cunningmanburghfield

Twitter:

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: Sharp's Doom Bar[H]; []; []; []; []

Typically from

Number of changing real ales: [H]

Description

The pub's name comes from a local legend of a 'cunning man' - a good wizard who would help to protect people from dark spirits and witches. The original building was destroyed following repeated flooding, however the newly re-built pub-restaurant has been impressively restored in its original style - complete with thatched roof. From the attractive gardens there is an exit directly onto the Kennet and Avon Canal towpath where one can stroll and see the narrow boats passing by. Food served until one hour before closing. Buses 2 and 2A stop right outside the pub.

GBG Description

Surveyor: Mike Leigh Date: 2020-03-07

GBG editions:

Licensee: Rob Lebbon type: tie:

Owner: Mitchells & Butlers | unknown | Village Pub & Kitchen (Mitchells & Butlers) Op

Local Authority: West Berkshire Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts 20p off Real Ale pints for CAMRA members

Live music First Friday every month

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Bus

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking Weston's Old Rosie (H)

Function room Seats up to 25

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly Bar area and garden

Events

Alto Lounge, Caversham

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Caversham
District:
Name: Alto Lounge
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 32 Church Street
Postcode: RG4 8AU
Post Town: READING

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Sun 09:00-23:00

Meal times: Mon-Sun 09:00-22:00

Telephone: (0118) 947 3522
Website: <https://thelounges.co.uk/alto/>
Email: alto@thelounges.co.uk
Facebook: [altolounge.caversham](https://www.facebook.com/altolounge.caversham)
Twitter: Alto_Lounge

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Quinno Date: 2019-07-20

GBG editions:

Licensee: Unknown type: Manager tie: Total

Owner: other: Loungers Limited | unknown | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority: Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 1000 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 22, 24, Arriva 800)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events Sunday quiz at 8pm

Regular beers: ; ; ; ; ;

Typically from

Number of changing real ales: 0

Description

More a bar/restaurant operation, you can nonetheless enjoy a pint on its own. The food is pitched towards the middle-market and the Alto is a popular weekday meeting venue for families.

GBG Description

Baron Cadogan, Caversham

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Caversham
District:
Name: Baron Cadogan
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 22-24 Prospect Street
Postcode: RG4 8JG
Post Town: READING

Surveyor: Phil Gill Date: 2019-07-20
GBG editions: 2015
Licensee: Darren Brett type: Lessee tie: Partial
Owner: other:Oakflower Limited | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Wed 08:00-23:00; Thu-Sat 08:00-23:30; Sun 10:00-23:30

Meal times: Mon-Sat 08:00-21:00; Sun 10:00-21:00

Telephone: (0118) 947 3280

Website:

Email: darrenbrett@me.com

Facebook: 1382136441942138

Twitter:

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment Opened 13 April 2019

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Comment:
Real fire
Quiet pub
Family friendly

Garden
Accommodation
Lunchtime meals
Evening meals
Restaurant
Separate bar
Disabled access

Traditional games
Smoking area
Member discounts
Live music
Newspapers
LocAle
Beer Fest

Station nearby 1050 m (Reading)
Metro nearby 0 m ()
Underground nearby 0 m ()
Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 22, 24, 25)

Camping nearby 0 m
Real cider
WiFi BT
Car parking Pay & display to rear
Function room
Lined glasses
Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather
Club allows CAMRA visitors
Historic interest:
Sports TV
Dog friendly
Events Quiz nights

Regular beers:Loddon --varies--[H]; Marston's Pedigree[H]; Ringwood Razorback[H]; []; []; []
Typically Courage --varies--;Jennings --varies--;Wainwright from Marstons list
Number of changing real ales: 4 [HG]

Description

Large, open-plan independent pub serving beers from the Marstons range and from the local Loddon Brewery. Formerly a Wetherspoons and retains a similar ambience under its current operator. Daily food deals such as a curry club are on offer, with an extensive menu of pub food available. Breakfast served every day until midday. TV screens show sport and news on mute. Attractions include a popular Tuesday evening quiz, pool table and book swap.

GBG Description

Wetherspoons on a more intimate scale than many, attracting a diverse crowd of customers since it first opened in 1997. The pub is named after Baron William Cadogan, once Commander-in-Chief of the British Army, whose family seat was nearby. Paintings by local artists adorn the walls, and TV screens on mute show news and occasional sporting events. The house beer is from the local Loddon Brewery and other microbreweries are also represented, along with real cider.

Caversham Rose, Caversham

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Caversham
District:
Name: Caversham Rose
Alt Name:
Previous name: Grosvenor
Street: Kidmore Road
Postcode: RG4 7NH
Post Town: READING

Surveyor: Phil Gill Date: 2020-01-08
GBG editions: 2016
Licensee: Jess type: Manager tie: Total
Owner: Mitchells & Butlers | unknown | Premium Country Dining Group (Mitchells & Butlers) Operator:
LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: yes

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Sat 11:00-23:00; Sun 11:00-22:00

Meal times: Mon-Sat 12:00-22:00; Sun 12:00-21:00

Telephone: (0118) 947 4643
Website: <http://www.thecavershamrosereading.co.uk/>
Email: enquiry@thecavershamrosereading.co.uk
Facebook: cavershamrose

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Comment:
Real fire
Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden Large grassed area and newly refurbished terrace and patio at rear

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access includes disabled toilet

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 22)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking free customer car parking

Function room Room available for company meetings, private functions.

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly Dogs allowed inside but only in the bar area

Events

Regular beers:Sharp's Doom Bar[H]; ; ; ;

Typically from

Number of changing real ales: 1 [H]

Description

A large food-oriented pub in the north Reading residential suburb of Caversham Heights which re-opened in April 2017 after an extensive refurbishment. Originally called the Grosvenor, the newly named Caversham Rose is a Mitchell & Butler "Premium Country Inn" with a modern stylish interior inside the original 1930s building. Inside, it is mainly laid out for dining, but still has a bar area just for socialising with drinks, which include three real ales. It now has a newly extended outside terrace and patio area at the rear.

GBG Description

Large roadhouse in the leafy residential area of Caversham Heights. Smartly decorated and with plenty of room for either drinking or dining. Five real ales are available with two often from micro-breweries, and food is served all day until 10pm. Cask Ale Club on Mondays sees all real ales discounted. Quiz nights on Sunday and Wednesday offer the chance to win cash prizes.

Caversham Working Mens Club, Caversham

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Caversham
District:
Name: Caversham Working Mens Club
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 36 Church Street
Postcode: RG4 8AU
Post Town: READING

Surveyor: Chris Hinton Date: 2018-08-23

GBG editions:

Licensee: Jo Nutt - Club Stewardess & Club Secretary type: Manager tie: Free

Owner: unknown | unknown | other:Caversham Working Mens Club Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment: The club is run by a management committee, the members of which are elected at the Annual General Meeting.

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Thu 12:00-23:00; Fri 10:30-23:30; Sat 12:00-23:30; Sun 12:00-22:30

Meal times:

Telephone: (0118) 954 5434

Website: <http://cwmsc.org/>

Email: cavershamwmclub@btconnect.com

Facebook: 151359874896295

Twitter:

Premises type: C comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly Children allowed on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access Includes toilets

Traditional games Darts, bar billiards, cards & snooker.

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

Local Ale

Beer Fest

Station nearby 1000 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 24, 26, 23)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking Pay & Display at back of club

Function room For 100 people.

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV Terrestrial only

Dog friendly

Events

Regular beers:Loddon Hullabaloo[H]; []; []; []; []

Typically from Loddon Hoppit & one other Loddon beer

Number of changing real ales: 2 [H]

Description

Members & guests only. Â£20 per year (2018 prices). Only men allowed to become members. To become a member you must be nominated by 2 existing members. Although only men may become members, ladies are most welcome as guests. Members can sign in up to three guests at a time. Please note that the club is always closed on bank holiday Mondays.

GBG Description

Chapter, Caversham

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Caversham
District:
Name: Chapter
Alt Name:
Previous name: Topsy Bean
Street: 18 Prospect Street
Postcode: RG4 8JG
Post Town: READING

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon&Tue closed; Wed&Thu
17:00-22:00; Fri&Sat 17:00-23:00;
Sun 17:00-22:00

Meal times:

Telephone: (0118) 321 7741
Website: <http://www.chapterbar.com>
Email: welcome@chapterbar.com
Facebook: [chaptercaversham](#)
Twitter: [chapterbar](#)

Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: ; ; ; ; ;

Typically from

Number of changing real ales:

Description

Re-opened August 2020 under new name: Chapter - used to be the site of a bookshop. Cocktail & Coffee bar that also has some bottled beers and Rebellion IPA on draught keg, alongside a good range of wines, gins, cocktails and mocktails. Small meals, platters, organic coffee, cakes and snacks are served. Subdued lighting and a boho interior make for a cosy atmosphere yet it can get lively on busy evenings. Live music and other events on social media and website.

GBG Description

Surveyor: Alan Pennington Date: 2020-09-12
GBG editions:
Licensee: type: Manager tie: Free
Owner: individual | unknown | independent Operator:
LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Real fire
Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music Occasional

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 25)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Clifton Arms, Caversham

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Caversham
District:
Name: Clifton Arms
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Gosbrook Road
Postcode: RG4 8BS
Post Town: READING
OS ref:
Directions: [redacted]

Opening times: Mon-Sat 11:00-23:00; Sun 12:00-23:00

Meal times: Mon 12:00-14:30, 18:30-20:30; Tue no service; Wed-Sat 12:00-14:30, 18:30-20:30; Sun 12:00-18:00

Telephone: (0118) 947 1775
Website: <https://brakspear.co.uk/pub-finder/clifton-arms/>
Email: seonamackenzie@icloud.com
Facebook:
Twitter:
Premises type: P comment [redacted]
Premises status: O comment [redacted]
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: Brakspear Gravity[H]; []; []; []; []
Typically from Marstons list
Number of changing real ales: 2 [H]

Description

The Clifton Arms offers both Sky Sports on a 50" plasma screen, as well as darts on a Tuesday, ladies darts on a Thursday, and a choice of a quiz night, pool or crib evening on a Monday. Â£2.35 food menu on Wednesday & Friday.

GBG Description

Surveyor: Chris Hinton Date: 2019-07-13
GBG editions:
Licensee: Seona MacKenzie type: Lessee tie: Total
Owner: Brakspear Pub Co | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority: Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly [redacted]

Garden [redacted]

Accommodation [redacted]

Lunchtime meals [redacted]

Evening meals [redacted]

Restaurant [redacted]

Separate bar

Disabled access [redacted]

Traditional games Darts

Smoking area [redacted]

Member discounts [redacted]

Live music [redacted]

Newspapers

LocAle [redacted]

Beer Fest [redacted]

Station nearby 950 m (Reading)

Metro nearby 0 m ([redacted])

Underground nearby 0 m ([redacted])

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 25, 27, Arriva 800, Thames Travel X38)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider [redacted]

WiFi [redacted]

Car parking [redacted]

Function room [redacted]

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense [redacted]

Uses cask breather [redacted]

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV Sky and BT Sport

Dog friendly [redacted]

Events [redacted]

Crown, Caversham

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Caversham
District:

Name: Crown
Alt Name:
Previous name: Crown on the Bridge
Street: 3 Bridge Street
Postcode: RG4 8AA
Post Town: READING

OS ref:
Directions: [redacted]

Opening times: Mon-Thu 12:00-23:00; Fri&Sat 12:00-23:30; Sun 12:00-22:30

Meal times: Mon-Sun 12:00-21:00

Telephone: (0118) 947 1407
Website: <http://www.thecrowncaversham.co.uk>
Email: crowncaversham@crowncaversham.com
Facebook: crowncaversham
Twitter: crowncaversham
Premises type: P comment [redacted]
Premises status: O comment [redacted]
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Phil Gill Date: 2019-01-02

GBG editions:

Licensee: Paulina Kawalczyk type: tie:

Owner: Ei Group | unknown | Bermondsey Pub Co (Ei Group) Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly until 9pm

Garden Large patio area to side of pub accessed from the corridor at the back (also for toilets)

Accommodation [redacted]

Lunchtime meals [redacted]

Evening meals [redacted]

Restaurant [redacted]

Separate bar [redacted]

Disabled access [redacted]

Traditional games Darts

Smoking area [redacted]

Member discounts [redacted]

Live music Occasional

Newspapers

LocAle [redacted]

Beer Fest [redacted]

Station nearby 950 m (Reading)

Metro nearby 0 m ([redacted])

Underground nearby 0 m ([redacted])

Bus stop nearby 0 m (22, 24, 27, X38, X39, X40, 800, 2)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider [redacted]

WiFi [redacted]

Car parking [redacted]

Function room [redacted]

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense [redacted]

Uses cask breather [redacted]

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV Sky Sports and BT Sport

Dog friendly [redacted]

Events [redacted]

Regular beers: Fuller's London Pride[H]; Loddon Hullabaloo[H]; Sharp's Doom Bar[H]; []; []; []

Typically from

Number of changing real ales: 1 [H]

Description

Completely refurbished in early 2017 with new internal glazed porch and extension of the bar counter. A new large patio area with smoking shelter is popular. Modern decor with some exposed brickwork and a lot of timber on the bar front, ceiling and flooring. Sports TVs show all big events. Food features burgers, hot dogs, burritos and other pub staples. Regularly three real ales with an occasional fourth.

GBG Description

Fox & Hounds, Caversham

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Caversham
District:
Name: Fox & Hounds
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 51 Gosbrook Road
Postcode: RG4 8BN
Post Town: READING
OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Sat 12:00-24:00; Sun
12:00-23:00

Meal times: Mon-Sun 13:00-22:00

Telephone: 07540 816293

Website: <https://www.barrelandstone.co.uk/pub/fox-hounds-caversham/>

Email: kevindurkan76@gmail.com

Facebook: [Foxandhoundscaversham](#)

Twitter: [FoxandHounds2BB](#)

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Quinno Date: 2019-11-26

GBG editions: 2022;2021;2020;2019;2018;2017;2016;2015

Licensee: Kevin & Kerri Durkan type: Lessee tie: Free

Owner: Wellington | unknown | other: Criterion Asset Management Operator:

LocalAuthority: Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals Pizzas

Evening meals Pizzas

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games Bar Billiards, Darts,
board games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music Occasional

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest See Facebook for details

Station nearby 900 m (Reading)

Metro nearby 0 m (

Underground nearby 0 m (

Bus stop nearby 0 m (25, 27, 800, X38, 29)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider Usually have at least 4
but that goes up over Ale
Trail and summer to
about 10

WiFi "the hounds"

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events See Facebook for details

Regular beers: ; ; ; ; ;

Typically Oakham --varies--; Siren --varies--; Wild Weather --varies-- from Constantly changing

Number of changing real ales: 6 [H]

Description

A regular winner or runner-up local CAMRA Pub of the Year, this place is a popular and lively community hub. It offers eight changing beers, six craft keg lines, six or more ciders and perries, plus a good selection of bottles. A blue plaque commemorates the day in 1960 that John Lennon and Paul McCartney performed a gig here as the Nerk Twins. A quiz night every second Wednesday is always well attended.

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Griffin, Caversham

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Caversham
District:
Name: Griffin
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 10/12 Church Road
Postcode: RG4 7AD
Post Town: READING
OS ref:
Directions: [redacted]

Opening times: Mon-Fri 11:00-23:00; Sat 09:00-23:00; Sun 09:00-22:30

Meal times: Mon-Fri 12:00-22:00; Sat 09:00-22:00; Sun 09:00-21:30

Telephone: (0118) 947 5018
Website: <https://www.chefandbrewer.com/pubs/berkshire/griffin>
Email: 6195@greeneking.co.uk
Facebook: GriffinCaversham
Twitter:
Premises type: P comment [redacted]
Premises status: O comment [redacted]
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Mike Leigh Date: 2018-12-24
GBG editions: 2022;2019;2018;2014
Licensee: Arfon type: Manager tie: Total
Owner: Greene King | unknown | Chef & Brewer (Greene King) Operator:
LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Real fire
Quiet pub
Family friendly [redacted]

Garden [redacted]
Accommodation [redacted]
Lunchtime meals [redacted]
Evening meals [redacted]

Restaurant [redacted]

Separate bar
Disabled access Includes disabled toilet
Traditional games [redacted]
Smoking area [redacted]
Member discounts 10% off for CAMRA members

Live music occasional [redacted]
Newspapers

LocAle [redacted]
Beer Fest [redacted]

Station nearby 1050 m (Reading)
Metro nearby 0 m ([redacted])
Underground nearby 0 m ([redacted])
Bus stop nearby 0 m (22, 24, 29, 800, X38/39/40)

Camping nearby 0 m
Real cider [redacted]

WiFi [redacted]
Car parking Pay and display but cheapest charge refunded at bar

Function room Upstairs room can be hired

Lined glasses
Uses misleading dispense [redacted]

Uses cask breather [redacted]
Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:
Sports TV [redacted]

Dog friendly Not in restaurant area, rear part of pub and garden

Events [redacted]

Regular beers:Greene King Abbot[H]; Greene King IPA[H]; Morland Old Speckled Hen[H]; []; []; []
Typically Loddon --varies-- from GK list and a local ale from the likes of Loddon/Binghams
Number of changing real ales: [3] [H]

Description

There has been a pub on this site since the 1800s (when eels were fished in the nearby River Thames and brought to be sold in the pub). The current pub was built in 1916 and offers good food and ale; an extensive Chef and Brewer menu is available all day, with numerous specials on chalkboards and regular themed produce weeks. The spacious pub with a heated rear patio garden offers plenty of opportunity for a quiet drink or a big family meal. The guest ale changes weekly and is chosen from a variety of local and national breweries. Convenient for Caversham centre, it can get busy, but is surprisingly spacious inside. Level access from car park and terrace at rear.

GBG Description

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Last Crumb, Caversham

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Caversham
District:
Name: Last Crumb
Alt Name:
Previous name: Prince of Wales
Street: 76 Prospect Street
Postcode: RG4 8JN
Post Town: READING
OS ref:

Directions:
Opening times:
Meal times:

Telephone: (0118) 947 0749
Website: <https://dodopubs.com/locations/the-last-crumb/>
Email: info@thelastcrumpub.com
Facebook: 102372774454251
Twitter: thelastcrumpub
Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Quinno off the web Date: 2019-11-17
GBG editions:
Licensee: type: Manager tie:
Owner: Brakspear Pub Co | unknown | other:Dodo Operator:
LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Real fire
Quiet pub
Family friendly

Garden
Accommodation

Lunchtime meals
Evening meals
Restaurant
Separate bar
Disabled access
Traditional games

Smoking area
Member discounts
Live music
Newspapers
LocAle
Beer Fest

Station nearby 1150 m ()
Metro nearby 0 m ()
Underground nearby 0 m ()
Bus stop nearby 0 m ()
Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi
Car parking
Function room
Lined glasses
Uses misleading dispense
Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors
Historic interest:
Sports TV
Dog friendly
Events

Regular beers: Arkell's Hoperation IPA[H]; []; []; []; []

Typically from
Number of changing real ales: [H]

Description
After a radical refurb, the former Brakspear Prince of Wales pub re-opened as the Last Crumb in 2019, now run by the Dodo Pub Co. Regular beers from Arkells, include one cask (Hoperation IPA) plus real cider from the Cotswold Cider Co. One guest ale is often from Loddon Brewery. Spacious outdoor seating including sunny rear garden in summer and covered side patio. Food offering of pizzas, wings & burgers. Events have included outdoor film screenings. Note: now cashless - card only payments

GBG Description

Red Cow, Caversham

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Caversham
District:
Name: Red Cow
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 56 Star Road
Postcode: RG4 5BE
Post Town: READING

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Sun 12:00-23:00

Meal times: Mon-Sun 12:00-22:00

Telephone: (0118) 947 4955

Website:
Email: redcowreading@gmail.com

Facebook:
Twitter:
Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2018-11-25

GBG editions:

Licensee: type: Lessee tie:

Owner: Ei Group | unknown | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: yes

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly until 8pm

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games Darts

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music Occasional

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 1400 m (Reading)

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 27, 23 (short walk), 29)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest: GII listed

Sports TV BT Sport

Dog friendly

Events

Regular beers: ; ; ; ; ;

Typically from

Number of changing real ales: 1 [H]

Description

Historic pub which re-opened in June 2018 after a few years of closure. No ale at present. Listed as an ACV. Nepalese snacks and pub grub available. BT Sport available. Occasional live music.

GBG Description

Travellers Rest, Caversham

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Caversham
District:
Name: Travellers Rest
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 108 Henley Road
Postcode: RG4 5DL
Post Town: READING
OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Thu 10:00-23:00; Fri 09:00-24:00; Sat 09:00-23:00; Sun 09:00-22:00

Meal times: Mon-Thu 10:00-21:00; Fri&Sat 09:00-22:00; Sun 09:00-20:00

Telephone: (0118) 947 9441
Website: <http://www.sizzlingpubs.co.uk/findapub/southeast/thetravellersrestcaversham>
Email:
Facebook:
Twitter:
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: Fuller's London Pride[H]; Sharp's Doom Bar[H]; []; []; []; []
Typically from National
Number of changing real ales: 1 [H]

Description

Grade 2 listed pub on the Henley Road out of Caversham, right on the junction with the B3345 - easier to access by car from the Henley Road going West. Cheap and cheerful Sizzling Pub Co (M&B) outlet. Front garden is a sun-trap on sunny days. Wheelchair accessible with accessible toilet. Very near the Reading Crematorium. Two function rooms bookable.

GBG Description

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2019-11-30

GBG editions:

Licensee: Clare Roberts type: Manager tie:

Owner: Mitchells & Butlers | unknown | Sizzling Pubs (Mitchells & Butlers) Operator:

LocalAuthority: Reading (B) Listing: II Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access Incl disabled toilet

Traditional games Darts

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 1900 m (Reading)

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 23, Arriva 800, X38, X80)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi o2 WiFi

Car parking

Function room Two bookable areas

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV BT & Sky Sports

Dog friendly Bar area only

Events

Heron on the Ford, Charvil

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Charvil
District:
Name: Heron on the Ford
Alt Name:
Previous name: Lands End
Street: Park Lane
Postcode: RG10 0UE
Post Town: READING

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Fri 12:00-15:00, 18:00-23:00;
 Sat 12:00-23:00; Sun 12:00-17:00

Meal times: Mon-Fri 12:00-14:00, 18:00-21:00;
 Sat 12:00-21:00; Sun 12:00-16:00

Telephone: (0118) 934 0700
Website: <https://brakspear.co.uk/pub-finder/heron-on-the-ford/>
Email: niki.fortes@yahoo.com
Facebook: Heronontheford
Twitter: Heronontheford
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2019-05-22
GBG editions:
Licensee: Niki Fortes, Adam Fortes and Colin Savory type: Tenant tie: Total
Owner: Brakspear Pub Co | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority:Wokingham (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly Kids play area in the garden

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access Separate wheelchair accessible toilet

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music Last Friday of the month

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 1650 m (Twyford)

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m ()

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking Some at front but most in open area at the back just before the ford

Function room Area can be curtained off for parties

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly in bar area

Events Special days have special menus - E.g. Wimbledon

Regular beers:Brakspear Gravity[H]; Brakspear Oxford Gold[H]; []; []; [];

Typically from Marstons list
Number of changing real ales: 1 [H]

Description
The Lands End was refurbished in summer 2018, including a new flag stone floor, and is now The Heron on the Ford. This spacious rural pub has a good-sized outside seating area and is under a mile from the bus stop (126/128/129, 850) on the old Bath Road. Sited by the ford across the River Loddon, walkers from Hurst can use the footbridge downstream but signs now dissuade drivers from using the ford. Garden includes a kids play area.

GBG Description

Wee Waif, Charvil

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Charvil
District:
Name: Wee Waif
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Old Bath Road
Postcode: RG10 9RJ
Post Town: READING
OS ref: SU7732475731

Directions:
Opening times: Mon-Thu 07:00-23:00; Fri 07:00-24:00; Sat 08:00-24:00; Sun 08:00-23:00

Meal times: Mon-Sun 07:00-22:00

Telephone: (0118) 944 0066

Website: <https://www.hungryhorse.co.uk/pubs/berkshire/wee-waif/>

Email: 5306@greeneking.co.uk

Facebook: 105378086185467

Twitter:

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2019-11-17

GBG editions:

Licensee: Carly Salisbury type: Manager tie: Total

Owner: Greene King | unknown | Hungry Horse (Greene King) Operator:

LocalAuthority:Wokingham (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly Eating area only. No under 18s in the bar area

Garden Has kids play area

Accommodation 42 rooms

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access incl disabled access toilet

Traditional games Darts

Smoking area

Member discounts 10% discount off real ales for CAMRA members

Live music See Facebook

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest Occasional e.g. Halloween

Station nearby 0 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (127, 126, 850)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV Sky & BT

Dog friendly

Events

Regular beers:Greene King IPA[H]; Greene King Abbot[H]; Morland Old Speckled Hen[H]; []; []; []

Typically from Greene King list

Number of changing real ales: 1 [H]

Description

The Wee Waif is a modern purpose built hotel, providing very comfortable lodge style accommodation with 42 rooms and ample parking. The Greene King Hungry Horse branded outlet has an extensive restaurant and separate bar area. It had a major refurbish in Spring 2015. Guest beers are often from the GK Collaboration range.

GBG Description

Horns, Crazies Hill

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Crazies Hill
District:
Name: Horns
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Crazies Hill
Postcode: RG10 8LY
Post Town: READING
OS ref: SU7988380794

Surveyor: James Moore Date: 2018-11-18
GBG editions:
Licensee: Richard type: Lessee tie: Total
Owner: Brakspear Pub Co | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority: Wokingham (B) Listing: II Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Directions:

Opening times: Mon closed; Tue-Thu 12:00-15:00, 18:00-23:00; Fri&Sat 12:00-23:00; Sun 12:00-19:00

Meal times: Mon no service; Tue 12:00-14:00, 18:00-21:00; Wed 12:00-14:00; Thu&Fri 12:00-14:00, 18:00-21:00; Sat 12:00-14:30, 18:00-21:00; Sun 12:00-17:00

Telephone: (0118) 940 6041
Website: <https://www.hornscrazieshill.co.uk/>
Email: info@hornsatcrazieshill.co.uk
Facebook:
Twitter: thehornsch
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Real fire
Quiet pub

Family friendly Climbing frame and garden games

Garden
Accommodation

Lunchtime meals
Evening meals Steak night on Thursdays

Restaurant

Separate bar
Disabled access Access via side door where a disabled toilet is located

Traditional games
Smoking area
Member discounts

Live music Occasionlly
Newspapers
LocAle
Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()
Metro nearby 0 m ()
Underground nearby 0 m ()
Bus stop nearby 0 m ()

Camping nearby 0 m
Real cider
WiFi
Car parking

Function room 'The Barn' area can be booked

Lined glasses
Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather
Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:
Sports TV
Dog friendly
Events

Regular beers: Brakspear Gravity[H]; ; ; ; ;
Typically from From Marstons list
Number of changing real ales: [H]

Description
A historic pub in large grounds, with quality restaurant in an ancient, adjoining barn conversion. Somewhat remote, but less than an hour's gentle amble through the forest from Wargrave (A321) or Knowl Hill (A4), via a variety of routes. Or take a cab from Twyford or Wargrave (not too pricey if there's a few of you!). In summer opens 5.30 weekdays and stays open to 9 on Sundays. Pub quiz every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Please note the pub closes the immediate Tuesday following a Bank Holiday Monday.

GBG Description

George, Earley

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Earley
District:
Name: George
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 179 Wokingham Road
Postcode: RG6 7EN
Post Town: READING
OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon 12:00-22:30; Tue-Thu 12:00-23:00; Fri&Sat 11:00-23:00; Sun 11:00-22:30

Meal times: Mon 12:00-21:30; Tue-Sat 12:00-22:00; Sun 12:00-21:00

Telephone: (0118) 926 1844

Website: <http://www.chefandbrewer.com/pub/george-earley/c2190/>

Email: 6185@greeneking.co.uk

Facebook: 1515979511959120

Twitter:

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2020-02-18

GBG editions:

Licensee: Dean Osborough type: Manager tie: Partial

Owner: Greene King | unknown | Chef & Brewer (Greene King) Operator:

LocalAuthority:Wokingham (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access Disabled toilet with Radar key

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts 10% off for CAMRA members

Live music Occasional

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 600 m (Winnersh Triangle)

Metro nearby 0 m (

Underground nearby 0 m (

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 19a, 19c, 4/X4)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi The Cloud

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly Limited area and not Fri & Sat evenings

Events

Regular beers:Greene King IPA[H]; Greene King Abbot[H]; []; []; [];

Typically from From SIBA

Number of changing real ales: 3 [H]

Description

A pub on the site that used to be a toll house for the toll bridge over the river Loddon. Today it is within the Winnersh Triangle Business Estate next to the cinema on the riverbank overlooked by the terraced patio. The busy main road in front contrasts with the quiet Loddon river at its side. Wheelchair accessible. Radar key disabled toilet on river side of the building.

GBG Description

Black Horse, Emmer Green

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Emmer Green
District:
Name: Black Horse
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 16 Kidmore End Road
Postcode: RG4 8SE
Post Town: READING

OS ref:
Directions:
Opening times: Mon-Sun 12:00-23:00
Meal times:
Telephone: (0118) 947 4111
Website: <http://www.blackhorseemmergreen.co.uk/>
Email:
Facebook:
Twitter:
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Chris Hinton Date: 2019-11-30
GBG editions: 2019;2015
Licensee: Eva Simpson type: Lessee tie: Total
Owner: Ei Group | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:
Real fire
Quiet pub

Family friendly
Garden Rear patio
Accommodation
Lunchtime meals
Evening meals
Restaurant
Separate bar
Disabled access
Traditional games
Smoking area
Member discounts
Live music Occasional
Newspapers

LocAle
Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()
Metro nearby 0 m ()
Underground nearby 0 m ()
Bus stop nearby 0 m (23, 24, 25)
Camping nearby 0 m
Real cider
WiFi arq_wifi
Car parking
Function room
Lined glasses
Uses misleading dispense
Uses cask breather
Club allows CAMRA visitors
Historic interest:
Sports TV
Dog friendly dog biscuits are available at the bar
Events

Regular beers: Courage Best Bitter[H]; Sharp's Doom Bar[H]; Young's London Original[H]; []; []; []
Typically from
Number of changing real ales: 0

Description

Moved to its present site before 1870, allegedly to remove temptation from the adjacent Chapel-goers at its original location in old Peppard Road. In Victorian times the pub yard doubled as the local fire station. Nowadays, this well-kept traditional two-bar local has pool and sports TV in its public bar, while the quieter lounge bar to the left has a real fire. You can sit outside the front, or in the enclosed rear patio. Quiet pub: quiet in lounge bar only (the one on the left as you go in)

GBG Description

Moved to its present site before 1870, allegedly to remove temptation from the adjacent Chapel-goers at its original location in old Peppard Road. In Victorian times the pub yard doubled as the local fire station. Nowadays, this well-kept two-bar local has pool and sports TV in its public bar, while the quieter lounge bar has a real fire. You can sit outside the front, or in the enclosed rear patio.

White Horse, Emmer Green

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Emmer Green
District:
Name: White Horse
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 9 Kidmore End Road
Postcode: RG4 8SD
Post Town: READING

OS ref:
Directions:
Opening times:
Meal times:
Telephone: (0118) 947 3741
Website: <https://www.greeneking-pubs.co.uk/pubs/berkshire/white-horse/>
Email: 6102@greeneking.co.uk
Facebook: WhiteHorseEmmerGreen
Twitter:
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Phil Gill Date: 2020-03-24
GBG editions:
Licensee: type: tie: Total
Owner: Greene King | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:
Real fire
Quiet pub
Family friendly

Garden
Accommodation
Lunchtime meals
Evening meals
Restaurant
Separate bar
Disabled access
Traditional games
Smoking area
Member discounts

Live music
Newspapers
LocAle
Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()
Metro nearby 0 m ()
Underground nearby 0 m ()
Bus stop nearby 0 m ()
Camping nearby 0 m
Real cider
WiFi
Car parking
Function room
Lined glasses
Uses misleading dispense
Uses cask breather
Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:
Sports TV
Dog friendly
Events

Regular beers:Greene King IPA[H]; Greene King Yardbird[H]; Greene King Abbot[H]; []; []; []
Typically from
Number of changing real ales:

Description
Large pub overlooking the village green, with extensive decked and heated patio. Food 12:00-21:00 daily; themed food nights and Sunday lunch a speciality. Children allowed until 21:00, dogs allowed any time. Can get busy when sports are on TV.

GBG Description

Old Bell, Grazeley

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Grazeley
District:
Name: Old Bell
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Goring Lane
Postcode: RG7 1LS
Post Town: READING
OS ref:

Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Sat 11:00-23:00; Sun
12:00-22:30

Meal times: Mon-Thu 12:00-15:00, 17:00-21:30;
Fri&Sat 12:00-21:30; Sun
12:00-20:30

Telephone: (0118) 988 8348

Website: <http://www.chefandbrewer.com/pub/old-bell-grazeley-green-reading/p1227/>

Email: 6215@greeneking.co.uk

Facebook: 615466538512551

Twitter:

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: Greene King IPA[H]; Greene King Abbot[H]; []; []; [];

Typically from From GK list

Number of changing real ales: [H]

Description

Chef & Brewer traditional pub-restaurant in a contemporary style with a Premier Inn next door. Open-plan interior features dark leather stools, tall oak tables, pastel-coloured curtains and cream wood-clad and baby blue walls, which bring a sense of modernity to this centuries-old village pub. Has changed hands several times over the years, having been first owned by Reading Abbey.

GBG Description

Surveyor: Chris Hinton Date: 2019-12-14

GBG editions:

Licensee: Dorian Miclos type: Manager tie: Total

Owner: Greene King | unknown | Chef & Brewer (Greene King) Operator:

LocalAuthority: West Berkshire Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden Front patio seating

Accommodation Premier Inn next door

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts 10%

Live music Occasional

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m ()

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider Old Rosie

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly Bar area only

Events

Horse & Groom, Hare Hatch

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Hare Hatch
District:
Name: Horse & Groom
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Bath Road (A4)
Postcode: RG10 9SB
Post Town: READING
OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Sat 11:30-23:00; Sun 12:00-22:30

Meal times: Mon-Thu 12:00-21:30; Fri&Sat 12:00-22:00; Sun 12:00-21:00

Telephone: (0118) 940 3136

Website: <https://www.brunningandprice.co.uk/horseandgroom/>

Email: horse.and.groom@brunningandprice.co.uk

Facebook: [horseandgroomharehatch](#)

Twitter:

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2020-03-07

GBG editions:

Licensee: Josh Nicholson type: Manager tie: Total

Owner: Restaurant Group | unknown | Brunning & Price (Restaurant Group) Operator:

LocalAuthority: Wokingham (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access Level access throughout including disabled toilet

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music Occasional

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (127 (Saturday only), Courtney Buses 4/4A)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi "TheHorse and Groom" no password required

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly only in the front part of the pub

Events Pub walks every 6 weeks; 'Meet the distiller' days.

Regular beers: Brakspear Gravity[H]; []; []; []; []

Typically from Marstons list

Number of changing real ales: 3 [H]

Description

Occupying a prominent position on the A4, the building dates back several hundred years and has been renovated to provide a stylish and comfortable interior, including a conservatory, while retaining the character of many of the period features. Three or four real ales from the Marstons range and two real ciders on handpump are complemented by extensive collections of whisky, gins (around 100) and wine. Upmarket bar snacks are available alongside the main menu. Doors may open at 11.30 with service from midday. Bus 4/4A from Maidenhead or 127 (Saturdays only) from Reading - Maidenhead.

GBG Description

Castle Inn, Hurst

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Hurst
District:
Name: Castle Inn
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Church Hill
Postcode: RG10 0SJ
Post Town: READING
OS ref: SU7961473023

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2019-12-14
GBG editions: 2016;2015
Licensee: Matt Brown type: Lessee tie: Free
Owner: other:Leased from local church | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority:Wokingham (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Directions:
Opening times:
Meal times:
Telephone: (0118) 934 0034
Website: <http://www.castlehurst.co.uk>
Email: info@castlehurst.co.uk
Facebook: 515033781900257
Twitter:
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Comment:
Real fire
Quiet pub
Station nearby 0 m ()
Metro nearby 0 m ()
Underground nearby 0 m ()
Bus stop nearby 0 m ()
Camping nearby 0 m
Real cider
WiFi
Car parking Moderate sized
Function room Upstairs
Lined glasses
Uses misleading dispense
Uses cask breather
Club allows CAMRA visitors
Historic interest:
Sports TV
Dog friendly Within bar only
Events
Family friendly
Garden
Accommodation
Lunchtime meals
Evening meals
Restaurant
Separate bar
Disabled access no accessible toilet
Traditional games Shove ha'penny
Smoking area
Member discounts
Live music Occasional
Newspapers
LocAle
Beer Fest Occasional beer festivals

Regular beers: Windsor & Eton Knight of the Garter[H]; []; []; []; []
Typically from Local Often from local breweries
Number of changing real ales: [H]

Description

The Castle Inn is a freehouse, owned by the church opposite, provides both good beer and good food. Regular LocAle while the other two handpumps rotate around local and national breweries. The menu changes every couple of months and can be viewed online. Parts of the building date back to the 10th century. Access to the garden is between the pub and the neighbouring bowling green. Closed Monday lunchtime and may close early Monday evening.

GBG Description

The Castle Inn is a freehouse, owned by the church opposite, providing both good beer and good food. Bingham's Twyford Tipple is their regular LocAle while the other two handpumps rotate around local and national breweries. The menu changes every couple of months and can be viewed online. Parts of the building date back to the 10th century. Access to the garden is between the pub and the neighbouring bowling green. Closed Monday lunchtime and may close early Monday evening.

Green Man, Hurst

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Hurst
District:
Name: Green Man
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Hinton Road
Postcode: RG10 0BP
Post Town: READING
OS ref: SU8001074051

Directions:
Opening times: Mon-Sat 12:00-23:30; Sun 12:00-23:00
Meal times: Mon-Sun 12:00-21:30
Telephone: (0118) 934 2599
Website: <http://www.greenmanhurst.co.uk/>
Email: reservations@greenmanhurst.co.uk
Facebook: Green-Man-Hurst
Twitter: greenmanhurst
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2019-05-14
GBG editions:
Licensee: Owen Hardy type: Manager tie: Total
Owner: Brakspear Pub Co | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority:Wokingham (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Real fire
Quiet pub
Family friendly always welcome
Garden Large grassed
Accommodation
Lunchtime meals
Evening meals
Restaurant
Separate bar
Disabled access includes toilet
Traditional games
Smoking area
Member discounts
Live music
Newspapers

LocAle
Beer Fest

Regular beers:Brakspear Gravity[H]; Ringwood Razorback[H]; []; []; []; []
Typically from Marstons list
Number of changing real ales: [H]

Description

The building dates back to the turn of the 17th century, built from timbers of decommissioned ships from Portsmouth, which had originated from the great Windsor forest. Brakspears became involved in the pub for the first time in 1646 when they purchased a 1000 year lease to the building. Open fires, beamed interior and an extensive beer garden. Wide range of food. Booking recommended for weekends. Wi-Fi available. Dog friendly.

GBG Description

Station nearby m ()
Metro nearby m ()
Underground nearby m ()
Bus stop nearby m ()
Camping nearby m
Real cider
WiFi
Car parking
Function room
Lined glasses
Uses misleading dispense
Uses cask breather
Club allows CAMRA visitors
Historic interest:
Sports TV
Dog friendly Please mention if booking table
Events Quiz nights Tuesday 8:30

Jolly Farmer, Hurst

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Hurst
District:
Name: Jolly Farmer
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Davis Street
Postcode: RG10 0TH
Post Town: READING
OS ref: SU7873772062

Directions:
Opening times: Mon-Thu 12:00-22:00; Fri&Sat 12:00-23:00; Sun 12:00-22:00

Meal times: Mon-Sun 12:00-22:00

Telephone: (0118) 934 1881
Website: <http://www.jollyfarmershurst.com>
Email: info@jollyfarmershurst.com
Facebook:
Twitter:

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: C comment The Nepalese tenants left, the previous landlord returned, and he has now left. The pub is now back up on the GK website looking for a new tennant

Open/close data: 2021-04-03

Regular beers: Rebellion IPA[H]; St Austell Tribute[H]; Timothy Taylor Landlord[H]; []; []; []

Typically from

Number of changing real ales: 0

Description

Recently taken over - classic English pub grub will be available from January 2022. Full survey to follow. There's disabled access and a separate disabled toilet.

GBG Description

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2019-07-13

GBG editions:

Licensee: Adam type: Manager tie: Total

Owner: Greene King | unknown | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority: Wokingham (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden with children's play area

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access Separate disabled toilet

Traditional games Darts

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music Alternate Fridays

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 1400 m (Winnersh)

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (128)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking Large car park

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly Dogs must be on a lead

Events New Year/Halloween/Fireworks etc

Bird in Hand, Knowl Hill

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Knowl Hill
District:
Name: Bird in Hand
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Bath Road (A4)
Postcode: RG10 9UP
Post Town: READING
OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Thu 11:00-14:30, 18:00-23:00;
 Fri&Sat 11:00-23:00; Sun
 12:00-22:00

Meal times: Mon-Thu 12:00-14:30, 18:00-21:00;
 Fri&Sat 12:00-21:00; Sun
 12:00-19:30

Telephone: (01628) 826622
Website: <https://butcombe.com/bird-in-hand-berkshire/>
Email: birdinhand@butcombepubs.com
Facebook: [birdinhandknowlhill](#)
Twitter: [birdinhandKH](#)
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2019-07-13
GBG editions: 2016;2015
Licensee: type: tie: Total
Owner: other:Liberation | other: | Liberation Group Operator:
LocalAuthority:Wokingham (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Real fire
Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden Large patio garden -
seats 50

Accommodation 21 units

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access Separate disabled access
toilet

Traditional games

Smoking area Well-appointed outside,
heated area under cover

Member discounts

Live music Occasional - see
Facebook

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (127 (Saturday only),
Courtney Buses 4/4A)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking Large car park

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV terrestrial channels
special events

Dog friendly

Events

Regular beers:Butcombe --varies--[H]; Butcombe Butcombe Original[H]; []; []; []; []

Typically from

Number of changing real ales: 0

Description

An historic country inn, with parts dating back to the 14th Century. Fully refurbished in April 2017 with the varnished wood sanded back, the carpet replaced with tiled flooring and the old stained glass windows removed. Bus 4/4A from Maidenhead or 127 (Saturdays only) from Reading - Maidenhead. Recently taken over from Wadworth by Liberation, so Butcombe beers are now available.

GBG Description

New Inn, Knowl Hill

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Knowl Hill
District:
Name: New Inn
Alt Name:
Previous name: Old Devil
Street: 88 Bath Road (A4)
Postcode: RG10 9UU
Post Town: READING
OS ref:

Surveyor: Paul Dabrowski Date: 2018-09-25
GBG editions:
Licensee: Peter Doody type: Manager tie:
Owner: other:Valle Inns Ltd | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority:Wokingham (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Directions: [redacted]

Opening times: Mon 15:00-23:00; Tue-Sat 12:00-23:00; Sun 12:00-18:00

Meal times: Mon 17:30-21:30; Tue-Sat 12:00-15:00, 17:30-21:30; Sun 12:00-18:00

Telephone: (01628) 822552
Website: <http://www.newinnknowlhill.com/>
Email: info@newinnknowlhill.com
Facebook:
Twitter:

Premises type: P comment [redacted]

Premises status: C comment Reported closed - may not have re-opened post-COVID.

Open/close data: 2021-06-14

Regular beers:Rebellion IPA[H]; Rebellion Roasted Nuts[H](Winter only); []; []; []; []

Typically from
Number of changing real ales: 0

Description

A stylish and comfortable interior with solid oak beams where most come to sample from the huge menu of contemporary food. Meal offers on midweek & Sunday lunches, Thursday evenings and Tapas range. May close early when the last diners leave and also may employ seasonal opening hours - ring ahead if planning a specific visit or stay in one of the nine guest rooms!

GBG Description

[Redacted area for GBG Description]

Real fire
Quiet pub
Family friendly

Garden patio at front
Accommodation 9 rooms
Lunchtime meals
Evening meals
Restaurant
Separate bar
Disabled access
Traditional games
Smoking area
Member discounts
Live music
Newspapers
LocAle
Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ([redacted])
Metro nearby 0 m ([redacted])
Underground nearby 0 m ([redacted])
Bus stop nearby 0 m (Courtney Buses 127 (Saturday only), 4A (Mon-Fri))

Camping nearby 0 m
Real cider
WiFi
Car parking
Function room
Lined glasses
Uses misleading dispense
Uses cask breather
Club allows CAMRA visitors
Historic interest:
Sports TV
Dog friendly
Events

Royal Oak, Knowl Hill

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Knowl Hill
District:

Name: Royal Oak
Alt Name:

Previous name:
Street: Round the Hill, Knowl Hill Common
Postcode: RG10 9YE
Post Town: READING
OS ref: SU8255479379

Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Sat 11:00-23:00; Sun 12:00-22:30

Meal times: Mon-Sat 12:00-15:00, 18:00-21:00; Sun 12:00-19:00

Telephone: (01628) 822010
Website: <http://www.theroyaloakknowlhill.co.uk>

Email: c.astonroyaloak@btinternet.com
Facebook: [theroyaloakknowlhillofficial](#)
Twitter:

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Chris Robinson Date: 2019-03-24
GBG editions: 2022;2014
Licensee: Carl Aston type: tie: Free
Owner: individual | unknown | independent Operator:

LocalAuthority: Windsor and Maidenhead (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Real fire
Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden
Accommodation

Lunchtime meals Rosts on Sundays

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar
Disabled access

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music Occasional

Newspapers

Local Ale

Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (127 (Saturday only), 239) (Mon-Sat), Courtney Buses 234/5 (Mon-Sat)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider 2 on draught (range varies) plus some bottles

WiFi code available from bar

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses
Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV Sky and BT Sports

Dog friendly

Events

Regular beers: Brakspear Gravity[H]; Sharp's Doom Bar[H]; []; []; []; []

Typically from Local Stardust last reported
Number of changing real ales: 1 [H]

Description

Traditional pub set back just off the A4, popular with locals and offering a friendly welcome. This is a free house offering two regular beers plus a guest, often from a local brewery, and real cider on draught. Sports TV is a focus but doesn't dominate. Popular with walkers and cyclists as it offers a starting point for the Berkshire Cycle Way or Knowl Hill Bridleway. Food available lunchtimes and evenings, with all-day roasts on Sundays. Bus 127 from Reading (Saturday only) or 239 from Henley / Maidenhead or the 4/4A from Maidenhead.

GBG Description

Traditional pub set back just off the A4, popular with locals and offering a friendly welcome. This is a free house offering two regular beers plus a guest, often from a local brewery, and real cider on draught. Sports TV is a focus but doesn't dominate. Popular with walkers and cyclists as it offers a starting point for the Berkshire Cycle Way or Knowl Hill Bridleway. Tidy pub garden with clear views over fields to Littlewick Green and beyond to Maidenhead.

Seven Red Roses, Lower Earley

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Lower Earley
District:
Name: Seven Red Roses
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 19 Maiden Place
Postcode: RG6 3HA
Post Town: READING
OS ref:

Surveyor: Mike Leigh Date: 2020-02-07
GBG editions: 2017
Licensee: Wayne Reeves type: Manager tie:
Owner: Stonegate | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority: Wokingham (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:
Real fire
Quiet pub

Station nearby 1400 m (Earley)
Metro nearby 0 m ()
Underground nearby 0 m ()
Bus stop nearby 21 m (Reading Buses 21
((Chilconbe Way), walk
down hill following sign
post to precinct car park
first right, pub is left of
precinct car park.)

Directions: 21 bus stop (Chilconbe Way), walk
down hill following sign post to
precinct car park first right, pub is
left of precinct car park.

Opening times: Mon-Wed 11:00-23:00; Thu-Sat
11:00-24:00; Sun 11:00-23:00

Meal times: Mon-Sun 12:00-21:00

Telephone: (0118) 935 4103

Website: <http://www.thesevenredroseslowerearley.co.uk>

Email: sevenredroses.reading@stonegatepubs.com

Facebook: sevenredroses

Twitter:

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals Breakfast 'til noon

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access incl toilet

Traditional games Darts

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music occasional

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV Sky & BT

Dog friendly

Events

Regular beers: Sharp's Doom Bar[H]; St Austell Tribute[H]; []; []; []; []

Typically from

Number of changing real ales: [H]

Description

A friendly community pub in the Maiden Lane precinct in Maiden Place, Lower Earley. Shows all types of sport, in HD, on three big screens. If you want it, they'll will show it - from athletics to diving! Serves food noon to 9pm every day from an extensive menu with daily meal deals such as Pint & a Pie for Â£5.99.

GBG Description

Community pub in the Maiden Lane precinct in Maiden Place, Lower Earley. Shows all types of sport, in HD, on three big screens. If you want it, they'll will show it - from athletics to diving! Serves food noon to 9pm every day with a large variety, from kingside mixed grills to burgers in baskets. There is entertainment most weekends, from live banks to discos and (in) famously, their karaoke evenings!

Toby Carvery, Lower Earley

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Lower Earley
District:
Name: Toby Carvery
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Unit 2, The Square, Chalfont Way
Postcode: RG6 5HJ
Post Town: READING

OS ref:
Directions:
Opening times:
Meal times:
Telephone: (0118) 975 0381
Website: <http://www.tobycarvery.co.uk/restaurants/south-east/lowerearleyreading>
Email: lowerearley@tobycarvery.co.uk
Facebook: tobycarvery
Twitter: tobycarvery
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: Sharp's Doom Bar[H]; ; ; ; ;
Typically from often London Pride
Number of changing real ales: [H]

Description

Comfortable Toby Carvery opposite Asda. They welcome locals for a drink as well as individuals and groups for a meal. Breakfast is served from 8am until 11, meals from 12 to 10pm. Plenty of meal and drinks offers usually available.

GBG Description

Comfortable Toby Carvery opposite Asda. They welcome locals for a drink as well as individuals and groups for a meal. Breakfast is served from 8am until 11, meals from 12 to 10pm. Plenty of meal and drinks offers usually available.

Surveyor: Mike Leigh Date: 2020-02-07

GBG editions:

Licensee: Jen Day type: Manager tie: Total

Owner: Mitchells & Butlers | unknown | Toby Carvery (Mitchells & Butlers) Operator:

Local Authority: Wokingham (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Station nearby m ()

Metro nearby m ()

Underground nearby m ()

Bus stop nearby m ()

Reading Buses 19b
((Chalfont Way Asda),
walk back 120m bus will
have passed the pub on
your left), 21 ((Chatton
Close Asda), walk 320m
up hill to round-a-bout,
pub will be seen across
the road)

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access Radar key

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Camping nearby m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Turners Arms, Mortimer

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Mortimer
District:
Name: Turners Arms
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: West End Road
Postcode: RG7 3TW
Post Town: READING
OS ref:

Directions:

Opening times: Mon&Tue 17:00-23:00; Wed-Fri 12:00-15:00, 17:00-23:00; Sat 12:00-15:00, 18:00-23:00; Sun 12:00-15:00

Meal times: Mon&Tue 18:00-21:00; Wed-Sat 12:00-14:00, 18:00-21:00; Sun 12:00-14:00

Telephone: (0118) 933 2961
Website: <http://www.theturnersarms.co.uk>
Email: mail@theturnersarms.co.uk
Facebook: 304792569627707
Twitter:

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: Brakspear Gravity[H]; Brakspear Oxford Gold[H]; Ringwood Razorback[H]; []; []; []

Typically from Marstons list

Number of changing real ales: 1 [H]

Description

A short walk from the village centre, this former row of cottages, one of which was inhabited by a wood turner, became a pub circa 1863. Authentic Thai food is served, plus a full English menu (no food lunch time Mon, Tues or Sun eve). Free wi-fi and a spacious garden. Musicians might enjoy the jam night every 4th Thursday.

GBG Description

Surveyor: Chris Hinton Date: 2019-07-13

GBG editions:

Licensee: David and Wilaiwan Evans type: Lessee tie: Total

Owner: Brakspear Pub Co | unknown | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority: West Berkshire Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games Darts

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music Every 4th Thursday evening

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 2(A) (5 mins from terminus in Mortimer))

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV Terrestrial only

Dog friendly

Events

Cross Keys, Pangbourne

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Pangbourne
District:
Name: Cross Keys
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Church Road
Postcode: RG8 7AR
Post Town: READING

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Sun 11:00-23:00

Meal times: Mon-Sat 12:00-14:00, 18:00-21:00;
 Sun 12:00-15:00

Telephone: (0118) 984 3268
Website: <http://crosskeyspangbourne.com/>
Email: info@crosskeyspangbourne.com
Facebook: 1126836680685596

Twitter:
Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: James Moore Date: 2018-05-13

GBG editions:

Licensee: type: tie:

Owner: Greene King | unknown | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority: West Berkshire Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals Takeaway pizza available.

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

Local

Beer Fest

Station nearby 350 m (Pangbourne)

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Thames Travel 142, 143, 144)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Regular beers: Greene King IPA[H]; ; ; ; ;

Typically from From Greene King list

Number of changing real ales: 1 [H]

Description

An historic pub with low-beamed ceilings. To the rear is a wonderful garden next to the River Pang, which hosts a multitude of fish and is the river upon which Kenneth Grahame's 'Wind in the Willows' is based.

GBG Description

Elephant, Pangbourne

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Pangbourne
District:
Name: Elephant
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Church Road
Postcode: RG8 7AR
Post Town: READING
OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Sun 11:00-23:00

Meal times: Mon-Fri 12:00-14:30, 17:00-21:00;
 Sat 12:00-16:00, 17:00-21:00; Sun
 12:00-16:00, 17:00-20:00

Telephone: (0118) 984 2244
Website: <http://www.elephanthotel.co.uk>
Email: reception@elephanthotel.co.uk
Facebook: theelephantatpangbourne
Twitter: theelephantuk
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: James Moore Date: 2018-05-13

GBG editions:

Licensee: Matt Buy type: tie: Free

Owner: other:Original Collection Hotel and Pub Group | unknown | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority:West Berkshire Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest Beer Stampede Festival
(August/September)

Station nearby 350 m (Pangbourne)

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Thames Travel 142, 143,)
144

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Regular beers:Sharp's Doom Bar[H]; West Berkshire Mister Chubb's[H]; West Berkshire Good Old Boy[H]; []; []; []

Typically from

Number of changing real ales: 0

Description

The hotel was originally called The Elephant when it first opened in the late nineteenth century, but its name was changed to The Copper Inn in 1967. It was taken over and refurbished in 2007 - once more under its original name. Full hotel/restaurant facilities, but you're most welcome just to drop in for a pint or two. Local beer and food suppliers preferred. Annual Beer Stampede Festival (August/September).

GBG Description

George Hotel, Pangbourne

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Pangbourne
District:
Name: George Hotel
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: The Square
Postcode: RG8 7AJ
Post Town: READING
OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Fri 12:00-14:00, 18:00-21:00;
 Sat 12:00-22:00; Sun 12:00-17:00

Meal times: Mon no service; Tue-Sat
 12:00-15:00, 18:00-21:00; Sun
 12:00-17:00

Telephone: (0118) 984 2237
Website: <http://www.georgehotelpangbourne.com/>
Email: hello@georgehotelpangbourne.com
Facebook: georgehotelpangbourne
Twitter:
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: James Moore Date: 2018-05-13
GBG editions:
Licensee: Paul Catchpole type: Manager tie:
Owner: other:Three Seasons | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority:West Berkshire Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Real fire
Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music weekends

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 350 m (Pangbourne)

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Thames Travel 142, 143,)
 144

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV BT & Sky Sports

Dog friendly

Events

Regular beers:Sharp's Doom Bar[H]; []; []; []; []; []

Typically from Local

Number of changing real ales: 0

Description

Modernised hotel bar (the Village Bar, at the front of the hotel) serving one real ale with the potential for one more in the summer. Big on sports TV and pub grub. Opening hours are extended during summer months, check website for details.

GBG Description

Pangbourne Working Mens Club, Pangbourne

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Pangbourne
District:
Name: Pangbourne Working Mens Club
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Rosewood Hall, Whitchurch Road
Postcode: RG8 7BS
Post Town: READING
OS ref:
Directions: [redacted]

Opening times: Mon-Thu 11:00-23:00; Fri&Sat 11:00-23:45; Sun 12:00-22:30

Meal times: [redacted]

Telephone: (0118) 984 2885
Website: <http://www.pangbourneclub.co.uk>
Email: info@pangbourneclub.co.uk
Facebook:
Twitter:

Premises type: C comment [redacted]

Premises status: O comment [redacted]

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: James Moore Date: 2018-05-13
GBG editions:
Licensee: Mick Moore (Secretary) type: tie: Free
Owner: unknown | unknown | other:Pangbourne Working Mens Club Operator:
LocalAuthority:West Berkshire Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly [redacted]

Garden [redacted]

Accommodation [redacted]

Lunchtime meals [redacted]

Evening meals [redacted]

Restaurant [redacted]

Separate bar

Disabled access including toilet

Traditional games darts & snooker.

Smoking area [redacted]

Member discounts [redacted]

Live music occasional

Newspapers

Local Ale [redacted]

Beer Fest [redacted]

Station nearby 300 m (Pangbourne)

Metro nearby 0 m ([redacted])

Underground nearby 0 m ([redacted])

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Thames Travel 143, 142, 144)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider [redacted]

WiFi [redacted]

Car parking car park is pay and display

Function room [redacted]

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense [redacted]

Uses cask breather [redacted]

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV BT only

Dog friendly [redacted]

Events [redacted]

Regular beers: Courage Best Bitter[H]; Theakston Best Bitter[H]; West Berkshire Good Old Boy[H]; []; []; []

Typically from

Number of changing real ales:

Description

The club has two bars, the main bar and a quieter, more traditional saloon bar. The club also has a function room which has many other uses from table tennis to OAP meetings. The club boasts a separate snooker room, with three full sized well maintained tables. Visitors are welcome, and will be signed in for a £1 fee per visit, only 3 visit per year. Not GBG free-entry friendly as yet but CAMRA members welcome under same rules as visitors. Car park is pay and display and fines are enforced.

GBG Description

[Redacted area for GBG Description]

Swan, Pangbourne

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Pangbourne
District:
Name: Swan
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Shooters Hill
Postcode: RG8 7DU
Post Town: READING

Surveyor: Chris Hinton Date: 2018-04-18
GBG editions: 2020
Licensee: Lewis Kirby type: Manager tie: Free
Owner: Greene King | unknown | Metropolitan (Greene King) Operator:
LocalAuthority: West Berkshire Listing: Protection: ACV: no

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Sat 11:00-23:00; Sun 11:00-22:30

Meal times: Mon-Sat 10:00-21:00; Sun 10:00-20:00

Telephone: (0118) 984 4494
Website: <http://www.swanpangbourne.co.uk>
Email: info@swanpangbourne.co.uk
Facebook: TheSwanPangbourne
Twitter: SwanPangbourne

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Comment:
Real fire
Quiet pub
Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music Occasional

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 100 m (Pangbourne)

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Thames Travel 142, 143, 144)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi The Cloud

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest: Listed building

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Regular beers: Greene King IPA[H]; ; ; ; ;
Typically Loddon Ferryman's Gold; Triple fff Alton's Pride; Windsor & Eton Guardsman from Local
Number of changing real ales: 4 [H]

Description

A 17th century listed building in an enviable riverside location. Large pub with two bars and several distinct areas, so everyone can feel at home. Food (more premier dining than pub grub) available until 10pm, or 9pm on Sundays; the menu changes every six weeks. The Thames Path passes close by and a terrace allows views of the river, with moorings available for customers.

GBG Description

A 17th century listed building in an enviable riverside location. Large pub with two bars and several distinct areas, so everyone can feel at home. Food (more premier dining than pub grub) available until 10pm, or 9pm on Sundays; the menu changes every six weeks. The Thames Path passes close by and a terrace allows views of the river, with moorings available for customers.

Alehouse, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Alehouse
Alt Name:
Previous name: Hobgoblin, London Tavern
Street: 2 Broad Street
Postcode: RG1 2BH
Post Town:

OS ref:
Directions:
Opening times: Mon-Thu 11:00-23:00; Fri 11:00-24:00; Sat 11:00-23:00; Sun 12:00-22:30

Meal times:

Telephone: (0118) 950 8119
Website:
Email: enquiries@thealehousereading.com
Facebook: 151344544939344
Twitter: AlehouseReading
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 2020-04-01

Surveyor: Carrie Wood Date: 2020-01-29
GBG editions: 2022;2021;2020;2019;2018;2017;2016;2015
Licensee: Carl Mellors type: Manager tie: Free
Owner: other:Asset Manager Solutions Ltd (AMS Ltd) | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Real fire
Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games Chess, backgammon

Smoking area Out front

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

Local West Berkshire Brewery

Beer Fest Occasional

Station nearby 500 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m ()

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider 3 ciders, 2 perries (varies)

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV International Rugby only

Dog friendly On lead

Events Monthly quiz

Regular beers: ; ; ; ; ;

Typically West Berkshire --varies--; West Berkshire Good Old Boy; West Berkshire Maggs' Mild from Always 3 from West Berks plus many others including 2 on KeyKeg.

Number of changing real ales: [H]

Description

Popular drinking establishment which always leaves an impression on visitors with its quirky wooden fixtures and reclaimed wooden floor. As a champion of microbreweries, both local and further afield, rare and unusual ales are frequently found on the pumps. A selection of real ciders and perries is also available. Often busy around the bar area, those wishing for a more peaceful drink can take advantage of the secluded snugs at the back of the pub.

GBG Description

Popular drinking establishment which always leaves an impression on visitors with its quirky wooden fixtures and reclaimed wooden floor. As a champion of microbreweries, both local and further afield, rare and unusual ales are frequently found on the pumps. A selection of real ciders and perries is also available. Often busy around the bar area, those wishing for a more peaceful drink can take advantage of the secluded snugs at the back of the pub.

All Bar One, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: All Bar One
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 13 The Riverside
Postcode: RG1 2AG
Post Town:

OS ref:
Directions: Oracle Riverside â€™north side
Opening times: Mon-Thu 10:00-23:00; Fri 10:00-24:00; Sat 09:00-24:00; Sun 10:00-24:00

Meal times: Mon-Sun 10:00-22:00

Telephone: (0118) 959 6749

Website: <http://www.allbarone.co.uk/national-search/south-east/all-bar-one-reading>

Email:
Facebook:
Twitter: allbarone
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2018-10-10

GBG editions:

Licensee: type: Manager tie:

Owner: Mitchells & Butlers | unknown | Mitchells & Butlers Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden Outside seating area

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access Bar, main tables and disabled toilet all accessible via short ramp or by one step down. Separate raised seating area with access only via stairs.

Traditional games

Smoking area Outside seating area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 700 m (Reading)

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m ()

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi MySmart Wifi

Car parking

Function room Upstairs

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Regular beers: []; []; []; []; []; []

Typically from

Number of changing real ales: 0

Description

Busy chain bar and restaurant with no real ale but 12 keg taps including Sirencraft Undercurrent. Wide range of food available. Bottled beers from Adnams and cans from Brewdog and Beavertown.

GBG Description

Allied Arms, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Allied Arms
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 57 St. Mary's Butts
Postcode: RG1 2LG
Post Town:

Surveyor: Quinno Date: 2019-11-30
GBG editions: 2022;2021;2020;2019;2018
Licensee: Dom Humphries type: Lessee tie: Partial
Owner: Ei Group | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

OS ref:
Directions:
Opening times: Mon 12:00-22:00; Tue-Sat
12:00-23:00; Sun 12:00-21:00

Meal times:
Telephone: (0118) 958 3323
Website: <http://www.allied-arms.co.uk>
Email: alliedarms57@gmail.com
Facebook: TheAlliedArms
Twitter: TheAlliedArms
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Comment:
Real fire
Quiet pub
Family friendly Until 6pm

Garden
Accommodation
Lunchtime meals
Evening meals
Restaurant

Separate bar
Disabled access
Traditional games
Smoking area
Member discounts
Live music
Newspapers
LocAle
Beer Fest

Station nearby 450 m (Reading)
Metro nearby 0 m ()
Underground nearby 0 m (Reading)
Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 3, 9, 7,
10, 127, 128, Reading
Buses 5, 6, 6a)

Camping nearby 0 m
Real cider Old Rosie and others
WiFi [password = landlord
Car parking
Function room Yeomans Bar can be
hired. large and a small
marquee with heating
that are also available to
book/hire

Lined glasses
Uses misleading dispense
Uses cask breather
Club allows CAMRA visitors
Historic interest:
Sports TV Only when sports are on
Freeview
Dog friendly
Events

Regular beers:Loddon Hullabaloo[H]; []; []; []; []
Typically from
Number of changing real ales: 9 [H]

Description

A town-centre pub dating from around 1828, with two cosy bars entered through the side passage, not the front door. An enhanced range of up to 10 ales is available each weekend. The large walled garden is a popular refuge from the chaos of the town, with patio heaters for colder nights. A wide and interesting selection of music is available on the jukebox. The pub hosts a regular charity quiz. Note that since summer the pub no longer takes cash payments; card only.

GBG Description

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Back of Beyond, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Back of Beyond
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 104-108 King's Road
Postcode: RG1 3BY
Post Town:
OS ref:
Directions:
Opening times:
Meal times:
Telephone: (0118) 959 5906
Website: <https://www.jdwetherspoon.com/pubs/all-pubs/england/berkshire/the-back-of-beyond-reading>
Email: p323@jdwetherspoon.co.uk
Facebook:
Twitter:
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2019-07-27
GBG editions: 2015
Licensee: Jason Lord type: Manager tie: Free
Owner: Wetherspoon | unknown | Wetherspoon Operator:
LocalAuthority: Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Real fire
Quiet pub
Family friendly
Garden
Accommodation
Lunchtime meals
Evening meals
Restaurant
Separate bar
Disabled access
Traditional games
Smoking area
Member discounts
Live music
Newspapers
LocAle
Beer Fest
Station nearby 850 m (
Metro nearby 0 m (
Underground nearby 0 m (
Bus stop nearby 0 m (
Camping nearby 0 m
Real cider
WiFi
Car parking
Function room
Lined glasses
Uses misleading dispense
Uses cask breather
Club allows CAMRA visitors
Historic interest:
Sports TV
Dog friendly
Events

Regular beers: Fuller's London Pride[H]; Greene King Abbot[H]; Ruddles Best Bitter[H]; Sharp's Doom Bar[H]; []; []
Typically from Sourced locally and nationally, typically including Bingham's, Loddon, Rebellion, Wild Weather
Number of changing real ales: [H]

Description

This Wetherspoon pub stands on the site of a ginger-beer factory, later used as a Salvation Army barracks. It has the usual JDW mixture of tables, chairs and booths, and its long rectangular lounge stretches back to look out on the Kennet & Avon Canal. Prints of old Reading adorn the walls. Good-sized outdoor seating area to the rear. Uses stillaging at the expense of handpumps during the JDW beer festivals. Quiz night Wednesdays

GBG Description

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Bar Iguana, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Bar Iguana
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 11 St Mary's Butts
Postcode: RG1 2LN
Post Town:

OS ref:
Directions:
Opening times: Mon-Wed closed; Thu 20:30-24:00;
 Fri&Sat 20:30-03:00 next day; Sun
 closed

Meal times:

Telephone: 07733 334465

Website:

Email:

Facebook: bariguana

Twitter:

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: ; ; ; ; ;

Typically from

Number of changing real ales:

Description

Late-opening alternative music/club venue. No real ale but some decent bottled beers.

GBG Description

Surveyor: James Moore Date: 2019-05-21

GBG editions:

Licensee: type: tie:

Owner: unknown | unknown | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby m ()

Metro nearby m ()

Underground nearby m ()

Bus stop nearby m ()

Camping nearby m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Be At One, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Be At One

Alt Name:
Previous name: Cross Keys;Club Bay;JW's;Sahara
Street: 1 Gun Street
Postcode: RG1 2JR
Post Town:
OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Wed 16:30-01:00 next day; Thu
 16:30-02:00 next day; Fri
 16:30-03:00 next day; Sat
 15:00-03:00 next day; Sun
 16:30-01:00 next day

Meal times:

Telephone: (0118) 956 0666
Website: <http://www.beatone.co.uk/cocktail-bar/reading>
Email: reading@beatone.co.uk
Facebook: BeAtOneRDG
Twitter: BeAtOne_RG

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: ; ; ; ; ;

Typically from

Number of changing real ales:

Description

Town centre cocktail bar. Formerly known as Sahara and taken over by a London-based chain in Spring 2013. With its large windows looking out onto the square, it offers over 90 cocktails to choose from and a constant party atmosphere. Happy hour until 7pm each day.

GBG Description

Surveyor: James Moore Date: 2020-01-12

GBG editions:

Licensee: type: tie:

Owner: unknown | Be At One | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 600 m (Reading)

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m ()

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Beefeater Reading Gateway, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Beefeater Reading Gateway
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Off Imperial Way
Postcode: RG2 0TA
Post Town:

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Sat 12:00-23:00; Sun
 12:00-22:00

Meal times: Mon-Sun 20:00-22:00

Telephone: (0118) 207 0477
Website: <https://www.beefeater.co.uk/steak-restaurant/Berkshire/reading-gateway-m4.html>

Email:
Facebook:
Twitter:
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Chris Hinton Date: 2019-04-09

GBG editions:
Licensee: type: Manager tie: Total
Owner: Whitbread | unknown | Beefeater (Whitbread) Operator:
LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Real fire
Quiet pub

Family friendly
Garden
Accommodation
Lunchtime meals
Evening meals
Restaurant
Separate bar
Disabled access Including Toilet
Traditional games
Smoking area
Member discounts
Live music
Newspapers
LocAle
Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()
Metro nearby 0 m ()
Underground nearby 0 m ()
Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 6, 7)
Camping nearby 0 m
Real cider
WiFi
Car parking
Function room
Lined glasses
Uses misleading dispense
Uses cask breather
Club allows CAMRA visitors
Historic interest:
Sports TV
Dog friendly
Events

Regular beers:Sharp's Doom Bar[H]; Sharp's Atlantic[H]; []; []; []; []
Typically from
Number of changing real ales: 0

Description
New Build Beeteater Restaurant that has entry into the Premier Inn.

GBG Description

Bel & the Dragon, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Bel & the Dragon
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Gas Works Road
Postcode: RG1 3EQ
Post Town:

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Sat 09:00-23:00; Sun 09:00-22:00

Meal times: Mon-Sat 12:00-15:00, 18:00-22:00; Sun 12:00-21:00

Telephone: (0118) 951 5790

Website: <http://www.belandthedragon-reading.co.uk/>

Email: info@belandthedragon-reading.co.uk

Facebook: belanddragon

Twitter: beldragon_r

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2018-10-12

GBG editions:

Licensee: type: Manager tie: Total

Owner: Fuller Smith & Turner | unknown | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly Outside

Garden Tables on a terrace outside - also a boat for dining!

Accommodation Five rooms

Lunchtime meals In restaurant

Evening meals In restaurant

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access level entrance (no automatic door) and ramped access to disabled toilet (which is labelled as "baby change & disabled")

Traditional games

Smoking area Tables outside under cover

Member discounts

Live music Occasional

Newspapers

Local ale

Beer Fest

Station nearby 1100 m (Reading)

Metro nearby 0 m (

Underground nearby 0 m (

Bus stop nearby 300 m (4/X4, 17, 19, 13)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room Can even book whole pub

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV for 'special' matches

Dog friendly In bar area

Events Special events linked to museum events

Regular beers: Fuller's London Pride[H]; []; []; []; []

Typically from Local Usually West Berkshire / Windsor & Eton

Number of changing real ales: 2 [H]

Description

Bar and restaurant housed in a tastefully converted former industrial building on the waterfront of the River Kennet and now owned by Fullers. The smart, modern bar serves beer from local breweries. A real fire and an eclectic mix of soft furnishings create an atmospheric environment, which can get lively around peak dining times. The separate restaurant offers upmarket dining of excellent quality - drinks can be taken in from the bar. Check out the little free museum a bit further up from the boat which features a fully-restored old gypsy caravan from the turn of the century.

Bierhaus, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Bierhaus
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 8 Queens Walk
Postcode: RG1 7QF
Post Town:
OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon closed; Tue&Wed 16:00-22:00;
 Thu-Sat 12:00-24:00; Sun
 12:00-20:00

Meal times:

Telephone: (0118) 958 7171
Website: <http://www.bierhauspub.co.uk/>
Email: bierhauspub@gmail.com
Facebook: Bierhausreading
Twitter:
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: ; ; ; ; ;
Typically from
Number of changing real ales:

Description

German themed bar/eatery. Around 6 German beers on draught, with a selection of bottles from Germany and further afield. Bar at front with a few tables and chairs. Steps up to larger restaurant area where German food is served.

GBG Description

Surveyor: James Moore Date: 2019-07-09

GBG editions:

Licensee: Mariusz Turek type: Owner tie:

Owner: individual | unknown | independent Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m ()

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Blagrove Arms, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Blagrove Arms
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 35 Blagrove Street
Postcode: RG1 1PW
Post Town:
OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Wed closed; Thu 11:00-24:00;
 Fri&Sat 11:00-02:30 next day; Sun
 18:00-24:00

Meal times: Mon-Wed no service; Thu-Sat
 12:00-19:00; Sun no service

Telephone: (0118) 958 6775

Website:

Email: theblablareading@gmail.com

Facebook: 108789755913022

Twitter:

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: ; ; ; ; ;

Typically from LocAle

Number of changing real ales: [H]

Description

After a thorough refurbishment a few years back, the Blagrove sports a modern interior with a slant towards the late-night crowd, with DJ sets and karaoke being commonplace events (check out their active Facebook group for what's coming up!). An actively gay-friendly venue but all are welcome to enjoy the pub and atmosphere. There are three handpumps at the bar, usually hosting beers from local breweries. Bag in a box cider is sometimes available. Close to Reading's transport hub.

GBG Description

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2020-03-25

GBG editions:

Licensee: Michael Sheldon, Jon Lowe type: Tenant tie: Free

Owner: Trust Inns | unknown | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly until 7pm

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music Occasional

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby m ()

Metro nearby m ()

Underground nearby m ()

Bus stop nearby m ()

Camping nearby m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Botanist, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Botanist
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 1-5 King Street
Postcode: RG1 2HD
Post Town:
OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Wed 12:00-23:00; Thu&Fri 12:00-24:00; Sat 10:00-24:00; Sun 10:00-23:00

Meal times: Mon-Fri 12:00-22:00; Sat&Sun 10:00-22:00

Telephone: 07393 546112
Website: <http://thebotanist.uk.com/locations/reading>
Email:

Facebook: TheBotanistReading
Twitter: thebotanistuk

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: ; ; ; ; ;

Typically from

Number of changing real ales:

Description

New bar, located in the old Barclays Bank. Quirky, rustic potting shed theme - plenty of distressed wood, floral ironwork, caged lighting, various agricultural bric-a-brac etc. The interior has been cleverly seperated into discrete sections each with their own character, so there's a fairly cosy and intimate feel though beware that food takes precedence over drinking at busy times. Keg beers include Sirencraft. Large selection of bottled foiegn beers available, illustrated in books on each of the tables with ambitious prices.

GBG Description

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2020-02-07

GBG editions:

Licensee: type: Manager tie:

Owner: unknown | New World Trading Company | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly Until 8pm

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access includes toilets

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music Wed-Sat evening & Sunday daytime

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m ()

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Boundary, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Boundary
Alt Name:
Previous name: Pavlov's Dog
Street: 21-23 St. Marys Butts
Postcode: RG1 2LN
Post Town:

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Thu 10:00-24:00; Fri&Sat
10:00-02:00 next day; Sun
10:00-24:00

Meal times: Mon-Sun 11:00-22:00

Telephone: (0118) 951 9001
Website: <https://www.craft-pubs.co.uk/the-boundary>
Email: theboundary.reading@stonegatepubs.com
Facebook: theboundaryreading
Twitter:
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: []; []; []; []; []
Typically from National
Number of changing real ales: [H]

Description

Refurbished, re-named and re-opened March 2016. Full survey to follow.

GBG Description

Surveyor: James Moore Date: 2019-07-20
GBG editions:
Licensee: Natalie Cooke type: Manager tie: Total
Owner: Stonegate | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Real fire
Quiet pub

Family friendly Until 6pm

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music Alternate Saturdays

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby m ()

Metro nearby m ()

Underground nearby m ()

Bus stop nearby m ()

Camping nearby m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV Sky Sports & BT Sport

Dog friendly

Events

BrewDog Reading, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: BrewDog Reading
Alt Name:
Previous name: Public Reading;Rynd;Litten Tree;Dogma;Evisia;French's;Applejacks;Holy Rumes;Whispers
Street: 11 Castle Street
Postcode: RG1 7SB
Post Town:
OS ref:
Directions: [redacted]

Opening times: Mon-Wed 12:00-24:00; Thu 12:00-01:00 next day; Fri 12:00-02:00 next day; Sat 11:00-02:00 next day; Sun 12:00-24:00

Meal times: Mon-Fri 12:00-22:00; Sat 11:00-22:00; Sun 12:00-22:00

Telephone: (0118) 956 8755
Website: <https://www.brewdog.com/bars/uk/reading>
Email: readingbar@brewdog.com
Facebook: brewdogreading
Twitter: brewdogreading
Premises type: P comment [redacted]
Premises status: O comment [redacted]
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2020-03-25
GBG editions:
Licensee: Sean type: Manager tie: Total
Owner: unknown | BrewDog | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Real fire
Quiet pub
Family friendly Until 8pm
Garden
Accommodation
Lunchtime meals
Evening meals
Restaurant
Separate bar
Disabled access There is an external ramp but then there is a flight of steps into the pub. Apparently the staff can bring out a wheelchair ramp if you ask for one. Someone with mobility problems but not a wheelchair user would find it very difficult to get in, as there is no hand rail

Traditional games
Smoking area
Member discounts
Live music
Newspapers
LocAle
Beer Fest

Station nearby 650 m (Reading)
Metro nearby 0 m (
Underground nearby 0 m (
Bus stop nearby 0 m (
Camping nearby 0 m
Real cider
WiFi
Car parking
Function room Upstairs is bookable
Lined glasses
Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather
Club allows CAMRA visitors
Historic interest:
Sports TV
Dog friendly
Events Colab Fest - collaboration with local brewery in October

Regular beers: []; []; []; []; []; []
Typically from Occasional tap takeovers, some real ale key keg sometimes
Number of changing real ales: [0]

Description

Popular craft beer bar, 29 taps serving a variety of Brewdog and guest beers. Third pint flights of 4 beers available. Regular tap takeovers. Food (burgers, hot dogs and wings) features vegetarian, vegan and gluten free choices and is available until 10 pm. Beer hall upstairs available for community events including an indie market. Book swap and board games. Beers from the fridge are available for take away.

Castle Tap, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Castle Tap
Alt Name:
Previous name: 120 Castle Street, Horse & Jockey
Street: 120 Castle Street
Postcode: RG1 7RJ
Post Town:
OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon 18:00-23:00; Tue-Thu 16:00-23:00; Fri 14:00-24:00; Sat 12:00-24:00; Sun 12:00-22:30

Meal times: Mon-Sat no service; Sun 12:00-16:00

Telephone: (0118) 958 0473
Website: <https://www.thecastletap.co.uk/>
Email: castletap@gmail.com
Facebook: thecastletap
Twitter: castle_tap

Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: James Moore Date: 2019-12-21
GBG editions: 2022;2021;2020;2019;2018;2017
Licensee: Cara Sheldrake type: Lessee tie: Free
Owner: other:n/a | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: yes
Comment:

Real fire
Quiet pub
Family friendly

Garden
Accommodation
Lunchtime meals
Evening meals
Restaurant

Separate bar
Disabled access
Traditional games Darts
Smoking area
Member discounts
Live music Most weekends
Newspapers
LocAle
Beer Fest Autumn

Station nearby 900 m (Reading)
Metro nearby 0 m ()
Underground nearby 0 m ()
Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 1, 2, 26, 33)

Camping nearby 0 m
Real cider 3 real ciders
WiFi
Car parking Limited parking at rear of pub
Function room Back room can be booked for functions or meetings

Lined glasses
Uses misleading dispense
Uses cask breather
Club allows CAMRA visitors
Historic interest:
Sports TV In back room
Dog friendly
Events Regular book club, eco-refills, bakery pop-up and quiz.

Regular beers: []; []; []; []; []
Typically from Constantly changing + 1-4 real ales available on KeyKey
Number of changing real ales: 4 [H]

Description

Alongside its changing selection of real ales and ciders, the Castle Tap boasts an excellent range of bottled and canned beers. While offering a warm welcome to visiting real ale aficionados and craft beer fans, it maintains a friendly local atmosphere. Frequent live music and other events are well worth checking out. And for those feeling peckish, cheeseboards are available. The back room can be booked for functions.

GBG Description

Alongside its changing selection of real ales and ciders, the Castle Tap boasts an excellent range of bottled and canned beers. While offering a warm welcome to visiting real ale aficionados and craft beer fans, it maintains a friendly local atmosphere. Frequent live music and other events are well worth checking out. And for those feeling peckish, cheeseboards are available. The back room can be booked for functions.

Cocktail Club, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Cocktail Club
Alt Name:
Previous name: Smash
Street: 5-6 Gun Street
Postcode: RG1 2JR
Post Town:

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Thu 12:00-01:00 next day;
 Fri&Sat 12:00-01:30 next day; Sun
 12:00-22:00

Meal times: Mon-Thu 17:00-22:00; Fri-Sun
 12:00-22:00

Telephone:

Website:

Email:

Facebook:

Twitter:

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: ; ; ; ; ;

Typically from

Number of changing real ales: 0

Description

New cocktail bar on the Gun Street party strip.

GBG Description

Surveyor: Phil Gill Date: 2019-03-24

GBG editions:

Licensee: type: Manager tie:

Owner: other:Nightcap | unknown | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m (Reading)

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m ()

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Coconut, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Coconut
Alt Name:
Previous name: Glo
Street: 62-63 St Marys Butts
Postcode: RG1 2LG
Post Town:
OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Thu 11:00-01:00 next day;
 Fri&Sat 11:00-02:00 next day; Sun
 11:30-24:00

Meal times:

Telephone: (0118) 959 8877
Website: <http://www.coconutbarkitchen.co.uk/>
Email: enquiries@coconutbarkitchen.co.uk
Facebook: coconutbarkitchen
Twitter: CoconutBandK
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: ; ; ; ; ;
Typically from
Number of changing real ales:

Description

Cocktail bar offering food from south east Asia, China and Japan. Long bar offering a few mainstream keg lines, with no real ale. You can go in just for a drink but be prepared for somebody to ask if you want a table. Level access to the bar, eating area and disabled toilet. Bar tables are high, eating tables are a mix of high and low.

GBG Description

Surveyor: James Moore Date: 2020-01-12
GBG editions:
Licensee: Kaman Lam type: Manager tie:
Owner: unknown | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m (Reading)

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m ()

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Dairy, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:

Name: Dairy
Alt Name:
Previous name: London Road Eat & Drink (University of Reading)
Street: Building L14 Redlands Road, University of Reading
Postcode: RG1 5AQ
Post Town:
OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Fri 10:00-23:00; Sat
12:00-01:00 next day; Sun
12:00-23:00

Meal times: Mon-Sun 11:00-21:00

Telephone: (0118) 378 2477

Website: https://www.reading.ac.uk/catering/BarsandLateNight/Cater_Eat_Drink_London_Road_Bars.aspx

Email: bars@reading.ac.uk

Facebook: londonroadcampus

Twitter: UniRdg_Bars

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: []; []; []; []; []; []

Typically from

Number of changing real ales: 0

Description

Situated on the University's London Road Campus in the old dairy buildings, it is open to visitors with University of Reading staff and students receiving discounts. It boasts a large range of draught, craft beers and ciders. There are nine HD screens, two pool tables, a juke box and a full coffee bar. It has longer opening hours during term time, but is closed over Christmas & Easter, please check the website at these times. As is true of the whole University estate, cash is not accepted here.

GBG Description

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2019-07-13

GBG editions:

Licensee: Matt Tebbitt type: Manager tie: Free

Owner: other:University of Reading | unknown | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly Until 8pm

Garden Outside seating

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access Disabled toilet

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music Friday evenings in term
time

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 1200m (Reading)

Metro nearby 0m (

Underground nearby 0m (

Bus stop nearby 0m (Reading Buses 3, 9, 12, 22)

Camping nearby 0m

Real cider Occasionally

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV ESPN, Sky Sports and
BT Sport

Dog friendly

Events Occasional - see
Facebook

Double-Barrelled Brewery Tap, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Double-Barrelled Brewery Tap
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Unit 20 Stadium Way
Postcode: RG30 6BX
Post Town:
OS ref:
Directions: [redacted]

Opening times: Mon-Thu closed; Fri 16:00-21:00;
Sat 14:00-19:00; Sun closed

Meal times: [redacted]

Telephone: (0118) 942 8390
Website: <https://doublebarrelled.co.uk/taproom/>
Email: cheers@doublebarrelled.co.uk
Facebook: DoubleBarrelledBrewery
Twitter: dbbrewery
Premises type: P comment [redacted]
Premises status: O comment [redacted]
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Phil Gill Date: 2019-07-13
GBG editions:
Licensee: Mike & Luci Clayton-Jones type: Owner tie: Free
Owner: individual | unknown | independent Operator:
LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Real fire
Quiet pub
Family friendly [redacted]
Garden tables and benches in the car park
Accommodation [redacted]
Lunchtime meals [redacted]
Evening meals [redacted]
Restaurant [redacted]
Separate bar [redacted]
Disabled access [redacted]
Traditional games darts and board games
Smoking area [redacted]
Member discounts [redacted]
Live music [redacted]
Newspapers [redacted]
LocAle [redacted]
Beer Fest [redacted]

Station nearby 0 m ([redacted])
Metro nearby 0 m ([redacted])
Underground nearby 0 m ([redacted])
Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 16, 17)
Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider [redacted]
WiFi [redacted]
Car parking [redacted]
Function room [redacted]
Lined glasses [redacted]
Uses misleading dispense [redacted]
Uses cask breather [redacted]
Club allows CAMRA visitors
Historic interest:
Sports TV [redacted]
Dog friendly [redacted]
Events [redacted]

Regular beers: Double-Barrelled --other--[PAB]; Double-Barrelled --seasonal--[PAB]; Double-Barrelled --varies--[PAB]; []; []; []
Typically from
Number of changing real ales: [PAB]

Description

Large, modern tap room with outside seating. 12 keg lines serving Double-Barrelled and other craft breweriesâ€™ beer. Gin and wine are also available, and cans to take away. Street food pop-ups on occasional Saturdays; at other times you can bring in your own food. Brewery tours are available and must be booked in advance. Currently one small step up to access the building and no disabled toilet â€”hoping to have full disabled access by autumn 2019.

GBG Description

[Redacted area for GBG Description]

Fisherman's Cottage, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Fisherman's Cottage
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 224 Kennet Side
Postcode: RG1 3DW
Post Town:
OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times:

Meal times:

Telephone: (0118) 956 0432
Website: <http://www.thefishermanscottagereading.co.uk/>
Email:
Facebook: thefishermanscottagereading
Twitter: thefishRDG
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: Wadworth 6X[H]; []; []; []; []
Typically from
Number of changing real ales:

Description

Recently taken over - now down to one real ale (Wadworth 6X on last visit). Full survey to follow.

GBG Description

A thriving freehouse on the towpath of the river Kennet. Four handpumps (10% CAMRA membership discount offered) are complemented by an ever-changing six keg taps and a large selection of bottled and canned beers. The menu is based around tapas and paella, cooked by the I Love Paella company, including a good selection of vegetarian and vegan dishes. The garden is a summer delight, including beach hut style seating booths!

Surveyor: Chris Hinton Date: 2019-11-30
GBG editions: 2021;2019;2018;2017
Licensee: type: Manager tie: Free
Owner: individual | unknown | independent Operator:
LocalAuthority: Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 1300 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m ()

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Foresters Arms, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Foresters Arms
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 79-81 Brunswick Street
Postcode: RG1 6NY
Post Town:
OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Thu 16:00-23:00; Fri 16:00-24:00; Sat 14:00-24:00; Sun 14:00-22:30

Meal times:

Telephone: (0118) 304 3648

Website:

Email:

Facebook: theforestersarmsbrunswick

Twitter:

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: James Moore Date: 2020-12-30

GBG editions: 2022;2019;2018;2017

Licensee: Maria type: Lessee tie: Free

Owner: Admiral Taverns | unknown | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: yes

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games Darts

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music First Saturday of the month

Newspapers

Local Ale

Beer Fest

Station nearby 450 m (Reading West)

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 1, 2, 2A, 26, 33)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV BT Sport

Dog friendly

Events Regular quiz nights

Regular beers: []; []; []; []; []; []

Typically Sherfield Village --varies--;St Austell Proper Job from

Number of changing real ales: [H]

Description

Thoroughly refurbished and re-opened in March 2020, knocking the two bars into one but retaining the old side corridor. The feel is 'traditional pub' and it's been very popular with local residents - the busiest for years. Usually three ales available. The rear garden has been tidied-up and is a pleasant sun-trap on summer evenings.

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Gateway, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Gateway
Alt Name:
Previous name: Railway, Scruffy Murphys
Street: 31 Greyfriars Road
Postcode: RG1 1PA
Post Town:
OS ref:
Directions:
Opening times: Mon-Sun 11:00-23:00
Meal times: Mon-Sun 11:00-18:00
Telephone: (0118) 959 0376
Website: <http://www.thegatewaypub.com/>
Email:
Facebook:
Twitter: TheGatewayPub
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: James Moore Date: 2019-12-17
GBG editions:
Licensee: Martin O'Sullivan type: tie:
Owner: unknown | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Real fire
Quiet pub

Family friendly
Garden
Accommodation
Lunchtime meals
Evening meals
Restaurant
Separate bar
Disabled access
Traditional games Darts
Smoking area Seats outside front of pub - no rain protection
Member discounts
Live music Couple of times a month
Newspapers
LocAle
Beer Fest

Station nearby 200 m (Reading)
Metro nearby 0 m ()
Underground nearby 0 m ()
Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 27)
Camping nearby 0 m
Real cider
WiFi The Cloud
Car parking
Function room
Lined glasses
Uses misleading dispense
Uses cask breather
Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:
Sports TV Sky and BT Sport
Dog friendly
Events

Regular beers: Fuller's London Pride[H]; []; []; []; [];
Typically from
Number of changing real ales: 0

Description

A friendly, down-to-earth Irish pub that is a real community hub. Two plasma screens show Irish TV (often RTE) via satellite with Gaelic football and all the big sporting events; the atmosphere is often lively when a big game is showing, though comfy corners exist for a quieter pint. Regular music nights are held. Food served till 18:00. Smithwicks Red Ale in bottles and Tayto crisps for an Irish pub experience!

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George Hotel (Dickens Bar), Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: George Hotel (Dickens Bar)
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 10-12 King Stree
Postcode: RG1 2HF
Post Town:

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Sun 12:00-23:00

Meal times: Mon-Sun 12:00-22:00

Telephone: (0118) 957 3445
Website: <http://www.nilviphotelsgroup.com/thegeorge/index.asp>
Email: sales@georgehotelreading.com

Facebook:
Twitter:
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2020-01-29
GBG editions:
Licensee: Danial Stewert type: Manager tie:
Owner: other:Nilvip Hotels Group | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Real fire
Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden Courtyard

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access Includes toilet

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 550 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m ()

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Regular beers: ; ; ; ; ;

Typically from

Number of changing real ales: 0

Description

Dating back to at least as far as 1423. Some original coaching inn features, remain including Tudor Archways and a very attractive cobbled stone courtyard. The main entrance from King Street still contains some of the original timbers. No real ale but Cobra & Kingfisher beers on keg plus bottled beers available. There is access to the Bhel Puri Indian street food restaurant, whose food can be consumed in the bar area.

GBG Description

Great Expectations, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Great Expectations
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 33 London Street
Postcode: RG1 4PS
Post Town:

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Thu 17:00-23:00; Fri&Sat 17:00-24:00; Sun 17:00-22:30

Meal times: Mon-Sun 17:00-21:00

Telephone: (0118) 950 3925
Website: <http://greatexpectations.relaxinnz.co.uk>
Email: greatexpectations@dominionhospitality.co.uk
Facebook: 281094461903537
Twitter: greatexreading
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 2020-05-01

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2020-01-29

GBG editions:

Licensee: Adrian Hull type: Manager tie: Free

Owner: other: Dominion Hospitality (Relaxinnz) | unknown | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority: Reading (B) Listing: II Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden Small garden area

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals 20% discount on food for over 65 & students

Evening meals 20% discount on food for over 65 & students

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access At back of building. Seperate toilet.

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 800 m (Reading)

Metro nearby 0 m (

Underground nearby 0 m (

Bus stop nearby 0 m (5, 6)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room Library

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV Sky and BT Sport

Dog friendly

Events

Regular beers: []; []; []; []; []; []

Typically from

Number of changing real ales: 3 [H]

Description

Great Expectations is located in an impressive Victorian Roman-style building in one of Reading conservation areas and had the honour of being opened by Charles Dickens in 1843. Its offers a themed bar/restaurant in the form of a Dickensian London street, serving pub food and light bar snacks. TV screens show major sporting events and a pool table is available. Has installed a small brew-kit which can produce various house beers when a brewer is available. Cask happy hour, £3 per pint at 17:00 to 19:00 Mon to Fri.

GBG Description

Great Western Railways Staff Association, Reading Branch, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:

Name: Great Western Railways Staff Association, Reading Branch

Alt Name:

Previous name:

Street: 58 Station Hill

Postcode: RG1 1NB

Post Town:

OS ref:

Directions:

Opening times: Mon&Tue 19:00-23:00; Wed closed;

Thu&Fri 19:00-23:00; Sat
12:00-16:30, 18:30-23:30; Sun
12:00-15:30, 18:30-23:30

Meal times:

Telephone: (0118) 959 5294

Website:

Email:

Facebook: 172305189457695

Twitter:

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: []; []; []; []; []; []

Typically from

Number of changing real ales: 0

Description

Membership is Â£15 per year. Vistors are welcome and will be signed-in for Â£1 fee per visit (max two visits per month). The Railway Club is not huge so you wouldnâ€™t expect a particularly wide range of drinks but thereâ€™s plenty to keep you going, especially in the fridge. For the trainspotters, there is a courtyard garden next to railway. West Berks bottle beer available (not RAIB).

GBG Description

Surveyor: Chris Hinton Date: 2018-02-12

GBG editions:

Licensee: Neil Sinclair type: Manager tie:

Owner: other:Network Rail (Building Lease From NR) | unknown | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden Courtyard

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games Darts, Crib

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m (Reading)

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m ()

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV Sky & BT

Dog friendly

Events

Greyfriar, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Greyfriar
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 53 Greyfriars Road
Postcode: RG1 1PA
Post Town:

Surveyor: Phil & Sandie Date: 2020-01-29
GBG editions: 2022;2021;2020;2019;2018;2017;2016
Licensee: Josh Homerston type: Lessee tie: Free
Owner: other:Assets Pub co. ltd | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Wed 11:30-23:00; Thu-Sat 11:30-24:00; Sun closed

Meal times:

Telephone: (0118) 958 0560
Website: <http://www.thegreyfriarreading.co.uk/>
Email: info@thegreyfriarreading.co.uk

Facebook: greyfriarrdg
Twitter: thegreyfriarRDG
Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Comment:
Real fire
Quiet pub

Family friendly Until 6pm

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals From midday panninis are served

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games Darts

Smoking area

Member discounts 10% pint or half

Live music

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 150 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m ()

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Regular beers: ; ; ; ; ;

Typically Elusive --varies--; Siren --varies--; Wild Weather --varies-- from Including one always from Siren Craft Brew

Number of changing real ales: [H]

Description

A modern-looking yet traditional pub with eight handpumps and 14 keg lines, offering an impressive choice of beers from independent breweries. Bottled and canned beers also come from country-wide and foreign suppliers. Tap takeovers by various brewers are held on occasion. A small range of paninis is available. A regular quiz night is held every other Monday. Convenient for the railway station and popular with the after-work crowd.

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Haunt (Phantom Brewery Tap), Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Haunt (Phantom Brewery Tap)
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Unit 3, Meadow Road
Postcode: RG1 8LB
Post Town:
OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Thu closed; Fri 15:00-22:00;
 Sat 13:00-22:00; Sun closed

Meal times:

Telephone:
Website:

Email:
Facebook: phantombrewco
Twitter: phantombrewco

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: ; ; ; ; ;
Typically from
Number of changing real ales:

Surveyor: Quinno Date: 2019-11-22
GBG editions:
Licensee: Matt Crook type: Manager tie: Free
Owner: individual | unknown | independent Operator:
LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Real fire
Quiet pub

Family friendly
Garden
Accommodation
Lunchtime meals
Evening meals
Restaurant
Separate bar
Disabled access
Traditional games shuffleboard
Smoking area
Member discounts
Live music
Newspapers
LocAle
Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()
Metro nearby 0 m ()
Underground nearby 0 m ()
Bus stop nearby 0 m ()
Camping nearby 0 m
Real cider
WiFi
Car parking
Function room
Lined glasses
Uses misleading dispense
Uses cask breather
Club allows CAMRA visitors
Historic interest:
Sports TV
Dog friendly
Events

Description
Taproom for the new Phantom Brewery. The Haunt bar is cashless and will have a selection of street food vendors on Saturdays. Visitors will also be able to play a game of shuffleboard, jump on an arcade machine or play one of two skee ball games.

GBG Description

High Spirits, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: High Spirits
Alt Name:
Previous name: Mix Cocktail Bar;Caffeine & Cocktails
Street: Unit 5, The Walk (Kings Walk)
Postcode: RG1 2HG
Post Town:

OS ref:
Directions:
Opening times: Mon-Fri 16:00-24:00; Sat 10:00-24:00; Sun 16:00-24:00

Meal times:
Telephone: (0118) 957 1365
Website: <https://highspiritsreading.com/>
Email:
Facebook:
Twitter:
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Sandie Gill Date: 2019-02-03
GBG editions:
Licensee: type: tie: Free
Owner: unknown | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Real fire
Quiet pub
Family friendly
Garden
Accommodation
Lunchtime meals
Evening meals
Restaurant
Separate bar
Disabled access
Traditional games
Smoking area
Member discounts
Live music
Newspapers
LocAle
Beer Fest

Station nearby 550 m (Reading)
Metro nearby 0 m ()
Underground nearby 0 m ()
Bus stop nearby 0 m ()
Camping nearby 0 m
Real cider
WiFi o2 WiFi
Car parking
Function room
Lined glasses
Uses misleading dispense
Uses cask breather
Club allows CAMRA visitors
Historic interest:
Sports TV
Dog friendly
Events

Regular beers: []; []; []; []; []; []
Typically from
Number of changing real ales: 0

Description

Cocktail Bar that has gone under a variety of monickers over the last few years. The latest is 'High Spirits'.

GBG Description

Hook & Tackle, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Hook & Tackle
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Katesgrove Lane
Postcode: RG1 2ND
Post Town:

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times:

Meal times:

Telephone: (0118) 950 5221

Website:

Email:

Facebook: Namastekitchenhookntacklereading

Twitter:

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Chris Hinton Date: 2019-03-24

GBG editions:

Licensee: Naryan B Karki type: Lessee tie:

Owner: other:London Tavern (Private investors group) | unknown | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access including toilet

Traditional games Darts

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

Local ale

Beer Fest

Station nearby 1050 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m ()

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Regular beers: ; ; ; ; ;

Typically from

Number of changing real ales:

Description

Originally named "The Tanner Arms", Courage sold the pub in 1984 and it became a free house. It's a traditional backstreet pub and its latest incarnation is an outlet for Namastle Kitchen who specialize in Nepalese food. The old part of the interior acts as the traditional pub, with the extension of the bar being the Nepalese restaurant. No real ale but some bottled beer available.

GBG Description

Hop Leaf, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:

Name: Hop Leaf
Alt Name:

Previous name:
Street: 163-165 Southampton Street
Postcode: RG1 2QZ
Post Town:

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Wed 16:00-23:30; Thu 14:00-23:00; Fri&Sat 12:00-00:30 next day; Sun 12:00-23:30

Meal times:

Telephone: (0118) 931 4700
Website: <http://www.hopback.co.uk/our-pubs/the-hopleaf>
Email: hopleaf@hopback.co.uk
Facebook: HopLeafPub
Twitter:
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Mike Leigh Date: 2018-11-25
GBG editions: 2019;2018;2017;2016;2015
Licensee: David Richards type: Tenant tie: Total
Owner: Hop Back | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: yes

Comment:
Real fire
Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden
Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games Bar Billiards, Darts, Chess, Dominoes, Backgammon, Crib

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music occasional

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest occasional

Station nearby 1400 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 5, 6(A), 11, 7)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider Westons Old Rosie, Bridge Farm perry

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events charity nights, monthly quiz

Regular beers: Hop Back --seasonal--[H]; Hop Back Crop Circle[H]; Hop Back Entire Stout[H]; Hop Back Summer Lightning[H]; []; []

Typically Downton Chimera New Forest Ale from Regional Usually a Downton

Number of changing real ales: 2 [H]

Description

Re-opened 20/08/21 after a refurb and a long period of closure. Full survey to follow.

GBG Description

A traditional local where the licensees recently celebrated their 10th anniversary at the pub. A good selection of pub games such as bar billiards, crib or backgammon, as well as a pinball machine. The pub stocks six Hop Back beers plus a selection of cider and perry. Fans of classic rock will enjoy the landlord's choice in music. A variety of pub snacks are available, the pub is dog-friendly and a good range of daily newspapers are provided. There is a 'buy 12 get one free' loyalty card available.

Hope & Bear, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Hope & Bear
Alt Name:
Previous name: Abbot Cook/Upin Arms/Jack of Both Sides

Street: 151-153 London Road
Postcode: RG1 5DE
Post Town:
OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Wed 12:00-23:00; Thu-Sat 12:00-24:00; Sun 12:00-23:00

Meal times: Mon-Sat 12:00-22:00; Sun 12:00-21:00

Telephone: (0118) 935 4095

Website: <https://www.hopeandbearreading.co.uk/>

Email:

Facebook: hopeandbear

Twitter:

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2018-06-09

GBG editions:

Licensee: Luke Gumley type: Manager tie:

Owner: Mitchells & Butlers | unknown | Mitchells & Butlers Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access including toilets

Traditional games some board games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 1700 m (Reading)

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 17, 4, 13,)
14

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events Occasional tap takeovers

Regular beers:Sharp's Doom Bar[H]; St Austell Proper Job[H]; []; []; []; []

Typically Timothy Taylor Landlord from varying guests

Number of changing real ales: 3 [H]

Description

A thriving gastropub which regularly seems to change its name. Usually 5 ales on offer, with a range of keg beers, including Siren Craft, and bottled foreign beers. Westons cider is available summertime only. Boards games group Wednesdays. Beer gardens on either side of the pub offer plenty of spots to enjoy fine weather.

GBG Description

Hope Tap, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Hope Tap
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 99-105 Friar Street
Postcode: RG1 1EP
Post Town:
OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Thu 08:00-24:00; Fri&Sat
 08:00-01:00 next day; Sun
 08:00-24:00

Meal times:

Telephone: (0118) 958 2266

Website: <https://www.jdwetherspoon.com/pubs/all-pubs/england/berkshire/the-hope-tap-reading>

Email: p527@jdwetherspoon.co.uk

Facebook:

Twitter:

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: James Moore Date: 2019-12-17

GBG editions: 2022

Licensee: type: Manager tie: Free

Owner: Wetherspoon | unknown | Wetherspoon Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden Basic

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest Usual Wetherspoons
national festivals

Station nearby 300 m (Reading)

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m (Reading)

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider 4 rotates each week but
usually Old Rosie and
Rosie's Pig.

WiFi The Cloud

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Regular beers:Greene King Abbot[H]; Greene King IPA[H]; Sharp's Doom Bar[H]; []; []; []

Typically from

Number of changing real ales: 6 [H]

Description

The site of this pub was once occupied by the Hope Brewery which had its own pub - The Hope Tap. It is now a town centre Wetherspoons, decorated in their traditional style with the usual trappings. Its proximity to an adjacent live music venue means that it can be especially crowded on occasion in the evening.

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Horn, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Horn
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 2 Castle Street
Postcode: RG1 7RD
Post Town:
OS ref:
Directions: [redacted]

Opening times: Mon&Tue 11:00-23:00; Wed&Thu 11:00-24:00; Fri&Sat 11:00-01:00 next day; Sun 11:00-24:00

Meal times: Mon-Sun 12:00-15:00, 17:00-21:00

Telephone: (0118) 957 4794
Website: <http://thehornreading.weebly.com/>
Email: lizzyanddermot.thehorn@gmail.com
Facebook: thehornreading
Twitter: thehornreading

Premises type: P comment [redacted]
Premises status: C comment Lease given-up

Open/close data: 2021-06-01

Regular beers: Fuller's London Pride[H]; []; []; []; []

Typically from National

Number of changing real ales: 1 [H]

Description

Historic town centre pub with unusual interior layout. Traditionally a rugby pub, it has several TV screens showing different sports. A useful spot for all rugby and sports fans, no matter which team you support which can get crowded. Wed: Quiz, Thur: Karaoke, Sat: Live Music. There's a small garden seating area at the back.

GBG Description

Surveyor: James Moore Date: 2019-08-09

GBG editions:

Licensee: Dermot Cantwell type: Manager tie: Total

Owner: other:Heineken | unknown | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly [redacted]

Garden [redacted]

Accommodation [redacted]

Lunchtime meals [redacted]

Evening meals [redacted]

Restaurant [redacted]

Separate bar [redacted]

Disabled access [redacted]

Traditional games Darts

Smoking area [redacted]

Member discounts [redacted]

Live music Every Saturday

Newspapers [redacted]

LocAle [redacted]

Beer Fest [redacted]

Station nearby 600 m (Reading)

Metro nearby 0 m ([redacted])

Underground nearby 0 m ([redacted])

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 17, 26)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider [redacted]

WiFi The Cloud

Car parking [redacted]

Function room [redacted]

Lined glasses [redacted]

Uses misleading dispense [redacted]

Uses cask breather [redacted]

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV BT & Sky

Dog friendly [redacted]

Events [redacted]

Ice House, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Ice House
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Wessex Hall, Whitenights Road
Postcode: RG6 6BQ
Post Town:
OS ref:
Directions: Off Whiteknights Rd, look for signs for UoR Wessex Hall entrance

Opening times: Mon-Sun 16:00-24:00

Meal times:

Telephone:

Website: http://www.reading.ac.uk/catering/BarsandLateNight/Cater_Ice_House.aspx

Email: bars@reading.ac.uk

Facebook: icehousereading

Twitter: UniRdg_Bars

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: C comment

Open/close data: 2020-04-01

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2020-03-07

GBG editions:

Licensee: Matt Tebbitt type: Manager tie: Free

Owner: other:University of Reading | unknown | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority:Wokingham (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden some basic outside seating

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access Wheelchair accessible toilet

Traditional games Darts

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music Occasional

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 19 (a/b/c), 17)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room Cinema area can be booked

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly On lead

Events cinema showing classic films in the evening

Regular beers: []; []; []; []; []; []

Typically from

Number of changing real ales: 0

Description

+++Remains closed because of COVID+++ Revamped Reading University Halls of Residence Bar (below Wessex Hall) that is open to the public. Ice House advertises itself is the only on-campus Cocktail Bar in the UK - selling cocktails and bottled beer in a fairly simple room using recycled old chairs and tables. There is a bijou cinema showing classic films during the week. Open Monday to Sunday during term time (closed bank holidays) and available to hire. Note that this establishment is now cashless - card payments only.

GBG Description

Jolly Anglers, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Jolly Anglers
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 314-316 Kennet Side
Postcode: RG1 3EA
Post Town:
OS ref: SU728736

Directions: The pub can be found on the towpath and cycle route which runs along the Kennet & Avon canal from the town centre to the River Thames, close to Cumberland Road in New Town, Reading.

Opening times: Mon-Thu 12:00-23:00; Fri&Sat 12:00-24:00; Sun 12:00-23:00

Meal times: Mon-Sun 12:00-21:00

Telephone: (0118) 327 4852

Website:

Email:

Facebook: 299162327442377

Twitter:

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Sarah Rigby Date: 2019-05-14

GBG editions:

Licensee: Xemal Zeqiri type: Lessee tie: Free

Owner: individual | unknown | independent Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: yes

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

There is a beer garden up the stairs to the rear of the pub, and when the weather's fine outdoor tables & seating are provided in front of the pub, with an awning to provide shade on very sunny days.

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

A monthly acoustic open mic is held on the 3rd Monday of the month - 'A Jolly Acoustic Jam', and various charity and celebration evenings see live bands playing throughout the year.

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 1550 m (Reading)

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 4, 12, 13, 14, 17)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

A limited number of parking spaces are available on the towpath outside the pub, accessed via Cholmeley Road, and alternatively there are unrestricted parking spaces in Avon Place a minute or two's walk away.

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV BT and Sky Sports

Dog friendly

Events

Lyndhurst, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Lyndhurst
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 88 Queens Road
Postcode: RG1 4DG
Post Town:
OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Sat 12:00-23:00; Sun 12:00-18:00
Meal times: Mon-Wed 12:00-15:00, 17:00-21:30; Thu 12:00-15:00, 17:00-22:00; Fri&Sat 12:00-22:00; Sun 12:00-17:00

Telephone: (0118) 950 3888
Website: <http://www.thelyndhurstreading.co.uk>
Email: info@thelyndhurstreading.co.uk
Facebook: [lyndhurstreading](#)
Twitter: [thelyndie](#)
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Chris Hinton Date: 2019-12-14
GBG editions:
Licensee: Dishon Vas type: Lessee tie: Total
Owner: Ei Group | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Real fire
Quiet pub
Family friendly until 9pm
Garden
Accommodation
Lunchtime meals
Evening meals
Restaurant
Separate bar
Disabled access
Traditional games
Smoking area
Member discounts
Live music Monthly
Newspapers

LocAle
Beer Fest

Regular beers: West Berkshire Good Old Boy[H]; ; ; ; ;
Typically from From SIBA List
Number of changing real ales: [H]

Description

Family run bar & kitchen, the Lyndhurst maintains its presence as a smart town pub with with good range of real ale with many locally-sourced. Fresh seasonal food with menus changing monthly. Music & beer festival in Easter.

GBG Description

Station nearby 1100 m (Reading)
Metro nearby 0 m ()
Underground nearby 0 m ()
Bus stop nearby 0 m ()
Camping nearby 0 m
Real cider
WiFi
Car parking
Function room
Lined glasses
Uses misleading dispense
Uses cask breather
Club allows CAMRA visitors
Historic interest:
Sports TV
Dog friendly Water bowls and dog treats available
Events See Website

Malmaison, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Malmaison
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Station Road
Postcode: RG1 1JX
Post Town:
OS ref:
Directions:
Opening times: Mon-Fri 09:00-24:00; Sat&Sun 11:00-24:00
Meal times: Mon-Fri 09:00-24:00; Sat&Sun 11:00-24:00
Telephone: (0118) 956 2300
Website: <http://www.malmaison.com/locations/reading/>
Email: eventsdesk@malmaison.com
Facebook: malmaisonhotels
Twitter: MalmaisonHotels
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2018-11-20

GBG editions:

Licensee: type: Manager tie:

Owner: other:Frasers Hospitality Group | unknown | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation Upmarket hotel

Lunchtime meals Bar menu as per opening times.

Evening meals Bar menu as per opening times.

Restaurant Breakfast M-F - 6.30am to 10am / Weekends and Bank Holidays - 8am to 11am // Lunch M-F 12pm to 2.30pm / Sun 12.30pm to 4pm (there appear to be no Saturday lunch times) // Dinner M-Sat - 6pm to 10.30pm. Sunday 6pm to 10pm

Separate bar 10pm

Disabled access Level access to bar and toilets. Swing doors at entrance to bar are quite heavy, but may be open. Low lighting levels throughout.

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 250 m (Reading)

Metro nearby 0 m (

Underground nearby 0 m (

Bus stop nearby 0 m (

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi "malmaison"

Car parking

Function room Hotel conference room opposite bar

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Regular beers: ; ; ; ; ;

Typically from

Number of changing real ales: 0

Description

Upmarket hotel bar specialising in cocktails and spirits. No real ale. Keg beers including Brewdog served in 1/2 and 2/3 pint measures and also in bottles. The bar operates independently of the hotel and restaurant, with bar food available from all menus. Low lighting levels throughout with background music noticeably louder in the evenings.

Market House, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Market House
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 1-2 Market Place
Postcode: RG1 2EQ
Post Town:
OS ref:
Directions: []

Opening times: Mon-Thu 11:00-24:00; Fri&Sat 11:00-23:30; Sun 12:00-23:00

Meal times: Mon-Sun 20:00-21:00

Telephone: (0118) 216 1750
Website: <https://www.markethoureading.com/>
Email: info@markethoureading.com
Facebook: markethouserg1
Twitter:

Premises type: P comment []

Premises status: O comment []

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: []; []; []; []; []; []

Typically from

Number of changing real ales: [2] [H]

Description

A new bar situated in the ex-Lloyd's Bank. On multiple levels with toilets on the rooftop terrace (3rd floor) accessible by stairs or via a temperamental lift! The downstairs sports what appears to be a genuine clock from The George Hotel, Twickenham, a pub that's still open. With little apparent irony, the bar is cashless; card payment only. Started out selling cask, lines now removed due to 'poor turnover'.

GBG Description

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2019-10-04

GBG editions:

Licensee: Rory type: Manager tie:

Owner: City Pub Company | unknown | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: Grade II ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden rooftop terrace

Accommodation 24 boutique bedrooms each individually styled

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access Full access incl toilet

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ([])

Metro nearby 0 m ([])

Underground nearby 0 m ([])

Bus stop nearby 0 m ([])

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room third floor Terrace Bar

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Matchbox, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Matchbox
Alt Name:
Previous name: Bar Four; Muse; Bed Bar
Street: 5/6 Friar Street
Postcode: RG1 1DB
Post Town:

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Wed closed; Thu-Sat
 17:00-03:00 next day; Sun closed

Meal times:

Telephone: (0118) 959 5278

Website:

Email:

Facebook: MatchBoxReading

Twitter:

Premises type: X comment

Premises status: C comment

Open/close data: 2019-12-08

Regular beers: ; ; ; ; ;

Typically from

Number of changing real ales:

Description

Late opening bar/club venue. No real ale.

GBG Description

Surveyor: Quinno Date: 2016-04-19

GBG editions:

Licensee: type: tie:

Owner: unknown | unknown | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority: Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 300 m (Reading)

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m ()

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Milk, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Milk
Alt Name:
Previous name: Afroba
Street: Merchant's Place
Postcode: RG1 1DT
Post Town:

OS ref:
Directions:
Opening times: Mon-Sat 16:00-24:00; Sun closed
Meal times:
Telephone: (0118) 958 5887
Website: <http://www.milkreading.com/>
Email: info@milkreading.co.uk
Facebook: milkreading
Twitter: milkreading
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2018-11-25
GBG editions:
Licensee: Tim Hooper type: tie: Free
Owner: unknown | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Real fire
Quiet pub

Family friendly
Garden
Accommodation
Lunchtime meals
Evening meals
Restaurant
Separate bar
Disabled access
Traditional games
Smoking area
Member discounts
Live music
Newspapers
LocAle
Beer Fest

Station nearby 200 m (Reading)
Metro nearby 0 m ()
Underground nearby 0 m ()
Bus stop nearby 0 m ()
Camping nearby 0 m
Real cider
WiFi
Car parking
Function room
Lined glasses
Uses misleading dispense
Uses cask breather
Club allows CAMRA visitors
Historic interest:
Sports TV
Dog friendly
Events Regular live comedy

Regular beers: []; []; []; []; []; []

Typically from

Number of changing real ales: 0

Description

Small bar upstairs hidden away in a side-street. No real ale, though may have some Siren Craft bottles. Big on vinyl records and the like. DJs Friday & Saturday evenings. Comedy night on 3rd Tuesdays. A nice laid-back retreat from the circuit bars nearby.

GBG Description

Mnky Lounge, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Mnky Lounge
Alt Name:
Previous name: Fruit Bat
Street: 30 Erleigh Road
Postcode: RG1 5NA
Post Town:

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Thu 14:00-23:00; Fri&Sat
12:00-23:00; Sun 12:00-22:30

Meal times: Mon-Sun 12:00-19:00

Telephone: (0118) 926 0077

Website:

Email: fruitbatpub@outlook.com

Facebook: fruitbatpub

Twitter:

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: ; ; ; ; ;

Typically from Local

Number of changing real ales: [H]

Description

Small bar located in a parade of shops. It is the only pub within the local radius; a legacy of the Palmer (of Huntley & Palmer biscuits) family's ownership and building of large parts of the area so it is therefore popular with locals as well as the sizeable student population who are resident during term time.

GBG Description

Surveyor: Chris Hinton Date: 2017-09-28

GBG editions:

Licensee: Manu Gill type: Owner tie: Free

Owner: other:Washbox | unknown | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby m ()

Metro nearby m ()

Underground nearby m ()

Bus stop nearby m ()

Camping nearby m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Moderation, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Moderation
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 213 Caversham Road
Postcode: RG1 8BB
Post Town:
OS ref:
Directions: [redacted]

Opening times: Mon-Thu 12:00-23:00; Fri&Sat 12:00-24:00; Sun 12:00-23:00

Meal times: Mon-Sat 12:00-15:00, 18:00-21:30; Sun 12:00-16:00, 18:00-21:00

Telephone: (0118) 375 0767
Website: <http://www.themodreading.com/>
Email: reservations@themodreading.com
Facebook: TheModeration
Twitter: themoderationph

Premises type: P comment [redacted]
Premises status: O comment [redacted]
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Mike Leigh Date: 2020-03-07
GBG editions: 2020
Licensee: Andy Becalick type: Lessee tie: Total
Owner: Heineken UK | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:
Real fire
Quiet pub
Family friendly [redacted]

Garden [redacted]
Accommodation [redacted]
Lunchtime meals [redacted]
Evening meals [redacted]
Restaurant [redacted]
Separate bar [redacted]
Disabled access [redacted]
Traditional games [redacted]
Smoking area [redacted]
Member discounts [redacted]
Live music Only occasionally [redacted]
Newspapers [redacted]
LocAle [redacted]
Beer Fest [redacted]

Station nearby 600 m (Reading [redacted])
Metro nearby 0 m ([redacted])
Underground nearby 0 m ([redacted])
Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 22, 24, X38, X39, 800, X40, Reading Buses 29)

Camping nearby 0 m
Real cider [redacted]
WiFi The Cloud [redacted]
Car parking [redacted]
Function room [redacted]
Lined glasses [redacted]
Uses misleading dispense [redacted]
Uses cask breather [redacted]
Club allows CAMRA visitors
Historic interest:
Sports TV Sky & BT Sport [redacted]
Dog friendly [redacted]
Events [redacted]

Regular beers:Sharp's Doom Bar[H]; Timothy Taylor Landlord[H]; []; []; []; []
Typically from National
Number of changing real ales: [2] [H]

Description

A smart pub popular with local residents and office workers. Decor in the airy interior is a fusion of east meets west, with comfy sofas and wooden tables. Large decked garden and smoking area to the rear, plus roadside tables at the front. Food is a mixture of English and Thai cuisines, with regular offers like steak night, or two-for-one on main courses on Mondays. Pub quiz on Sunday nights starting at 8.30pm.

GBG Description

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Monks Retreat, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Monks Retreat
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 163 Friar Street
Postcode: RG1 1HE
Post Town:
OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Wed 09:00-23:00; Thu 09:00-24:00; Fri&Sat 09:00-01:00 next day; Sun 09:00-23:00

Meal times: Mon-Sun 09:00-22:00

Telephone: (0118) 907 6371

Website: <https://www.greatukpubs.co.uk/monksretreatreading>

Email:

Facebook: MonksRetreatReading

Twitter:

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 2017-07-25

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2019-07-27

GBG editions:

Licensee: Mathew Clark type: Manager tie:

Owner: Stonegate | unknown | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access Disabled toilet on entrance level

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 350 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m ()

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV Sky Sports

Dog friendly

Events

Regular beers: Fuller's London Pride[H]; Sharp's Doom Bar[H]; St Austell Tribute[H]; Wadworth 6X[H]; []; []

Typically from

Number of changing real ales: 0

Description

Formerly a Wetherspoons, this pub has had a sympathetic refurbishment with a strong emphasis on televised sport and artwork related to the history of Reading. Located opposite the old red-brick town hall, the name of the pub recalls the Franciscan friars who came to Reading in the 12th century and inhabited the friary where Greyfriars church is now situated.

GBG Description

O'Neill's, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: O'Neill's
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 4 Friar Street
Postcode: RG1 1DB
Post Town:
OS ref:
Directions: [redacted]

Opening times: Mon 11:00-23:00; Tue-Thu 11:00-24:00; Fri 11:00-02:00 next day; Sat 10:00-02:00 next day; Sun 10:00-22:00

Meal times: Mon-Sun 11:00-22:00

Telephone: (0118) 960 6580
Website: <http://www.oneills.co.uk/reading/>
Email:

Facebook: O'Neill's Pubs Reading
Twitter: oneillspubs
Premises type: P comment [redacted]

Premises status: O comment [redacted]

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: Sharp's Doom Bar [H]; []; []; []; []

Typically Fuller's London Pride; St Austell Tribute from National

Number of changing real ales: 2 [H]

Description

Refurbished in May 2017 with the original O'Neill's internal ambience stripped back and painted over, making way for a more contemporary interior (painted wood panelling, exposed brick, grey walls) though the original layout remains almost as it was. Now a tokenistic music theme, with live performances on the weekend. TV sports remain.

GBG Description

Surveyor: Mike Leigh Date: 2019-05-14

GBG editions:

Licensee: Luke Tamplin type: Manager tie:

Owner: Mitchells & Butlers | unknown | O'Neill's (Mitchells & Butlers) Operator:

Local Authority: Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly Until 6pm unless football is on.

Garden [redacted]

Accommodation [redacted]

Lunchtime meals [redacted]

Evening meals [redacted]

Restaurant [redacted]

Separate bar [redacted]

Disabled access [redacted]

Traditional games [redacted]

Smoking area [redacted]

Member discounts [redacted]

Live music Fri & Sat

Newspapers [redacted]

Local ale [redacted]

Beer Fest [redacted]

Station nearby 300 m (Reading)

Metro nearby 0 m ([redacted])

Underground nearby 0 m ([redacted])

Bus stop nearby 0 m ([redacted])

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider [redacted]

WiFi o2 WiFi

Car parking [redacted]

Function room [redacted]

Lined glasses [redacted]

Uses misleading dispense [redacted]

Uses cask breather [redacted]

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV Sky Sports & BT Sport

Dog friendly [redacted]

Events [redacted]

Oakford Social Club, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Oakford Social Club
Alt Name:
Previous name: Flyer & Firkin;Forum
Street: 53 Blagrave Street
Postcode: RG1 1PZ
Post Town:
OS ref:
Directions: [redacted]

Opening times: Mon-Wed 12:00-24:00; Thu 12:00-01:00 next day; Fri&Sat 12:00-02:00 next day; Sun 12:00-23:00

Meal times: Mon-Sun 12:00-22:00

Telephone: (0118) 959 4267
Website: <http://www.oakfordsocialclub.com>
Email: info@oakfordsocialclub.com
Facebook: OakfordSocial
Twitter: OakfordSocial

Premises type: P comment [redacted]
Premises status: O comment [redacted]
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2019-10-04
GBG editions:
Licensee: Clare Huson type: Manager tie: Partial
Owner: Mitchells & Butlers | unknown | Mitchells & Butlers Operator:
LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Real fire
Quiet pub
Family friendly Children welcome until 6pm

Garden [redacted]
Accommodation [redacted]
Lunchtime meals [redacted]
Evening meals [redacted]
Restaurant [redacted]
Separate bar
Disabled access Includes disabled toilet. Entrance via ramp

Traditional games [redacted]
Smoking area [redacted]
Member discounts [redacted]
Live music Regular [redacted]
Newspapers
LocAle [redacted]
Beer Fest [redacted]

Regular beers:Sharp's Doom Bar[H]; St Austell Proper Job[H]; []; []; []; []
Typically from
Number of changing real ales: 2 [H]

Description

Modish venue near the train station. Several craft & foreign beers on tap in addition to cask. Live music every Sunday and two other evenings a week. Occasional beer and music festivals. Food served until 10pm. Dogs on a lead welcome; children OK until 6pm. Wheelchair access by side ramp - need someone to ask for the door to be opened. Can take a while to get served when busy.

GBG Description

[Redacted]

Station nearby 350 m (Reading)
Metro nearby 0 m ([redacted])
Underground nearby 0 m ([redacted])
Bus stop nearby 0 m ([redacted])

Camping nearby 0 m
Real cider [redacted]
WiFi [redacted]
Car parking [redacted]
Function room [redacted]
Lined glasses
Uses misleading dispense [redacted]

Uses cask breather [redacted]
Club allows CAMRA visitors
Historic interest:
Sports TV [redacted]
Dog friendly Dogs on lead [redacted]
Events Pub quiz every Monday

Outlook, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Outlook
Alt Name:
Previous name: Copa;Hogshead
Street: 76-78A Kings Road
Postcode: RG1 3BJ
Post Town:

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Thu 11:00-23:00; Fri&Sat 11:00-24:00; Sun 11:00-22:30

Meal times: Mon-Sun 11:00-21:00

Telephone: (0118) 958 6549
Website: <http://www.outlook-reading.co.uk/>
Email: hello@outlook-reading.co.uk
Facebook: 244543825630367
Twitter:

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2019-07-27

GBG editions:

Licensee: Christopher King type: Manager tie: Partial

Owner: Greene King | unknown | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access Ground floor only, including toilets

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts 10%

Live music Twice monthly

Newspapers

Local Ale

Beer Fest

Station nearby 750 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m ()

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room Lower bar can be hired

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV terrestrial only

Dog friendly

Events

Regular beers:Greene King IPA[H]; Greene King Abbot[H]; []; []; []; []

Typically from

Number of changing real ales: 1 [H]

Description

Larger-than-it-looks upmarket Greene King outlet and a popular lunchtime destination for local office workers. A 10% discount is applied to all for real ales on Sundays and CAMRA members all week. Nice window seats at the rear 'turret' overlooking the Kennet. Pool table in the top bar. Karaoke on Sundays and Motown special on 3rd Friday of the month.

GBG Description

Palmer Tavern, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Palmer Tavern
Alt Name:
Previous name: College Arms
Street: 128 Wokingham Road
Postcode: RG6 1JL
Post Town:

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Thu 12:00-23:30; Fri&Sat 12:00-24:00; Sun 12:00-23:30

Meal times: Mon-Sun 12:00-21:00

Telephone: (0118) 935 1009
Website: <http://www.palmertavernreading.com>
Email: palmertavern@allourbars.com
Facebook: PalmerTavernReading
Twitter: PalmerTavernRG6

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2019-04-28

GBG editions:

Licensee: Shane Gavin & Robyn Sas type: tie: Partial

Owner: Greene King | unknown | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access including toilet

Traditional games Darts

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music Most Saturdays, open mic alternate Thursdays

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 17, 4(x))

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking regsiter inside else pay & display

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV BT & Sky

Dog friendly

Events see website

Regular beers:Greene King London Glory[H]; ; ; ; ;

Typically from Often only one but frequently local

Number of changing real ales: 2 [H]

Description

Refurbished in summer of 2016, formerly known as the College Arms. Now aimed at the student population, with a large single bar and garden. Dart board, pool table and numerous screens. Loyalty card scheme available for customers giving discount on ales, craft beers & spirits. Sunday night quiz from 8pm. Pay and display car park but free to customers.

GBG Description

Park House (University of Reading), Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Park House (University of Reading)
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Park House, Whiteknights Campus
Postcode: RG6 6UR
Post Town:
OS ref:
Directions:
Opening times: Mon-Fri 12:00-23:00; Sat&Sun closed
Meal times: Mon-Fri 12:00-21:00; Sat&Sun no service
Telephone: (0118) 378 5098
Website: <https://www.hospitalityuor.co.uk/bars-and-late-night/park-house/>
Email: bars@reading.ac.uk
Facebook: ParkHouseReading
Twitter:
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Mike Leigh Date: 2019-11-30
GBG editions: 2022;2021;2020;2019
Licensee: Matt Tebbit / Kathy Gray type: Manager tie: Free
Owner: other:University of Reading | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority:Wokingham (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:
Real fire
Quiet pub

Family friendly
Garden
Accommodation
Lunchtime meals ask at bar - linked to University catering
Evening meals ask at bar - linked to University catering
Restaurant
Separate bar
Disabled access
Traditional games Board games
Smoking area
Member discounts
Live music
Newspapers
LocAle
Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()
Metro nearby 0 m ()
Underground nearby 0 m ()
Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 21, 21a)
Camping nearby 0 m
Real cider
WiFi
Car parking
Function room
Lined glasses
Uses misleading dispense
Uses cask breather
Club allows CAMRA visitors
Historic interest:
Sports TV
Dog friendly
Events

Regular beers: []; []; []; []; []; []
Typically Rebellion --varies--;Siren --varies--;Titanic Plum Porter from often a LocAle
Number of changing real ales: [H]

Description

+++COVID update+++ Cask beer range reduced due to lower footfall. Will hopefully begin to increase over time as demand picks up. The University's old Senior Common Room is now open to the general public. Five ales are usually available (mostly LocAle) and an array of styles feature. It's a popular venue for the mature University community and can get very busy between 5-7 in the evening. Non-accredited vehicles are not allowed on campus until after 5pm - however a regular bus service drops off inside the campus. Open from midday during University term-time and during Christmas and Easter vacations; if in doubt, please ring in advance. Almost uniquely, the bar is cashless.

GBG Description

The university's old senior common room is open to the public from midday during term time and over the Christmas and Easter vacations. Five ales, mostly local, are usually sold. The bar is popular with the more mature university community and can get busy in the early evening. The large outdoor seating area is perfect for a quiet drink in the evening sun. A regular bus service drops off inside the campus. Note, the bar is cashless.

Pitcher & Piano, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Pitcher & Piano
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 18 Friar Street
Postcode: RG1 1DB
Post Town:

OS ref:
Directions:
Opening times: Mon-Thu 11:00-23:00; Fri&Sat 10:00-24:00; Sun 11:00-22:00

Meal times:

Telephone: (0118) 958 8964
Website: <http://www.pitcherandpiano.com/where-are-we/reading>
Email: reading@pitcherandpiano.com
Facebook: [pitcherandpianoreading](#)
Twitter: [pandpreading](#)
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Phil Gill Date: 2018-10-12

GBG editions:

Licensee: James Letherbarrow type: Manager tie:

Owner: Marston's | unknown | Pitcher & Piano (Marston's) Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access One small step up at the entrance. The bar, seating area and disabled toilet are all on a level once inside.

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 300 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m ()

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi Pitcher & Piano Guest WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Regular beers: ; ; ; ; ;

Typically from Regional from Marstons range

Number of changing real ales: 2 [H]

Description

Chain bar popular with shoppers and the evening crowd. Two real ales available from the Marstons range. Cocktail menu and various bottled beers also available. Food is served, including gluten-free and wheat-free options, with Sunday roasts also available in winter.

GBG Description

Pond House, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Pond House
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 738 Oxford Rd
Postcode: RG30 1EH
Post Town:
OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Thu 12:00-23:00; Fri&Sat 12:00-24:00; Sun 12:00-22:30

Meal times:

Telephone: (0118) 958 3664

Website:

Email: teresa_pondhouse@hotmail.co.uk

Facebook: 299049436795099

Twitter:

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: ; ; ; ; ;

Typically from National

Number of changing real ales: [H]

Description

Large roadside pub, refurbished in October 2016 and much improved from it. Pool and darts available.

GBG Description

Surveyor: James Moore Date: 2019-10-09

GBG editions:

Licensee: Teresa Rowlands type: Manager tie:

Owner: Ei Group | unknown | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games Darts

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music Once a month

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 1350 m (Reading West)

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 15, 16, 17)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Purple Turtle, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Purple Turtle
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 9 Gun Street
Postcode: RG1 2JR
Post Town:
OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon 11:00-03:30 next day; Tue-Thu 11:00-03:00 next day; Fri-Sun 11:00-03:30 next day

Meal times:

Telephone: (0118) 959 7196
Website: <http://www.purpleturtlebar.com/reading/>
Email: stuart@purpleturtlebar.com
Facebook: purpleturtlereading
Twitter: purpleturtleRDG

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: ; ; ; ; ;

Typically from

Number of changing real ales:

Description

The pub celebrated its 25th year in 2015. The Purple Turtle is Reading's longest running independent pub. While many people will associate the pub with the trappings of noisy misspent youth, it underwent a major overhaul in 2013/14. Good selection of British and foreign bottled beers which usually includes gluten free. Note that all handpumps were removed in 2018 and cask ale is no longer available.

GBG Description

Surveyor: James Moore Date: 2020-01-03

GBG editions: 2018;2017

Licensee: Stuart McNaught type: Manager tie:

Owner: other:Purple Turtle Ltd | unknown | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access Limited access to some areas

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music Frequent live bands

Newspapers

Local ale

Beer Fest

Station nearby 600 m (Reading)

Metro nearby 0 m (

Underground nearby 0 m (

Bus stop nearby 0 m (

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Queens Head, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Queens Head
Alt Name: Nob
Previous name:
Street: 54 Christchurch Road
Postcode: RG2 7AZ
Post Town:
OS ref:
Directions: []

Opening times: [Mon-Sun 12:00-23:00]
Meal times: [Mon-Sun 12:00-21:00]
Telephone: (0118) 986 3040
Website:
Email: info.queensheadreading@gmail.com
Facebook: QueensHeadPub
Twitter:
Premises type: P comment []
Premises status: O comment []
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Mike Leigh Date: 2019-03-18
GBG editions: 2016
Licensee: type: Lessee tie: Partial
Owner: Ei Group | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:
Real fire
Quiet pub

Family friendly []
Garden []
Accommodation []
Lunchtime meals []
Evening meals []
Restaurant []
Separate bar
Disabled access [Ramp at back of pub]
Traditional games [Scrabble, Connect 4, draughts and chess]
Smoking area []
Member discounts [7% on ale and food (April 2019)]
Live music [Occasional]
Newspapers []
LocAle []
Beer Fest []

Station nearby 0 m ([])
Metro nearby 0 m ([])
Underground nearby 0 m ([])
Bus stop nearby 0 m ([Reading Buses 21(a), 3, 9, 10, 3b, 10a])
Camping nearby 0 m
Real cider []
WiFi []
Car parking []
Function room [Rear room can be hired]
Lined glasses []
Uses misleading dispense []
Uses cask breather []
Club allows CAMRA visitors
Historic interest:
Sports TV [BT & Sky]
Dog friendly [Garden]
Events []

Regular beers: []; []; []; []; []; []
Typically from Often one local beer
Number of changing real ales: [3] [H]

Description

A delightful old building close to the University's Whiteknights campus, 50 yards from the Shinfield Road entrance. Has good a la carte pub food, with an emphasis on high quality but good value. Sells three real ales, often with a local slant. Local hotel guests and CAMRA members 7% discount. Also has loyalty discounts.

GBG Description

A delightful old building close to the University's Whiteknights campus, 50 yards from the Shinfield Road entrance. Has an Oriental theme and is decorated with unusual furniture and artefacts, mainly from Thailand, that are available to buy. There is an emphasis on high quality but good value Thai and British food. Sells three real ales, often with a local slant.

Revolucion de Cuba, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Revolucion de Cuba
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 138-141 Friar Street
Postcode: RG1 1EX
Post Town:

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Thu 11:00-00:30 next day;
 Fri&Sat 11:00-01:00 next day; Sun
 11:00-00:30 next day

Meal times: Mon-Sun 11:00-24:00

Telephone: (0118) 207 7016
Website: <http://www.revoluciondecuba.com/bar/reading>
Email: reading@revoluciondecuba.com
Facebook: deCubaReading
Twitter: decubareading
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: ; ; ; ; ;

Typically from

Number of changing real ales:

Description

Sizeable Cuban-themed bar/restuarant/nightspot inevitably specializing in cocktails. Located in the old HMV store. Happy hour: Mon-Fri 3pm - 7pm, Sat 5pm - 7pm

GBG Description

Surveyor: Quinno Date: 2019-07-20

GBG editions:

Licensee: type: Manager tie: Total

Owner: other:Revolution Bars Group | unknown | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden small basic rear area

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m ()

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Revolution, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Revolution
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 12-16 Station Road
Postcode: RG1 1JX
Post Town:
OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Wed 11:30-24:00; Thu 11:30-02:00 next day; Fri&Sat 11:30-03:00 next day; Sun 12:00-23:00

Meal times: Mon-Sat 11:30-22:00; Sun 12:00-21:00

Telephone: (0118) 958 7397
Website: <http://www.revolution-bars.co.uk/bar/reading/>
Email: bookings-reading@revolution-bars.co.uk
Facebook: Revolution.Bars.Reading
Twitter: revreading
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: ; ; ; ; ;
Typically from
Number of changing real ales:

Description

Late-opening circuit bar. No real ale. Serves food from 11am to 10pm every day except Sunday. Children welcome until 8pm. Areas or the whole of the venue can be booked. Happy Hour Monday to Friday, 12-9pm.

GBG Description

Surveyor: James Moore Date: 2019-07-20

GBG editions:

Licensee: Ben Allsopp type: Manager tie: Total

Owner: other:Revolution Bars Group | unknown | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly Until 8pm

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access Includes toilet

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music Most Fridays

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 250 m (Reading)

Metro nearby 0 m (

Underground nearby 0 m (

Bus stop nearby 0 m (

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room Can book areas or all

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events Themed events e.g. Christmas, Halloween

Roebuck, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Roebuck
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 37 Auckland Road
Postcode: RG6 1NY
Post Town:

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Thu 12:00-23:00; Fri-Sun 12:00-24:00

Meal times: Mon-Thu 12:00-21:00; Fri-Sun 12:00-23:00

Telephone: (0118) 966 7153

Website:
Email: 5283@greeneking.co.uk

Facebook: therobuckpub

Twitter:
Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2020-03-07

GBG editions:

Licensee: David Rigg type: Lessee tie: Total

Owner: Greene King | unknown | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games darts

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music Karaoke 1st & 3rd Sunday, occasional live music

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 1350 m (Earley)

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 17, 4/X4)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room Can close part of pub for function

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly Free food station

Events Street party late June, August Summer Garden Party

Regular beers:Greene King IPA[H]; Greene King Abbot[H]; Greene King --other--[H](Rebadge); []; []; []

Typically from

Number of changing real ales: 0

Description

A true backstreet â€localâ€™ find the Roebuck's impressive facade a short walk from the Wokingham Road. The comfortable bar stretches right across the frontage while to the rear is a separate sporting area with pool, darts and gaming machines. All Freeview big games live on their many screens! There is also a pleasant patio area at the side. Parking at rear. Fields a darts and poll team. Food is served noon to 9pm Monday to Thursday and bar snacks noon to 11pm Friday to Sunday.

GBG Description

Royal Albion, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Royal Albion
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 642 Oxford Road
Postcode: RG30 1EH
Post Town:
OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Thu 10:00-24:00; Fri&Sat 10:00-01:00 next day; Sun 10:00-24:00

Meal times: Mon-Fri 10:00-21:00; Sat&Sun 10:00-18:00

Telephone: (0118) 759471
Website: <https://royalalbionreading.co.uk/>
Email:

Facebook: TheRoyalAlbion
Twitter:

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: James Moore Date: 2019-10-09

GBG editions:

Licensee: type: tie: Total

Owner: Greene King | unknown | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games Darts

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music At weekends

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 1350 m (Reading West)

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 15, 16, 17)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV Sky Sports and BT Sport

Dog friendly

Events Regular poker and Open the Box

Regular beers:Greene King --varies--[H]; []; []; []; []; []

Typically from

Number of changing real ales: 0

Description

Refurbished in the last couple of years and looking smarter from it. Separate pool and darts room and outside drinking area at side.

GBG Description

Salisbury Conservative Club, Reading

County: Berkshire

Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks

Town/village: Reading

District:

Name: Salisbury Conservative Club

Alt Name:

Previous name:

Street: 316 Kings Road

Postcode: RG1 4HX

Post Town:

OS ref:

Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Thu 18:00-24:00; Fri&Sat 12:00-24:00; Sun 12:00-23:00

Meal times:

Telephone: (0118) 926 5804

Website: <http://www.salisburyclubreading.co.uk/bar-prices/>

Email: salisburyclub@hotmail.com

Facebook:

Twitter:

Premises type: C comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: Sharp's Doom Bar[H]; []; []; []; []; []

Typically from

Number of changing real ales: 0

Description

The club was established in 1897 when a group of businessmen got together and decided that they would like to form a club. They met regularly at a local ale house and formed a basic set of rules together with an objective of what they wanted to achieve. The club is run by a Management Committee, the members of which are elected by the club membership. Affiliated to The Association of Conservative Clubs. Please note - this club has a dress code.

GBG Description

Surveyor: Chris Hinton (via website) Date: 2018-07-30

GBG editions:

Licensee: Steve & Dawn type: tie:

Owner: other:The club is run by a Management Committee, the members of which are elected by the club membership. | unknown | other:Salisbury

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access includes toilet

Traditional games 3x snooker tables, darts & bar billiards

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music Sat

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 1600 m (Reading)

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 4, 17)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV Sky & BT

Dog friendly

Events

Slug & Lettuce, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Slug & Lettuce
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Riverside Level, Oracle
Postcode: RG1 2AG
Post Town:
OS ref:

Directions: Oracle Riverside - north side near Debenhams

Opening times: Mon-Wed 10:00-23:00; Thu 10:00-24:00; Fri&Sat 10:00-01:00 next day; Sun 10:00-22:30

Meal times:

Telephone: (0118) 957 1839
Website: <http://www.slugandlettuce.co.uk/slug-reading/>
Email: slugandlettuce.reading@stonegatepubs.com

Facebook: SlugandLettuceReading

Twitter: sluglettuce

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: []; []; []; []; []; []

Typically from

Number of changing real ales: 0

Description

Busy chain bar on Oracle Riverside - north side near Debenhams. No real ale but various keg fonts including Meantime Pale Ale & Goose Midway IPA. Wide range of food available until 10pm all week. Level access to all areas.

GBG Description

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2020-02-07

GBG editions:

Licensee: Ash Orr type: Manager tie: Total

Owner: Stonegate | unknown | other: Bay Restaurant Group Operator:

LocalAuthority: Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden front area

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access note the door to the toilets is quite heavy

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 650 m (Reading)

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m ()

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Southcote, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Southcote
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Southcote Lane
Postcode: RG30 3AB
Post Town:
OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Sat 12:00-23:00; Sun 12:00-22:30

Meal times: Mon-Sat 12:00-23:00; Sun 12:00-22:30

Telephone: (0118) 957 2685

Website: <http://www.beefeater.co.uk/steak-restaurant/Berkshire/Southcote-Southcote.html>

Email:

Facebook:

Twitter:

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: Sharp's Doom Bar[H]; ; ; ; ;

Typically from National

Number of changing real ales: [H]

Description

Former coaching inn located two miles outside Reading town centre, just off the A4 (Bath Road). Run by Beefeater, it was refurbished in 2017. Has a separate bar area from the main restaurant, which also has upstairs seating.

GBG Description

Surveyor: James Moore Date: 2019-01-06

GBG editions:

Licensee: Andrew Thomas type: tie:

Owner: Whitbread | unknown | Beefeater (Whitbread) Operator:

LocalAuthority: Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby m ()

Metro nearby m ()

Underground nearby m ()

Bus stop nearby m ()

Camping nearby m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Sportsman, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Sportsman
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 201 Shinfield Road
Postcode: RG2 7DS
Post Town:
OS ref:
Directions: [redacted]

Opening times: Mon-Sat 11:00-23:00; Sun 12:00-22:00

Meal times: Mon-Sat 12:00-22:00; Sun 12:00-21:00

Telephone: (0118) 975 2089
Website: <http://www.gkpubs.co.uk/reading/sportsman>
Email: 5294@greeneking.co.uk
Facebook: TheSportsmanReading
Twitter:
Premises type: P comment [redacted]
Premises status: O comment [redacted]
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Chris Hinton Date: 2020-01-29
GBG editions:
Licensee: Carole Doherty type: tie: Total
Owner: Greene King | unknown | Meet & Eat (Greene King) Operator:
LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Real fire
Quiet pub

Family friendly [redacted]

Garden [redacted]

Accommodation [redacted]

Lunchtime meals [redacted]

Evening meals [redacted]

Restaurant [redacted]

Separate bar

Disabled access Including toilet

Traditional games Darts, cards

Smoking area

Member discounts 10% discount off cask beer for CAMRA members

Live music twice monthly

Newspapers

LocAle [redacted]

Beer Fest [redacted]

Station nearby 0 m ([redacted])

Metro nearby 0 m ([redacted])

Underground nearby 0 m ([redacted])

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 3, 9, 19B, 8)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider [redacted]

WiFi [redacted]

Car parking [redacted]

Function room [redacted]

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense [redacted]

Uses cask breather [redacted]

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV Sky, BT, Amazon Prime & Racing UK

Dog friendly [redacted]

Events [redacted]

Regular beers: Greene King IPA[H]; []; []; []; []
Typically from
Number of changing real ales: [0]

Description

Large comfortable pub on the corner of Shinfield Road and Elm Road. Good value food is served all day, with meal-deals Mon-Sat. A proper local pub at the heart of its community, with a quiz on Wednesday night and Killer Pool on Sunday night.

GBG Description

Spread Eagle, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Spread Eagle
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 117 Norfolk Road
Postcode: RG30 2EG
Post Town:
OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Thu 13:00-23:00; Fri&Sat 12:00-23:00; Sun 12:00-21:00

Meal times: Mon-Sun 12:00-21:00

Telephone: (0118) 957 4507

Website:

Email:

Facebook: thespreadeaglepublimited

Twitter:

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: James Moore Date: 2019-05-12

GBG editions:

Licensee: Carole and Simon Hunt type: tie:

Owner: unknown | unknown | other: Radia Estates Ltd. Operator:

LocalAuthority: Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: yes

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games Darts

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music Regularly on Friday nights

Newspapers

Local

Beer Fest

Station nearby 750 m (Reading West)

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 17, 33, 15, 16)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi The Cloud

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV Sky Sports

Dog friendly

Events

Regular beers: Greene King IPA[H]; ; ; ; ;

Typically from

Number of changing real ales: 0

Description

Former Greene King back street pub that used to service the former Reading FC home of Elm Park. Free pool and jukebox every Thursday from 1pm until 11pm. Regular karaoke and quiz nights.

GBG Description

Sun Inn, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Sun Inn
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 16 Castle Street
Postcode: RG1 7RD
Post Town:

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Thu 12:00-24:00; Fri&Sat
12:00-01:00 next day; Sun
12:00-23:00

Meal times:

Telephone: (0118) 958 0755
Website: <http://www.thesunreading.co.uk/>
Email: brent@thesunreading.co.uk
Facebook: TheSunReading
Twitter:

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Chris Hinton Date: 2019-07-13
GBG editions:
Licensee: Tim Campbell type: Lessee tie: Total
Owner: Indigo Pub Co | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden Basic side patio

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games darts, crib

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 600 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m ()

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Regular beers:Butcombe Butcombe Original[H](these beers alternate); St Austell Tribute[H](these beers alternate); []; []; []; []

Typically from

Number of changing real ales:

Description

Town centre pub and reputedly the oldest in Reading. Rambling interior. Plenty of screens for sporting events alongside pool, darts and crib.

GBG Description

Sweeney & Todd, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Sweeney & Todd
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 10 Castle Street
Postcode: RG1 7RD
Post Town:

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon closed; Tue 12:00-16:00;
 Wed-Sat 12:00-20:30; Sun closed

Meal times: Mon-Sat 12:00-21:30; Sun no service

Telephone: (0118) 958 6466
Website: <http://www.sweeneyandtodd.co.uk/>
Email:

Facebook: 22069509695
Twitter: sweeneyandtods
Premises type: R comment

Usually fine with solo drinking but may be declined if busy.

Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: ; ; ; ; ;
Typically Adnams Southwold Bitter;Butcombe Butcombe Original;Wadworth 6X from
Number of changing real ales: 4 [H]

Description

A Reading institution, open for over 30 years, and a bit of a time-warp. The front is a pie shop. Go up a few stairs to find the bar, the then further through to the restaurant. There's another dining area in the cellar. The main draw is the pies with over 20 varieties to choose from, and you can also buy them from the shop to take away along with pasties, sausage rolls, cold meats and Scotch eggs (shop opens at 8.30 Mon-Sat).

GBG Description

Surveyor: Sarah Rigby Date: 2019-02-03

GBG editions:

Licensee: June and Craig Hayward type: Owner tie: Free
Owner: individual | unknown | independent Operator:
LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 600 m (Reading)

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m ()

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Thirsty Bear, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Thirsty Bear
Alt Name:
Previous name: Wynford Arms
Street: 110 King's Road
Postcode: RG1 3BY
Post Town:

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Wed 11:30-23:00; Thu-Sat 11:30-24:00; Sun 11:30-23:00

Meal times: Mon-Fri 12:00-14:30, 17:00-22:00; Sat 12:00-22:00; Sun 12:00-20:00

Telephone: (0118) 950 4439
Website: <http://thirsty-bear.com/>
Email:

Facebook: thirstybearreading
Twitter: Thirsty_Bear1
Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: ; ; ; ; ;

Typically from

Number of changing real ales: [H]

Description

Previously a long-established gay pub attracting well-renowned cabaret acts on the circuit, The downstairs of the building is now a bar area with an open plan pizza kitchen. Upstairs is a lounge with an American-style Wurlitzer jukebox. Fans of US craft beer will find Lagunitas IPA on draft.

GBG Description

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2018-11-20

GBG editions:

Licensee: Vince Healy type: Manager tie:

Owner: Heineken UK | unknown | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden Roof terrace

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access Including seperate toilet

Traditional games

Smoking area Roof terrace

Member discounts

Live music Occasional

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 850 m (Reading)

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m ()

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi The Cloud

Car parking

Function room Upstairs

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV BT & Sky

Dog friendly

Events

Three Guineas, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Three Guineas
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Station Approach
Postcode: RG1 1LY
Post Town:

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2019-11-17
GBG editions: 2022;2021;2020;2019
Licensee: Kim Bibby type: Manager tie: Total
Owner: Fuller Smith & Turner | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: II Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Thu 08:00-23:00; Fri&Sat 08:00-24:00; Sun 09:00-22:30

Meal times: Mon-Thu 08:00-21:00; Fri&Sat 08:00-22:00; Sun 09:00-20:00

Telephone: (0118) 957 2743
Website: <http://www.three-guineas.co.uk/>
Email: threeguineas@fullers.co.uk

Facebook: GuineasThree
Twitter: GuineasThree

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden Front patio seating

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access Includes toilet

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts 20% for pints and halves

Live music Every Sunday

Newspapers

Local Ale

Beer Fest

Station nearby 50 m (Reading)

Metro nearby 0 m (

Underground nearby 0 m (Reading)

Bus stop nearby 0 m (

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room Firefly cellar bar can be hired for private functions

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV 'Special events' only

Dog friendly

Events

Regular beers: Fuller's ESB[H]; Fuller's London Pride[H]; Fuller's Oliver's Island[H]; Gales Seafarers Ale[H]; []; []
Typically Butcombe --varies--; Windsor & Eton --varies-- from Fullers seasonal x2, guest (sourced nationally) x2
Number of changing real ales: 4 [H]

Description

The Three Guineas is a Grade II listed pub located in the old ticket hall of Reading railway station. Thoroughly refurbished by Fullers a few years ago to high standard featuring ornate tiling, old railway memorabilia and a selection of classic clocks. There's a large outdoor seating area in front but unfortunately you can't access the platforms directly, so make sure you leave enough time for your train! Note - no cash since COVID, card payments only.

GBG Description

The Three Guineas is a Grade II listed pub located in the old ticket hall of Reading railway station. Thoroughly refurbished by Fullers a few years ago to high standard featuring ornate tiling, old railway memorabilia and a selection of classic clocks. There's a large outdoor seating area in front but unfortunately you can't access the platforms directly, so make sure you leave enough time for your train!

Three Tuns, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Three Tuns
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 191 Wokingham Road
Postcode: RG6 1LT
Post Town:

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Fri 11:00-23:00; Sat 12:00-23:30; Sun 12:00-23:00

Meal times: Mon-Thu 12:00-15:00, 17:00-21:30; Fri&Sat 12:00-22:00; Sun 12:00-19:00

Telephone: (0118) 966 9989
Website: <http://www.threetunsreading.com>
Email: threetuns@allourbars.com
Facebook: ThreeTunsReading
Twitter: ThreeTunsRG61LT

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Mike Leigh Date: 2019-11-30
GBG editions:
Licensee: Leanna Byrne type: Manager tie: Partial
Owner: Greene King | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: yes

Comment:
Real fire
Quiet pub

Family friendly
Garden patio
Accommodation
Lunchtime meals
Evening meals
Restaurant

Separate bar
Disabled access Ramp in and disabled toilet

Traditional games
Smoking area
Member discounts 10%

Live music First Friday of each month

Newspapers
LocAle
Beer Fest

Station nearby 1050 m (Earley)
Metro nearby 0 m ()
Underground nearby 0 m ()
Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 17, 4/X4)

Camping nearby 0 m
Real cider
WiFi
Car parking
Function room the bar area on one side can be hired for parties

Lined glasses
Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather
Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:
Sports TV Sky & BT

Dog friendly
Events

Regular beers: St Austell Tribute[H]; ; ; ; ;
Typically from Always one LocAle
Number of changing real ales: 4 [H]

Description
A large pub at the end of the 17 bus route with the original two bars combined into one. The beers in its new Craft Beer chill cabinet include Brew Dog. Food, they claim, is traditional pub fare with a modern twist. Major sporting events regularly shown on Sky Sports and BT Sports. Quiz nights every Thursday evening. 10% discount for students & NHS staff.

GBG Description

Toby Carvery, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Toby Carvery
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Richfield Avenue
Postcode: RG1 8EQ
Post Town:

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Sat 08:00-23:00; Sun
 08:00-22:30

Meal times: Mon-Sun 08:00-22:00

Telephone: (0118) 950 5044

Website: <http://www.tobycarvery.co.uk/restaurants/south-east/cavershambridgereading>

Email:

Facebook:

Twitter: tobycarvery

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: Fuller's London Pride[H]; ; ; ; ;

Typically from often Doom Bar

Number of changing real ales: 1 [H]

Description

Large, purpose built Toby Carvery offering separate large bar and restaurant areas. Two well kept real ales from national brands are available. Disabled access to bar, restaurant and toilet, with parking spaces immediately adjacent to the entrance and level access. You can have a drink in the bar with no need to have food but, if you want to eat, good-sized carvery meals are available in the restaurant. Serves walk-in trade and also acts as the restaurant for the adjacent Premier Inn.

GBG Description

Surveyor: Quinno Date: 2018-09-14

GBG editions:

Licensee: Stephen Bangs type: Manager tie: Total

Owner: Mitchells & Butlers | unknown | Toby Carvery (Mitchells & Butlers) Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation Premier Inn next door

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m ()

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi o2

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Turks Head, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Turks Head
Alt Name:
Previous name: Fez & Firkin;Turks Head
Street: 31 London Road
Postcode: RG1 5BJ
Post Town:
OS ref:
Directions: [redacted]

Opening times: Mon-Thu 10:00-23:00; Fri&Sat 10:00-24:00; Sun 10:00-23:00

Meal times: Mon-Fri 12:00-15:00, 17:00-22:00; Sat 12:00-22:00; Sun 12:00-18:00

Telephone: (0118) 957 6930

Website:

Email:

Facebook:

Twitter:

Premises type: P comment [redacted]

Premises status: O comment [redacted]

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Chris Hinton Date: 2019-11-30

GBG editions:

Licensee: Aileen type: Lessee tie: Partial

Owner: Heineken UK | unknown | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly [redacted]

Garden [redacted]

Accommodation [redacted]

Lunchtime meals [redacted]

Evening meals [redacted]

Restaurant [redacted]

Separate bar [redacted]

Disabled access [redacted]

Traditional games darts & board games

Smoking area [redacted]

Member discounts [redacted]

Live music Usually Saturdays

Newspapers

LocAle [redacted]

Beer Fest [redacted]

Station nearby 1050 m (Reading)

Metro nearby 0 m ([redacted])

Underground nearby 0 m ([redacted])

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 5, 6, 21(a), 7, 21)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider [redacted]

WiFi [redacted]

Car parking [redacted]

Function room [redacted]

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense [redacted]

Uses cask breather [redacted]

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV BT & Sky

Dog friendly [redacted]

Events [redacted]

Regular beers: []; []; []; []; []; []

Typically from National From Heineken list

Number of changing real ales: 3 [H]

Description

The Turks is an extremely welcoming and traditional British pub. This pub nestles alongside the London Road bus lane and is much larger than you might expect. Pool tables at the far end. Traditional pub food. Local cover bands can really pack them in here like nowhere else in town.

GBG Description

[Redacted area for GBG Description]

Up The Junction, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Up The Junction
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 231 London Road
Postcode: RG1 3NY
Post Town:
OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Thu 17:00-02:00 next day;
 Fri&Sat 17:00-03:00 next day; Sun
 closed

Meal times:

Telephone: (0118) 926 0544

Website:

Email:

Facebook: 397688897672

Twitter:

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: ; ; ; ; ;

Typically from

Number of changing real ales:

Description

Long narrow independently-owned locals bar created by splitting a Turkish restaurant in half. Live music every Wednesday and 3am license. Bottled ales but no real ale.

GBG Description

Surveyor: Sarah Rigby Date: 2019-05-14

GBG editions:

Licensee: Burhan Ozgu type: tie:

Owner: individual | unknown | independent Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music Wednesday

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 12, 13,
14, 17, 128, 850)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Valpy Street Bar, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Valpy Street Bar
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 17-19 Valpy Street
Postcode: RG1 1AR
Post Town:

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Thu 11:00-23:00; Fri&Sat 11:00-24:00; Sun closed

Meal times: Mon-Thu 12:00-14:30, 17:00-21:00; Fri 12:00-15:00, 17:00-22:00; Sat 12:00-22:00; Sun no service

Telephone: (0118) 327 1331
Website: <http://www.valpys.co.uk>
Email: info@valpys.com

Facebook: ValpyStreet
Twitter: valpystreet

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: ; ; ; ; ;

Typically from

Number of changing real ales:

Description

An independent subterranean restaurant with small bar in the Chronicles newspaper rooms in the heart of Reading. 6 keg beers/ciders from macro brewers such as Meantime. The menu sees modern bistro dishes cooked to a high standard using fresh local ingredients.

GBG Description

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2019-07-27

GBG editions:

Licensee: type: Manager tie: Free

Owner: unknown | unknown | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly lunchtimes

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby m ()

Metro nearby m ()

Underground nearby m ()

Bus stop nearby m ()

Camping nearby m

Real cider

WiFi Ask for password at bar

Car parking

Function room Can book whole venue, just the restaurant, or the bar.

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Victoria Cross, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Victoria Cross

Alt Name:
Previous name: Trooper Potts (2016-2019)
Street: Unit B2, 350 Basingstoke Road
Postcode: RG2 0NT
Post Town:

OS ref:
Directions: [redacted]

Opening times: Mon-Thu 10:00-23:00; Fri&Sat 10:00-24:00; Sun 10:00-23:00

Meal times: Mon-Sun 10:00-22:00

Telephone: (0118) 931 0115
Website: <http://www.hungryhorse.co.uk/locations/trooper-potts>
Email: 1817@greeneking.co.uk
Facebook: TeamTrooperPotts

Twitter:
Premises type: P comment [redacted]

Premises status: O comment [redacted]

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Chris Hinton Date: 2018-11-08

GBG editions:

Licensee: Donald Deans type: Manager tie: Total

Owner: Greene King | unknown | Hungry Horse (Greene King) Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly [redacted]

Garden [redacted]

Accommodation [redacted]

Lunchtime meals [redacted]

Evening meals [redacted]

Restaurant [redacted]

Separate bar

Disabled access Includes toilet

Traditional games Darts

Smoking area [redacted]

Member discounts 10% discount off real ales for CAMRA members

Live music Occasional

Newspapers

LocAle [redacted]

Beer Fest [redacted]

Station nearby 0 m ([redacted])

Metro nearby 0 m ([redacted])

Underground nearby 0 m ([redacted])

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 6, 7)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider [redacted]

WiFi [redacted]

Car parking [redacted]

Function room [redacted]

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense [redacted]

Uses cask breather [redacted]

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV Sky & BT

Dog friendly [redacted]

Events Thursday night quiz.
Regular Karaoke.

Regular beers:Greene King IPA[H]; Greene King Abbot[H]; []; []; []; []

Typically from GK list

Number of changing real ales: 2 [H]

Description

Opened in March 2016 as the Trooper Potts in honour of the town's only Victoria Cross holder, and was refurbished and renamed the Victoria Cross only three years later, with the reason for the latter remaining unknown. It's a Hungry Horse chain value pub/restaurant spacious 'megapub' including an upstairs area. They show multiple sports TV channels.

GBG Description

Walkabout, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Walkabout
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Wiston Terrace, Off Friar Street
Postcode: RG1 1DG
Post Town:
OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon&Tue 17:00-24:00; Wed 17:00-02:00 next day; Thu 17:00-24:00; Fri&Sat 11:00-03:00 next day; Sun 11:00-24:00

Meal times: Mon-Thu 17:00-22:00; Fri-Sun 11:00-22:00

Telephone: (0118) 953 0000
Website: <http://www.walkaboutbars.co.uk/venues/reading>
Email:
Facebook: walkabout.reading
Twitter: ReadingWalkie
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: ; ; ; ; ;

Typically from

Number of changing real ales: 0

Description

Two level Australian-themed bar and nightclub. Three craft beers served including Little Creatures from Western Australia. Drinks & food follows theme with Kangaroo steaks & burgers. 2-4-1 deals Tuesdays. Monday to Friday 5 to 9 pm, Â£2 for selected drinks.

GBG Description

Two level Australian-themed bar and nightclub. Three craft beers served including Brew Dog and Little Creature from W Australia. Drinks & food follows theme with Kangaroo steaks & burgers. 2-4-1 deals Tuesdays. Several cut price drinks times incl. Friday 5pm to close all drinks Â£2. Half price drinks Mon to Thurs 5-7 an Sat 7-10.

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2020-02-07

GBG editions:

Licensee: type: tie:

Owner: Stonegate | unknown | other:Interntain Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games table tennis

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music Usually Fridays

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 300 m (Reading)

Metro nearby 0 m (

Underground nearby 0 m (

Bus stop nearby 0 m (

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room Upstairs room with bar can be hired.

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV Sky and BT Sport

Dog friendly

Events Karaoke every Wednesday. Australia Day Special Event

Weather Station, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Weather Station
Alt Name:
Previous name: Eldon Arms
Street: 19 Eldon Terrace
Postcode: RG1 4DX
Post Town:
OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon closed; Tue-Thu 15:00-23:00;
 Fri&Sat 12:00-24:00; Sun
 12:00-21:00

Meal times:

Telephone: (0118) 958 6048

Website:

Email:

Facebook: 102583047792567

Twitter: wtherstion

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2019-11-30

GBG editions: 2022;2019;2017

Licensee: type: Lessee tie: Free

Owner: other:GBS Securities Ltd | unknown | other:Wild Weather Ales Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: yes

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden Courtyard

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access Entry is flat, but small
step to toilets

Traditional games Darts, board games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music Monthly - see Facebook

Newspapers

Local ale

Beer Fest

Station nearby 1350 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 3 / 3b, 4,
10, 13, 14, 17)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events Easter Music & Beer
Festival

Regular beers:Wild Weather --seasonal--[H]; Wild Weather --varies--[H]; []; []; [];

Typically from

Number of changing real ales: 1 [H]

Description

The former Eldon Arms was unexpectedly re-opened in September 2019 combining a dual role as a tap for the Wild Weather Brewery and as a backstreet pub, being 10 minutes walk from the centre of Reading. While majoring on keykeg craft beers from the UK and overseas there are always a couple of Wild Weather real ales served. Unashamedly modern decor, with various cartoon art prints. Card payments only - no cash.

GBG Description

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White Eagle, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: White Eagle
Alt Name:
Previous name: New Inn
Street: 344A Oxford Road
Postcode: RG30 1AQ
Post Town:

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Thu 12:00-00:30 next day;
 Fri&Sat 12:00-01:00 next day; Sun
 12:00-00:30 next day

Meal times: Mon-Thu 12:00-20:00; Fri-Sun
 12:00-21:00

Telephone: (0118) 958 6195
Website:
Email: thewhiteeagle@mail.com
Facebook: 307921866057994
Twitter:

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: []; []; []; []; []; []
Typically from
Number of changing real ales: 0

Description

Large pub on Oxford Road run by Poles, hence the name. No real ale but a wide array of Polish bottled beers at reasonable prices. Regular darts and pool nights. Polish food is available. The jukebox is well-used and is turned up loud - expect singalongs at random times of the day!

Surveyor: James Moore Date: 2019-01-25

GBG editions:

Licensee: type: tie:

Owner: Ei Group | unknown | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly Until 8pm

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals Polish

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games Darts

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 550 m (Reading West)

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 17, 15,
16)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV Sky & BT

Dog friendly

Events Karaoke on Friday and
Disco on Saturday

GBG Description

Wild Lime Bar & Kitchen, Reading

County: Berkshire

Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks

Town/village: Reading

District:

Name: Wild Lime Bar & Kitchen

Alt Name:

Previous name: Newt & Cucumber/Varsity/Barracuda/CapeReal fire

Street: 12-14 Friar Street

Postcode: RG1 1DB

Post Town:

OS ref:

Directions:

Opening times: Mon&Tue 11:00-23:00; Wed 11:00-24:00; Thu 11:00-01:00 next day; Fri&Sat 11:00-02:00 next day; Sun 11:00-22:30

Meal times:

Telephone: (0118) 958 1457

Website: <http://www.wildlimebar.org.uk>

Email: wildlimereading@pubsupport.co.uk

Facebook: WildLimeBarReading

Twitter: WildLimeReading

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: Sharp's Doom Bar[H]; ; ; ; ;

Typically from

Number of changing real ales:

Description

Part of a small southern-based chain. A long bar opens out into a choice of seating areas with high or low tables. Food based around burgers, pizzas and similar. TV screens dominate and show Sky Sports and BT Sports. Level access to bar, seating and disabled toilet (other toilets upstairs). Taxis wait directly outside.

GBG Description

Surveyor: Phil Gill Date: 2018-10-12

GBG editions:

Licensee: type: tie:

Owner: Stonegate | unknown | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access incl toilet

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 300 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m ()

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi The Wild Lime WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV Sky & BT

Dog friendly

Events

Wishing Well, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Wishing Well
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 280 Oxford Road
Postcode: RG30 1AD
Post Town:
OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Fri 11:00-23:00; Sat 11:00-24:00; Sun 11:00-23:00

Meal times:

Telephone: (0118) 959799
Website: <https://wishingwell-reading.craftunionpubs.com/>
Email:
Facebook: 157097897650011
Twitter:
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: ; ; ; ; ;
Typically from
Number of changing real ales:

Description

Refurbished in July 2018, a small Irish pub on Oxford Road. No real ale. Vaping allowed inside the pub. No children after 8pm.

GBG Description

Surveyor: James Moore Date: 2019-10-28
GBG editions:
Licensee: Tam Willmott type: Manager tie:
Owner: Ei Group | unknown | other: Craft Union Pub Company Operator:
LocalAuthority: Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Real fire
Quiet pub
Family friendly

Garden
Accommodation
Lunchtime meals
Evening meals
Restaurant
Separate bar
Disabled access
Traditional games Darts
Smoking area At front of pub
Member discounts
Live music
Newspapers
LocAle
Beer Fest

Station nearby 300 m (Reading West)
Metro nearby 0 m ()
Underground nearby 0 m ()
Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 17, 15, 16)
Camping nearby 0 m
Real cider
WiFi
Car parking
Function room
Lined glasses
Uses misleading dispense
Uses cask breather
Club allows CAMRA visitors
Historic interest:
Sports TV Sky Sports & BT Sport
Dog friendly
Events

World Turned Upside Down, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: World Turned Upside Down
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 387 Basingstoke Road
Postcode: RG2 0JE
Post Town:

OS ref:
Directions:
Opening times:
Meal times:

Telephone: (0118) 987 1763
Website: <https://www.stonehouserestaurants.co.uk/nationalsearch/southeast/worldturnedupsidedownreading/foodanddrink>
Email: worldturnedupsidedownreading@crowncarveries.co.uk
Facebook: stonehousepizzacarvery
Twitter:
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: Sharp's Doom Bar[H]; []; []; []; []
Typically from
Number of changing real ales:

Description

Refurbished in 2017 this a large Pizza and Carvery house that nonetheless acts as a popular bar. There's a Travel Lodge immediately behind it. Expect a large rugby/football crowd on match days. Karaoke Fri/Sat night. May close early on quiet evenings.

GBG Description

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2020-03-25

GBG editions:

Licensee: Tony type: Manager tie: Total

Owner: Mitchells & Butlers | unknown | Stonehouse Pizza & Carvery (Mitchells & Butlers)

LocalAuthority: Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation Travel Lodge behind pub

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access Incl Toilets. Radar key available from bar

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music Occasional

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m (

Metro nearby 0 m (

Underground nearby 0 m (

Bus stop nearby 0 m (

Camping nearby 0 m (

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV Sky

Dog friendly

Events

Yates's, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Yates's
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 7-9 Friar Street
Postcode: RG1 1DB
Post Town:
OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Sat 08:00-24:00; Sun 11:00-24:00

Meal times:

Telephone: (0118) 959 7090
Website: <http://www.weareyates.co.uk/reading/>
Email: Yates.Reading@stonegatepubs.com
Facebook: yatesreading
Twitter: YatesReading
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Phil Gil Date: 2018-10-12
GBG editions:
Licensee: Graeme Evans type: Manager tie:
Owner: Stonegate | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Real fire
Quiet pub
Family friendly
Garden
Accommodation
Lunchtime meals
Evening meals
Restaurant
Separate bar
Disabled access
Traditional games
Smoking area
Member discounts
Live music
Newspapers
LocAle
Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()
Metro nearby 0 m ()
Underground nearby 0 m ()
Bus stop nearby 0 m ()
Camping nearby 0 m
Real cider
WiFi
Car parking
Function room
Lined glasses
Uses misleading dispense
Uses cask breather
Club allows CAMRA visitors
Historic interest:
Sports TV
Dog friendly
Events

Regular beers:Sharp's Doom Bar[H]; ; ; ; ;
Typically from
Number of changing real ales:

Description

Large two storey chain bar housed in Reading's former main Post Office. Sky Sports and BT Sports on TV. Food served including Sunday roasts. The Loft Bar (second floor) can be hired for functions. Children welcome until 7pm - and both they and the adults can enjoy the popular beer garden at the rear.

GBG Description

Zerodegrees, Reading

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District:
Name: Zerodegrees
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 9 Bridge Street
Postcode: RG1 2LR
Post Town:
OS ref:
Directions: [redacted]

Opening times: Mon-Sat 12:00-23:30; Sun 12:00-22:30

Meal times: Mon-Sun 12:00-22:00

Telephone: (0118) 959 7959

Website: <https://www.zerodegrees.co.uk/restaurants/reading/>

Email: reading@zerodegrees.co.uk

Facebook: ZerodegreesReading

Twitter: ZerodegreesRD

Premises type: P comment [redacted]

Premises status: O comment [redacted]

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: James Moore Date: 2020-01-03
GBG editions: 2020;2016;2015
Licensee: Nick Desai type: Manager tie: Total
Owner: other:Zerodegrees | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly [redacted]

Garden [redacted]

Accommodation [redacted]

Lunchtime meals [redacted]

Evening meals [redacted]

Restaurant Mainly Italian oriented
Pizza, Pasta etc.

Separate bar

Disabled access Ramp and automatic doors at Bridge St. entrance. Lift from ground floor to lower floor toilets.

Traditional games [redacted]

Smoking area [redacted]

Member discounts [redacted]

Live music [redacted]

Newspapers

Local Ale [redacted]

Beer Fest [redacted]

Station nearby 600 m (Reading)

Metro nearby 0 m ([redacted])

Underground nearby 0 m ([redacted])

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 11, 26, 33)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider [redacted]

WiFi [redacted]

Car parking [redacted]

Function room First floor area can be hired for suitable events.

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense [redacted]

Uses cask breather [redacted]

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV [redacted]

Dog friendly [redacted]

Events [redacted]

Regular beers: []; []; []; []; []

Typically from Served from Serving Tanks

Number of changing real ales: 5 [P]

Description

Brewed on site, Zerodegrees makes an eclectic (and award-winning) range of both core and speciality beers. All of their core beers are made on site, with the brewhouse and other kit easily visible behind the bar and within the restaurant. Once a month the brewer will have on one or more of their own speciality beers, along with a couple from the other 3 locations (London, Bristol & Cardiff). All brewed-on-site beers are served unfiltered, unpasteurised, and cold, from serving tanks. Meanwhile the specialities from the other sites are served from keg. The beers are well paired with their award winning pizzas and fresh kilo pot of mussels which are served all day and evening. Happy Hour is Monday to Friday from 4 to 7 PM (Â£3 pints for core beers - not in December).

GBG Description

Brewed on site by their American Brewmaster, Zerodegrees makes an eclectic range of both core and speciality beers. All of their core beers are made on site (served unfiltered, unpasteurised, and cold, from serving tanks) with the brewhouse and other kit easily visible behind the bar and within the restaurant. Beers brewed at the other three Zerodegrees in London, Bristol and Cardiff are also regularly available. The beers are well paired with their eclectic pizzas and fresh kilo pot of mussels which are served all day. Happy Hour is Monday to Friday from 4-7pm.

Fidget & Bob, Reading Kennet Island

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Reading
District: Kennet Island
Name: Fidget & Bob
Alt Name:
Previous name: Island Lounge
Street: The Plaza, Kennet Island
Postcode: RG2 0GX
Post Town:
OS ref:

Surveyor: Chris Hinton Date: 2019-04-09
GBG editions:
Licensee: Shuet Han Tsui type: Lessee tie: Free
Owner: other:Berkeley | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Directions:

Opening times: Mon&Tue closed; Wed-Sun
09:00-16:00

Meal times: Mon&Tue no service; Wed-Sun
09:00-16:00

Telephone: (0118) 931 0271
Website: <https://www.fidgetandbob.co.uk/>
Email: Hello@FidgetAndBob.co.uk
Facebook: fidgetbob
Twitter: FidgetBob
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Real fire
Quiet pub
Family friendly

Garden Front patio
Accommodation
Lunchtime meals
Evening meals

Restaurant
Separate bar
Disabled access
Traditional games
Smoking area
Member discounts
Live music
Newspapers
LocAle
Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()
Metro nearby 0 m ()
Underground nearby 0 m ()
Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses Green
Park and Mereok Park
& Ride)

Camping nearby 0 m
Real cider
WiFi
Car parking There are 2hr free
parking spaces around
The Piazza that do not
require a parking permit.

Function room
Lined glasses
Uses misleading dispense
Uses cask breather
Club allows CAMRA visitors
Historic interest:
Sports TV
Dog friendly outside only
Events Tuesday Trivia 19:00 to
20:00, monthly Kennet
Island Mixer

Regular beers: []; []; []; []; []; []
Typically from
Number of changing real ales: 0

Description

+++COVID Update+++ Take out only at this time no outside seating at the moment Now trading as an 'all day cafe bar', this is a small, new-build, community focused outlet serving the recent Kennet Island development. Bottled and canned beer only, though an impressive range is stocked. â€œTheselection includes: Siren Craft Brew, Finchhamstead, Berkshire Harbour Brewing, Kirkland, Cornwall Wild Beer, Evercreech, Somerset Magic Rock, Huddersfield, Yorkshire Innis & Gunn, Edinburgh Thistly Cross Cider, Dunbar, East Lothian

GBG Description

Bull, Riseley

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Riseley
District:
Name: Bull
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Basingstoke Road
Postcode: RG7 1QL
Post Town: READING
OS ref:

Directions: From M4 junction 11 take A33 towards Basingstoke. At the first roundabout, take the 1st exit onto B3349. Take 1st left & follow road until pub on left.

Opening times: Mon 16:00-22:00; Tue-Sun 12:00-22:00

Meal times: Mon 17:00-21:00; Tue-Sat 12:00-15:00, 18:00-21:00; Sun 12:00-16:00

Telephone: (0118) 343 0565
Website: <https://www.bullatriseley.co.uk/>
Email: thebullatriseley1@gmail.com
Facebook: TheBullAtRiseley
Twitter: bullatriseley1
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: Shepherd Neame Master Brew[H]; Shepherd Neame Spitfire Gold[H]; []; []; []; []

Typically from

Number of changing real ales: 0

Description

This is now the only pub in village following the closure of the Dog & Partridge. Child and dog-friendly. Open fires for cold evenings and hot food too! Decent tidy garden to the side of the pub. Quiz night held every other wednesday; check on website for details.

GBG Description

Surveyor: Mike Leigh Date: 2019-04-28

GBG editions:

Licensee: Boris Minkov type: tie: Total

Owner: Shepherd Neame | unknown | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority: Wokingham (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

Local ale

Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 7)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Binghams Brewery, Ruscombe

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Ruscombe
District:
Name: Binghams Brewery
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Unit 10 Tavistock Estate, Ruscombe Business Park, Ruscombe Lane
Postcode: RG10 9NJ
Post Town: READING

OS ref:
Directions:
Opening times: Mon-Thu 10:00-18:00; Fri 10:00-19:00; Sat 12:00-17:00; Sun closed

Meal times:

Telephone: (0118) 934 4376
Website: <http://www.binghams.co.uk/>
Email: info@binghams.co.uk
Facebook: binghamsbrewery
Twitter: binghamsbrewery
Premises type: X comment Brewery on sales

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: Binghams Twyford Tipple[B]; Binghams Brickworks Bitter[B]; Binghams Space Hoppy IPA[B]; []; []; []

Typically from

Number of changing real ales: 0

Description

Binghams brewery selling on premises. Home of the 2016 Champion Beer of Britain - Vanilla Stout. Draught beers can be bought in 1, 2, 5, 10 & 20 Litre sizes. In 2018 Binghams launched Ricochet to brew unfiltered and unfiltered beers which are vegan friendly. Brewery tours available Saturdays (booking essential).

GBG Description

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2018-09-26

GBG editions:

Licensee: Chris Bingham type: Owner tie:

Owner: individual | unknown | independent Operator:

LocalAuthority: Wokingham (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 700 m (Twyford)

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m ()

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Royal Oak, Ruscombe

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Ruscombe
District:
Name: Royal Oak
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Ruscombe Lane
Postcode: RG10 9JN
Post Town: READING

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times:

Meal times:

Telephone: (0118) 934 5190
Website: <http://www.burattas.co.uk>
Email: enquiries@burattas.co.uk
Facebook: [BurattasAtTheRoyalOak](#)
Twitter: [Burattas](#)

Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2020-01-29
GBG editions: 2020;2019;2018;2016
Licensee: Stefano Burrata type: Manager tie: Total
Owner: Ei Group | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority:Wokingham (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Real fire
Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby m ()

Metro nearby m ()

Underground nearby m ()

Bus stop nearby m ()

Camping nearby m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Regular beers: Bingham's Twyford Tipple[H]; Fuller's London Pride[H]; []; []; []
Typically Bingham's Twyford Tipple from Usually local
Number of changing real ales: [H]

Description

Across the road from Bingham's Brewery, the pub's open-plan area is divided between cosy seating areas and the dining space. Through the restaurant is a bright conservatory overlooking a beautifully-kept garden, excellent for summer family visiting. The interior is comfortably furnished and decorated with quirky objects and antiques; many are available for sale. Also known as Buratta's, the pub is noted for its food, but welcomes drinkers with a fine range of wines and up to three real ales, including one Bingham's.

GBG Description

Across the road from Bingham's Brewery, the pub's open-plan area is divided between cosy seating areas and the dining space. Through the restaurant is a bright conservatory overlooking a beautifully-kept garden, excellent for summer family visiting. The interior is comfortably furnished and decorated with quirky objects and antiques; many are available for sale. Also known as Buratta's, the pub is noted for its food, but welcomes drinkers with a fine range of wines and up to three real ales, including one Bingham's.

Fox & Hounds, Sheffield Bottom

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Sheffield Bottom
District:
Name: Fox & Hounds
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Station Road
Postcode: RG7 4BE
Post Town: READING
OS ref:

Directions: A steady 20 minute walk from village/15 minutes from station. (On pavements)

Opening times: Mon-Sat 11:00-23:00; Sun 11:00-22:30

Meal times: Mon-Thu 12:00-14:30, 17:30-21:00; Fri&Sat 12:00-15:00, 17:30-21:00; Sun 12:00-16:30

Telephone: (0118) 930 2295

Website: <https://butcombe.com/the-fox-hounds-berkshire/>

Email: foxandhounds@butcombepubs.com

Facebook: foxhoundstheale

Twitter: foxhoundstheale

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: Butcombe --varies--[H]; Butcombe Butcombe Original[H]; []; []; []; []

Typically from

Number of changing real ales: 0

Description

Well-worth the walk from the village, station or canal! Formerly known as The Drum and Monkey when it was used by local farmers, it is now an efficiently run and comfortable pub catering for a wide range of customers. There's an emphasis on food although you are very welcome to come in just for a beer. Garden and patio areas to the front and side make for a comfortable summer's pint. recently acquired by Liberation from Wadworth, so Butcombe beer is now available.

GBG Description

Well-worth the walk from the village, station or canal! Formerly known as The Drum and Monkey when it was used by local farmers, it is now an efficiently run and comfortable Wadworth's house (with some of their old signs adorning the walls) catering for a wide range of customers. There's an emphasis on food although you are very welcome to come in just for a beer. Garden and patio areas to the front and side make for a comfortable summer's pint.

Surveyor: Royce Longton Date: 2018-11-07

GBG editions: 2020;2019

Licensee: type: Manager tie: Total

Owner: other:Liberation | unknown | Liberation Group Operator:

LocalAuthority: West Berkshire Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

disabled toilet and baby change facility

Traditional games

darts, board games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Monthly. Varied types of music.

Newspapers

Local Ale

Beer Fest

Station nearby 1200 m (Theale)

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m ()

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Quiz night on Sunday

Shinfield Arms, Shinfield

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Shinfield
District:
Name: Shinfield Arms
Alt Name:
Previous name: Black Boy
Street: Shinfield Road (M4 overpass)
Postcode: RG2 9BP
Post Town: READING

Surveyor: Chris Hitnon Date: 2019-04-28
GBG editions:
Licensee: James Newman-Webb type: Manager tie: Total
Owner: Greene King | unknown | other:Baronâ€™s Pub Company Ltd Operator:
LocalAuthority:Wokingham (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

OS ref:
Directions:
Opening times: Mon-Sat 11:00-23:00; Sun 12:00-22:30
Meal times: Mon-Sat 12:00-22:00; Sun 12:00-21:30
Telephone: (0118) 988 3116
Website: <https://www.baronspubs.com/shinfieldarms/>
Email: shinfieldarms@baronspubs.com
Facebook: shinfieldarms
Twitter: shinfieldarms
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Comment:
Real fire
Quiet pub
Family friendly Children's menu & colouring stuff
Garden Outside seating and booths. Fire pit. New covered area to part of garden.
Accommodation
Lunchtime meals
Evening meals
Restaurant

Station nearby 0 m ()
Metro nearby 0 m ()
Underground nearby 0 m ()
Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 3(b), 10)
Camping nearby 0 m

Separate bar
Disabled access All areas - includes toilets
Traditional games
Smoking area
Member discounts
Live music
Newspapers
LocAle
Beer Fest

Real cider
WiFi
Car parking
Function room Expecting to use covered area of garden for functions in the future
Lined glasses
Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather
Club allows CAMRA visitors
Sports TV
Dog friendly Garden only
Events

Regular beers:Greene King --other--[H]; Greene King IPA[H]; []; []; []
Typically from From Greene King list
Number of changing real ales: [H]

Description

A landmark in southern Reading for over 500 years. The pub boasts an important piece of British history; it was built around an ancient wisteria tree which is located to the rear of the pub and the tree is believed to be the oldest wisteria in the country. The pub has an excellent outside seating space for drinking and al fresco dining.

GBG Description

Six Bells, Shinfield

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Shinfield
District:
Name: Six Bells
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Church Lane
Postcode: RG2 9DA
Post Town: READING
OS ref:

Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Fri 11:00-23:00; Sat&Sun 10:00-23:00

Meal times: Mon-Fri 11:00-21:00; Sat&Sun 10:00-21:00

Telephone: (0118) 988 3526
Website: <https://www.hungryhorse.co.uk/locations/six-bells>
Email: 6285@greeneking.co.uk
Facebook: 369173449848503
Twitter:
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Chris Hinton Date: 2019-03-18
GBG editions:
Licensee: type: Manager tie: Total
Owner: Greene King | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority:Wokingham (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Real fire
Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden
Accommodation
Lunchtime meals
Evening meals
Restaurant
Separate bar
Disabled access
Traditional games
Smoking area
Member discounts
Live music
Newspapers
LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()
Metro nearby 0 m ()
Underground nearby 0 m ()
Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 3(b) (Within 1/2 mile (Black Boy)), 9 (Within 1/2 mile (other side of Mway bridge)))

Camping nearby 0 m
Real cider
WiFi
Car parking
Function room
Lined glasses
Uses misleading dispense
Uses cask breather
Club allows CAMRA visitors
Historic interest:
Sports TV Sky & BT Sports
Dog friendly
Events Bank holiday weekend bouncy castle

Regular beers: Greene King IPA[H]; Greene King --varies--[H]; []; []; [];
Typically from GK list
Number of changing real ales: 1 [H]

Description
Was a GK Hungry Horse. Re-opened 20th December 2018 after renovation with 100 covers and now offering fresh English food and fresh North Indian cuisine.

GBG Description

Shurlock Inn, Shurlock Row

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Shurlock Row
District:
Name: Shurlock Inn
Alt Name:
Previous name: White Hart
Street: The Street
Postcode: RG10 0PS
Post Town: READING
OS ref: SU8326974391

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2020-03-07
GBG editions:
Licensee: Tom Wilson type: Manager tie: Free
Owner: other:Rarity Properties Limited | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority:Windsor and Maidenhead (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Directions: Just north off the A3018 and due south of Waltham St Lawrence

Opening times: Mon-Thu 11:00-23:00; Fri&Sat 11:00-24:00; Sun 11:00-22:30

Meal times: Mon-Thu 12:00-15:00, 17:00-21:00; Fri&Sat 12:00-22:00; Sun 12:00-19:00

Telephone: (0118) 934 9094
Website: <http://www.theshurlockinn.co.uk>
Email: hello@theshurlockinn.co.uk
Facebook: theshurlockinn
Twitter: shurlockinn

Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Real fire
Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access Disabled toilet by wheelchair accessible entrance

Traditional games Board games

Smoking area With heater

Member discounts

Live music Fridays

Newspapers

Local ale

Beer Fest

Regular beers:Rebellion --varies--[H]; Stardust --varies--[H]; []; []; []; []

Typically from Local

Number of changing real ales: 2 [H]

Description

A pub, once rescued from and run by the community, is now commercially owned by Rarebreed Dining. The owners have given it a major refurbishment and turned, what used to be marquee area, into an extensive restaurant area offering home made cuisine using local producers wherever possible. English sparkling wines and English gins are offered. The large garden provides a relaxing place for a pint and includes a separate children's play area. Wheelchair friendly.

GBG Description

Berkshire County Sports Club, Sonning

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Sonning
District:
Name: Berkshire County Sports Club
Alt Name: Berkshire Sports & Social Club
Previous name:
Street: Sonning Lane
Postcode: RG4 6ST
Post Town: READING
OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Fri 18:00-22:30; Sat 12:00-20:00; Sun 12:00-16:00
Meal times: Mon no service; Tue-Fri 18:00-22:30; Sat 12:00-20:00; Sun 12:00-16:00

Telephone: (0118) 969 1340
Website: <http://www.berkshirecountysports.co.uk/>
Email: manager@berkshirecountysports.co.uk
Facebook:
Twitter:
Premises type: C comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: James Moore Date: 2018-06-06
GBG editions:
Licensee: Mark Wheeler type: tie:
Owner: unknown | unknown | other: Berkshire County Sports Club Operator:
LocalAuthority: Wokingham (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:
Real fire
Quiet pub

Family friendly
Garden
Accommodation
Lunchtime meals
Evening meals
Restaurant
Separate bar
Disabled access
Traditional games Billiards and Snooker
Smoking area
Member discounts
Live music
Newspapers
LocAle
Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()
Metro nearby 0 m ()
Underground nearby 0 m ()
Bus stop nearby 0 m (Courtney Buses 127, 128, 129)
Camping nearby 0 m
Real cider
WiFi
Car parking
Function room Two
Lined glasses
Uses misleading dispense
Uses cask breather
Club allows CAMRA visitors
Historic interest:
Sports TV
Dog friendly
Events

Regular beers: []; []; []; []; []; []
Typically from
Number of changing real ales: 0

Description

Club. Not GBG free-entry friendly as yet. From their website "The Berkshire County Sports Club is a family-friendly club based in Sonning. We have a large Club House with a bar and lounge area, two separate function rooms, changing rooms and toilets, and full disabled access."

GBG Description

Bull Inn, Sonning

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Sonning
District:
Name: Bull Inn
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: High Street
Postcode: RG4 6UP
Post Town: READING
OS ref:

Directions:

Opening times:

Meal times:

Telephone: (0118) 969 3901

Website: <http://www.bullinnsonning.co.uk>

Email: bullinn@fullers.co.uk

Facebook: BullInnSonning

Twitter: BullInnSonning

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2019-12-14

GBG editions: 2022;2021;2019

Licensee: Sian Smith type: Tenant tie: Total

Owner: other:St Andrew's Church and leased to Fullers | unknown | Fuller's Operator:

LocalAuthority:Wokingham (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment: Fuller's lease from St Andrews Church

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation 7 rooms

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access no toilet

Traditional games

Smoking area Pergola

Member discounts

Live music Monthly

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Thames Travel 126, 128, 129, 127 (Sats))

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room Village Bar can be booked

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest: Mentioned in Three Men and a Boat

Sports TV Key sporting events on Freeview in Village bar

Dog friendly Main and Village Bar

Events

Regular beers:Fuller's --seasonal--[H]; Fuller's London Pride[H]; Gales HSB[H]; []; []; []

Typically Butcombe --varies--;Dark Star Hophead from National

Number of changing real ales: [H]

Description

Full of character, this delightful 16th-century pub is leased to Fuller's by the adjacent church. Most of the interior is set for dining, but there is a separate Village Bar drinking area, also used as a function room. The regular beers and changing guests are mainly from the Fuller's range. An excellent selection of quality food, from snacks to fine dining, is available seven days a week. A good stop-off for those taking a walk alongside the Thames.

GBG Description

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Great House Hotel (Coppa Club), Sonning

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Sonning
District:
Name: Great House Hotel (Coppa Club)
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Thames Street
Postcode: RG4 6UT
Post Town: READING
OS ref:
Directions: []

Opening times: [Mon-Fri 08:00-23:00; Sat 08:00-24:00; Sun 20:00-22:30]

Meal times: [Mon-Sun 08:00-22:00]

Telephone: (0118) 921 9890
Website: <http://coppaclub.co.uk/sonning>
Email: sonning@coppaclub.co.uk
Facebook: WeAreCoppaClub
Twitter: coppaclub
Premises type: P comment []
Premises status: O comment []
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2020-01-29
GBG editions:
Licensee: Johnny Bramwell type: Manager tie: Free
Owner: other:Strada Trading Ltd | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority:Wokingham (B) Listing: Protection: Grade II ACV: no
Comment:

Real fire
Quiet pub

Family friendly []

Garden [Massive by River Thames]

Accommodation [49 rooms]

Lunchtime meals []

Evening meals []

Restaurant []

Separate bar []

Disabled access [Separate disabled users toilet - Radar key]

Traditional games []

Smoking area []

Member discounts []

Live music [Occasional]

Newspapers []

LocAle []

Beer Fest []

Station nearby 0 m ([])

Metro nearby 0 m ([])

Underground nearby 0 m ([])

Bus stop nearby 0 m ([Thames Travel 126, 127, 128, 129])

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider []

WiFi []

Car parking []

Function room []

Lined glasses []

Uses misleading dispense []

Uses cask breather []

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV []

Dog friendly []

Events []

Regular beers: []; []; []; []; []; []

Typically from Local Always Rebellion and usually one from Loddon.

Number of changing real ales: [1] [H]

Description

Hotel bar with an all day licence that had a major refurb to install a huge modern bar/restaurant, and now has a glass roofed conservatory which can open onto the garden in fine weather. The garden has a huge grassed beer garden by the Thames, making this a summer's treat. The Coppa Club can get busy in good weather and the sizeable car park can be full, even in the winter.

GBG Description

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Reading Rugby Club, Sonning

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Sonning
District:
Name: Reading Rugby Club
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Holme Park, Sonning Lane, Reading
Postcode: RG4 6ST
Post Town: READING

OS ref:
Directions:
Opening times:
Meal times:
Telephone: (0118) 969 6592
Website: <http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/readingrugbyclub>
Email: mshort@readingrhc.co.uk
Facebook: [readingrugbyfc1](#)
Twitter: [Reading RFC](#)
Premises type: C comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: James Moore Date: 2018-02-08
GBG editions:
Licensee: Melanie Short type: Manager tie:
Owner: unknown | unknown | other: Reading Rugby Club Operator:
LocalAuthority: Wokingham (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:
Real fire
Quiet pub
Family friendly

Garden
Accommodation
Lunchtime meals
Evening meals
Restaurant
Separate bar
Disabled access
Traditional games
Smoking area
Member discounts
Live music
Newspapers
LocAle
Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()
Metro nearby 0 m ()
Underground nearby 0 m ()
Bus stop nearby 0 m (Courtney Buses 127, 128, 129)

Camping nearby 0 m
Real cider
WiFi
Car parking
Function room
Lined glasses
Uses misleading dispense
Uses cask breather
Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:
Sports TV
Dog friendly
Events

Regular beers: Greene King IPA[H]; ; ; ; ;
Typically from
Number of changing real ales:

Description

Members-only club. Not Good Beer Guide free-entry friendly as yet.

GBG Description

Sonning Golf Club, Sonning

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Sonning
District:
Name: Sonning Golf Club
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Duffield Road, Sonning
Postcode: RG4 6GJ
Post Town: READING
OS ref:

Directions: Just north of single-carriageway
Keeper's Bridge across mainline
railway

Opening times: Mon 09:00-19:00; Tue 09:00-20:30;
Wed 09:00-21:30; Thu 09:00-20:30;
Fri 09:00-21:30; Sat 09:00-20:30;
Sun 09:00-19:00

Meal times: Mon-Sun 09:00-16:00

Telephone: (0118) 969 3332
Website: <https://www.sonning-golf-club.co.uk>
Email: zwestlake@sonning-golf-club.co.uk
Facebook: SonningGolfClub
Twitter: SonningGolfClub
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Paul Dabrowski Date: 2019-01-06
GBG editions:
Licensee: Andrew George type: Manager tie: Free
Owner: unknown | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority: Wokingham (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Real fire
Quiet pub

Family friendly Well-behaved children
catered for when part of
larger groups

Garden Facing golf course

Accommodation
Lunchtime meals
Evening meals
Restaurant

Separate bar
Disabled access Level throughout

Traditional games

Smoking area Outside in extensive
grounds

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

Local

Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()
Metro nearby 0 m ()
Underground nearby 0 m ()
Bus stop nearby 0 m (127/8/9, 850)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room Six rooms or event
spaces for hire

Lined glasses
Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events Hirings for weddings,
wakes, conferences,
business seminars and/or
sporting fixtures etc.

Regular beers: Fuller's London Pride [H]; []; []; []; []

Typically from

Number of changing real ales: 1 [H]

Description

A modernish building which belies the 100 years' plus golfing history claimed by the 1914 freize above the entrance, with two plush bars, one reserved as the members-only 19th hole but another for public use. The latter gives access to The Terrace Restaurant where breakfasts and lunches are served with themed bistro events on Thursdays and roasts on Sundays a speciality. As hours of opening may be varied to suit the winter season, function commitments and other bookings, best check first at this time or outside core hours.

GBG Description

George & Dragon, Southcote

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Southcote
District:
Name: George & Dragon
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 162 Bath Road
Postcode: RG30 2HA
Post Town: READING
OS ref:
Directions: [redacted]

Opening times: Mon-Fri 11:00-23:00; Sat 10:00-23:30; Sun 11:00-22:30

Meal times: [redacted]

Telephone: (0118) 959 0694

Website: <https://www.hungryhorse.co.uk/pubs/berkshire/george-dragon/>

Email:

Facebook: george.anddragon.3

Twitter:

Premises type: P comment [redacted]

Premises status: C comment [redacted]

Open/close data: 2020-04-01

Surveyor: James Moore Date: 2020-07-17

GBG editions:

Licensee: Susan Herbert type: Manager tie: Total

Owner: Greene King | unknown | Hungry Horse (Greene King) Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly [redacted]

Garden [redacted]

Accommodation [redacted]

Lunchtime meals [redacted]

Evening meals [redacted]

Restaurant [redacted]

Separate bar

Disabled access [redacted]

Traditional games Darts [redacted]

Smoking area [redacted]

Member discounts [redacted]

Live music [redacted]

Newspapers

LocAle [redacted]

Beer Fest [redacted]

Station nearby 0 m ([redacted])

Metro nearby 0 m ([redacted])

Underground nearby 0 m ([redacted])

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 1, 2a)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider [redacted]

WiFi The Cloud [redacted]

Car parking [redacted]

Function room [redacted]

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense [redacted]

Uses cask breather [redacted]

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV [redacted]

Dog friendly [redacted]

Events [redacted]

Regular beers:Greene King IPA[H]; Greene King --varies--[H]; []; []; []; []

Typically from

Number of changing real ales:

Description

+++UPDATE+++ Reported as yet to re-open post-lockdown (12/09/20) Greene King 'Hungry Horse' outlet. Changing beers from the Greene King list.

GBG Description

Farriers Arms, Spencers Wood

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Spencers Wood
District:
Name: Farriers Arms
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Old Basingstoke Road
Postcode: RG7 1AE
Post Town: READING
OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Sat 12:00-23:00; Sun 12:00-22:30

Meal times: Mon-Sun 12:00-21:00

Telephone: (0118) 988 3132
Website: <http://farriersarmsspencerswood.co.uk/>
Email: farriersarms.reading@phoenixpub.co.uk
Facebook:
Twitter:

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Chris Hinton Date: 2018-08-23
GBG editions:
Licensee: Peter & Karen Polson type: tie:
Owner: Marston's | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority: Wokingham (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games Dominos, cards

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music twice monthly

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (7)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Regular beers: Marston's Pedigree[H]; Ringwood Razorback[H]; []; []; []; []

Typically from Marstons list

Number of changing real ales: 1 [H]

Description

A Marstons-owned outlet, the Farriers Arms is a traditional village pub, located just south of the M4's junction 11 in the village of Spencers Wood. Ample parking to the rear of the pub. Wednesday is curry night and Thursday is quiz night. Opens until midnight on Friday and Saturday during summer.

GBG Description

Bull, Streatley

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Streatley
District:
Name: Bull
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Reading Road
Postcode: RG8 9JJ
Post Town: READING
OS ref: SU59128074

Directions: at crossroads in village centre

Opening times: Mon-Sat 12:00-23:00; Sun 12:00-22:30

Meal times: Mon-Sat 12:00-21:00; Sun 12:00-20:00

Telephone: (01491) 872392

Website: <http://bullinnpub.co.uk/>

Email:

Facebook: BullStreatley

Twitter: Bull_Streatley

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: []; []; []; []; []; []

Typically from Marstons list

Number of changing real ales: 4 [H]

Description

Sympathetically refurbished by Marston's and now offers a limited range of their list ales. The garden is nice and features a tree beneath which a monk and a debauched nun, executed for her 'folly', are buried! The interior is cosy and welcoming to drinkers who are not dining.

GBG Description

Surveyor: Paul Dabrowski Date: 2018-07-13

GBG editions:

Licensee: Derek Anderson type: tie: Total

Owner: Marston's | unknown | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority:West Berkshire Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation four rooms

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music occasional

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 1100 m (Goring & Streatley)

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m ()

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider Thatchers

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Swan (Coppa Club), Streatley

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Streatley
District:
Name: Swan (Coppa Club)
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: B4009
Postcode: RG8 9HR
Post Town: READING
OS ref: SU595808

Directions:
Opening times:
Meal times:
Telephone: (01491) 878800
Website: <http://www.swanatstreatley.com>
Email: info@theswanatstreatley.com
Facebook: SwanatStreatley
Twitter: SwanStreatley
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Paul Dabrowski Date: 2019-10-04
GBG editions:
Licensee: Markus Savage type: Manager tie: Free
Owner: other:Nike Group | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority:West Berkshire Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Real fire
Quiet pub
Family friendly

Garden
Accommodation
Lunchtime meals
Evening meals
Restaurant
Separate bar
Disabled access
Traditional games
Smoking area
Member discounts
Live music
Newspapers
LocAle
Beer Fest

Station nearby 850 m ()
Metro nearby 0 m ()
Underground nearby 0 m ()
Bus stop nearby 0 m ()

Camping nearby 0 m
Real cider
WiFi
Car parking
Function room
Lined glasses
Uses misleading dispense
Uses cask breather
Club allows CAMRA visitors
Historic interest:
Sports TV
Dog friendly
Events

Regular beers: West Berkshire Good Old Boy[H]; West Berkshire Mister Chubb's[H]; []; []; []; []
Typically from
Number of changing real ales:

Description
A large complex on the river now - as 'Coppa Club' - managed separately from the adjacent Swan hotel, it was once owned by post-war entertainer, Danny La Rue. It reopened from 22nd July 2019 after a few years' closure, caused by a need to extensively pile and completely rebuild the Thameside frontage and terrace to the building. With the bar in approx. the same position as before, it has a much more open aspect, extending further alongside the riverside frontage, than before. The result has created greatly improved interior spaces and a longer terrace for drinking and eating (al fresco when the latter is sun-drenched), to enjoy the constantly varying riverside vista in a classic Berkshire village.

GBG Description

Spring Inn, Sulhamstead

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Sulhamstead
District:
Name: Spring Inn
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Bath Road (A4)
Postcode: RG7 5HP
Post Town: READING

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Sat 11:00-23:00; Sun 12:00-22:30

Meal times: Mon-Sat 12:00-22:00; Sun 12:00-21:30

Telephone: (0118) 930 3440
Website: <http://www.thespringinn.co.uk/>
Email: info@thespringinn.co.uk

Facebook: TheSpringInn
Twitter: TheSpringInn
Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Chris Hinton Date: 2019-04-09
GBG editions:
Licensee: Ben Smith type: tie:
Owner: other:Ben's Pub Company Limited | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority:West Berkshire Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant Upstairs

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

Local Good Old Boy from West Berkshire Brewery

Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 1)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly In the bar area only.

Events

Regular beers: West Berkshire Good Old Boy[H]; []; []; []; []

Typically from Usually West Berkshire Brewery

Number of changing real ales: [H]

Description

The Spring Inn is at the heart of the Sulhamstead community and overlooks the Sulhamstead and Ufton Cricket Club. Modern gastropub with a rustic interior and formal dining upstairs. Drinkers are welcome in the main bar with West Berkshire Brewery beer always available. Ample parking but also easily accessible by bus or a 40 minute stroll from Theale train station.

GBG Description

Crown, Swallowfield

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Swallowfield
District:
Name: Crown
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: The Street
Postcode: RG7 1QY
Post Town: READING

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2019-06-10
GBG editions: 2016
Licensee: Wayne Morris type: Lessee tie: Free
Owner: individual | unknown | independent Operator:
LocalAuthority:Wokingham (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

OS ref:
Directions:
Opening times: Mon-Thu 17:00-23:00; Fri
12:00-14:30, 17:00-24:00; Sat&Sun
12:00-23:00

Meal times: Mon no service; Tue-Thu
18:00-20:30; Fri 12:00-14:00,
18:00-20:30; Sat 12:00-20:30; Sun
12:00-15:00

Telephone: (0118) 988 3260
Website: <https://www.crownswallowfield.co.uk/>
Email: crownswallowfield@gmail.com
Facebook: 145483828837181
Twitter:

Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Comment:
Real fire
Quiet pub
Family friendly

Garden
Accommodation

Lunchtime meals
Evening meals
Restaurant
Separate bar
Disabled access
Traditional games Crib, pub quiz, large
connect 4 & skittles

Smoking area
Member discounts
Live music occasional
Newspapers
LocAle
Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()
Metro nearby 0 m ()
Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 7)
Camping nearby 0 m
Real cider Occasional - Tutts
Clump

WiFi
Car parking
Function room
Lined glasses
Uses misleading dispense
Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors
Historic interest:
Sports TV Terrestrial only
Dog friendly
Events Summer party for
charity - usually July

Regular beers: Fuller's London Pride[H]; []; []; []; []; []
Typically from Sometimes LocAle
Number of changing real ales: [H]

Description

An early 18th century building run as a genuine independent business (under new management June 2016). The pub has a rural village location and sits off the beaten track providing a warm welcome to passing trade and locals alike. The large L-shaped main bar is supplemented by two smaller rooms, and maps of old Swallowfield adorn the walls. Community focused, and child/dog/walker-friendly. Wheelchair accessible with assistance, but no accessible toilet.

GBG Description

An early 18th century building now run as a genuine family-run, independent business. The pub has a rural village location and sits off the beaten track providing a warm welcome to passing trade and locals alike. The large L-shaped main bar is supplemented by two smaller rooms, and images/ maps of old Swallowfield adorn the walls. Community focused, and child/dog/walker-friendly. Itâ€™s a great start for a country walk.

George & Dragon, Swallowfield

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Swallowfield
District:

Name: George & Dragon
Alt Name:

Previous name:
Street: Church Road
Postcode: RG7 1TJ
Post Town: READING

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon closed; Tue-Sat 12:00-23:00;
 Sun 12:00-17:00

Meal times: Mon no service; Tue&Wed
 12:00-14:30, 17:30-20:30; Thu-Sat
 12:00-14:00, 17:30-20:30; Sun
 12:00-17:00

Telephone: (0118) 988 4432
Website: <https://www.georgedragonpub.com/>
Email: hello@georgedragonpub.com
Facebook: [georgedragonrg7](#)
Twitter:

Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: Siren --varies--[H]; Siren Broken Dream Breakfast Stout[H]; Siren Lumina[H]; []; []; []
Typically from
Number of changing real ales:

Description

+++UPDATE October 2021+++ Now owned by Siren Craft. Full review to follow. A relaxed country gastropub serving real ales, excellent wines and seriously good food. Tables are mainly set for dining but up to three cask ales are available. Located just outside Swallowfield centre itself, the George & Dragon dates back to the 17th century and is a Grade II Listed Building.

GBG Description

Surveyor: James Moore Date: 2019-04-09

GBG editions:

Licensee: Paul Dailey. Managed by Christine type: tie:
Owner: unknown | other: Siren Craft Brewery | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority: Wokingham (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m ()

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest: G2 listed

Sports TV

Dog friendly Bar area

Events

Bull, Theale

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Theale
District:
Name: Bull
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 41 High Street
Postcode: RG7 5AH
Post Town: READING
OS ref:

Directions: In the main street of the village

Opening times: Mon-Fri 12:00-23:00; Sat 12:00-23:30; Sun 12:00-22:30

Meal times: Mon-Sat 12:00-22:00; Sun 12:00-19:00

Telephone: (0118) 930 3478
Website: <http://www.thebullattheale.co.uk/>
Email: info@thebullattheale.co.uk
Facebook: TheBullatTheale
Twitter: thebullattheale

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Mike Leigh Date: 2020-03-24
GBG editions: 2021;2017
Licensee: Alex Holland type: Manager tie: Total
Owner: Wadworth | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority:West Berkshire Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly Baby changing facilities

Garden Courtyard

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant Separate restaurant area though bar meals can be served in the bar area

Separate bar

Disabled access No disabled toilet

Traditional games Darts upstairs

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music Quarterly on Saturdays

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 550 m (Theale)

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 1 (Stops outside))

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi Ask staff for password

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV SKY, BT Sport & Amazon

Dog friendly On a lead

Events

Regular beers: Wadworth Henry's IPA[H]; Wadworth 6X[H]; []; []; []; []
Typically from 1 guest ale per week & 1 seasonal (all year) from the Wadworth's range
Number of changing real ales: 2 [H]

Description

Originally the brewery tap of Blatch's of Theale; many of the brewery buildings have been preserved and can be viewed through the car park or the ivy-clad entry further up the road. There is now a large drinking area with a more set dining area at the rear, although food is generally served throughout in this family-friendly pub. A couple of screens show sporting events. There is a function room/games upstairs which can be booked for parties etc. A good local's pub though all are welcome!

GBG Description

Originally the brewery tap of Blatch of Theale; many of the brewery buildings have been preserved and can be viewed through the car park or the ivy-clad entry further up the road. The pub was refurbished a couple of years ago and is now a comfortable family-friendly outlet. A number of screens show sporting events. There is a function room that can be booked for parties etc.

Crown Inn, Theale

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Theale
District:
Name: Crown Inn
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 2 Church Street
Postcode: RG7 5BT
Post Town: READING
OS ref:
Directions: [redacted]

Opening times: Mon-Wed 11:00-23:00; Thu-Sat 11:00-24:00; Sun 12:00-23:00

Meal times: Mon-Sat 11:00-20:30; Sun 11:00-19:00

Telephone: (0118) 630 2310

Website: <http://www.thecrowntheale.com/index>

Email:

Facebook: 196844402677

Twitter: crowninntheale

Premises type: P comment [redacted]

Premises status: O comment [redacted]

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Mike Leigh Date: 2020-03-24

GBG editions:

Licensee: Tom Hetherington type: Manager tie: Total

Owner: Ei Group | unknown | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority: West Berkshire Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly [redacted]

Garden [redacted]

Accommodation [redacted]

Lunchtime meals [redacted]

Evening meals [redacted]

Restaurant [redacted]

Separate bar [redacted]

Disabled access including toilet

Traditional games [redacted]

Smoking area [redacted]

Member discounts [redacted]

Live music [redacted]

Newspapers [redacted]

Local [redacted]

Beer Fest [redacted]

Station nearby 500 m (Theale)

Metro nearby 0 m ([redacted])

Underground nearby 0 m ([redacted])

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 1)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider [redacted]

WiFi [redacted]

Car parking [redacted]

Function room [redacted]

Lined glasses [redacted]

Uses misleading dispense [redacted]

Uses cask breather [redacted]

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV [redacted]

Dog friendly [redacted]

Events [redacted]

Regular beers: Sharp's Doom Bar[H]; West Berkshire Good Old Boy[H]; []; []; []; []

Typically from

Number of changing real ales: [H]

Description

The Crown, in the centre of the village, dates from the coaching era when Church Street was part of the main London to Bath road. A single bar is effectively divided into three parts, each with its own character, but with an open feel to it. The rear garden is very pleasant on a sunny day.

GBG Description

Falcon, Theale

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Theale
District:
Name: Falcon
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 31 High Street
Postcode: RG7 5AH
Post Town: READING

OS ref:
Directions:
Opening times: Mon-Thu 11:00-23:00; Fri&Sat 11:00-24:00; Sun 12:00-22:30

Meal times:

Telephone: (0118) 930 2523
Website: <http://www.thefalcontheale.co.uk>
Email: landlord@thefalcontheale.co.uk
Facebook: [falconintheale](#)
Twitter:
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: ; ; ; ; ;
Typically from From Enterprise list, often one local
Number of changing real ales: [H]

Description

Grade II listed traditional two room local and a former coaching inn. Choose from the saloon bar on the left when going through front entrance, whilst the public bar with games and sports TV is to the right. To the rear is a garden area. Live music nights are offered.

GBG Description

Grade II listed traditional two bar local, a former coaching inn. Children's play area to rear. Live music nights. Saloon bar to left when going through front entrance. Public bar with games to the right.

Surveyor: Chris Hinton Date: 2019-11-30
GBG editions:
Licensee: Bob Todd & Shan Chew type: Lessee tie: Partial
Owner: Ei Group | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority: West Berkshire Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation Three rooms to rent

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access including toilet

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

Local

Beer Fest

Station nearby m ()

Metro nearby m ()

Underground nearby m ()

Bus stop nearby m ()

Camping nearby m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest: GII listed - 400269

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Volunteer, Theale

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Theale
District:
Name: Volunteer
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Church Street
Postcode: RG7 5BX
Post Town: READING

Surveyor: Mike Leigh Date: 2020-03-24
GBG editions:
Licensee: Ian Moss type: tie: Total
Owner: Fuller Smith & Turner | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority: West Berkshire Listing: Protection: ACV: no

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Sat 12:00-23:00; Sun
12:00-19:00

Meal times: Mon 12:00-14:30; Tue-Fri
12:00-14:30, 18:00-21:00; Sat
12:00-15:00, 18:00-21:00; Sun
12:00-16:00

Telephone: (0118) 930 2917
Website: <https://www.volunteertheale.co.uk/>
Email: volunteertheale@btinternet.com
Facebook: 571942486535546
Twitter:

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: Fuller's London Pride[H]; Fuller's ESB[H]; []; []; []

Typically from

Number of changing real ales: 0

Description

The Volunteer is a Fuller's tied house and is friendly, traditional, village pub with a large open fire and a warm welcome. It has a large and pretty garden and serves locally sourced, home-cooked food. Coach parties catered for with prior arrangement. The pub is dog-friendly.

GBG Description

The Volunteer is a Fuller's tied house and is friendly, traditional, village pub with a large open fire and a warm welcome. It has a large and pretty garden and serves locally sourced, home-cooked food. Coach parties catered for with prior arrangement. The pub is dog-friendly.

Comment:
Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music Every third Wednesday
of the month

Newspapers

Local

Beer Fest

Station nearby 750 m (Theale)

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 1)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi o2 WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Greyhound, Tidmarsh

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Tidmarsh
District:
Name: Greyhound
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: The Street
Postcode: RG8 8ER
Post Town: READING
OS ref:

Directions: A340 between Theale and Pangbourne

Opening times: Mon-Fri 11:30-23:00; Sat 12:00-23:00; Sun 12:00-22:30

Meal times: Mon-Fri 12:00-14:30, 18:00-21:00; Sat&Sun 12:00-21:00

Telephone: (0118) 984 3557
Website: <http://www.greyhoundtidmarsh.co.uk/>
Email: talktous@greyhoundtidmarsh.pub
Facebook: thegreyhoundtidmarsh
Twitter: TheGreyhoundTid

Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Paul D Date: 2018-12-24
GBG editions:
Licensee: Stuart Challand type: Lessee tie: Total
Owner: Fuller Smith & Turner | unknown | other:Cask & Kitchen Pub Company Ltd Operator:
LocalAuthority:West Berkshire Listing: II Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Real fire
Quiet pub

Family friendly
Garden Road frontage patio
Accommodation
Lunchtime meals
Evening meals
Restaurant
Separate bar
Disabled access Level throughout
Traditional games
Smoking area Outside in patio area
Member discounts
Live music
Newspapers
LocAle
Beer Fest

Station nearby 1900 m (Pangbourne)
Metro nearby 0 m (
Underground nearby 0 m (
Bus stop nearby 0 m (
Camping nearby 0 m
Real cider
WiFi
Car parking
Function room
Lined glasses
Uses misleading dispense
Uses cask breather
Club allows CAMRA visitors
Historic interest:
Sports TV
Dog friendly bar area
Events

Regular beers:Fuller's London Pride[H]; Fuller's --seasonal--[H]; Gales HSB[H]; []; []; []
Typically from
Number of changing real ales:

Description
Being of thatched roof construction, this Grade II listed public house has had more than its fair share of catastrophic fires in recent times. It dates back to the 12th century, becoming a wayside public house in 1625, when owned by the monks of Reading Abbey. Refurbished in October 2017, it offers well-kept ales alongside good food in a warm, cosy and inviting environment, the real fire being particularly welcoming on cold days but beware the 5' 8" headroom!

GBG Description

Butchers Arms, Tilehurst

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Tilehurst
District:
Name: Butchers Arms
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 9 Lower Armour Road
Postcode: RG31 6HH
Post Town: READING
OS ref:

Surveyor: Paul Dabrowski Date: 2019-12-14
GBG editions: 2016
Licensee: Martin Durkan type: tie: Partial
Owner: Ei Group | unknown | other:Phoenix Operator:
LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: yes

Comment:
Real fire
Quiet pub

Station nearby 1100 m (Tilehurst)
Metro nearby 0 m ()
Underground nearby 0 m ()
Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 17 (A

short walk from Reading Buses 17 at Victoria ph crossroad), 33 (short walk from RB 33 at Oak Tree Road/Pierce's Hill crossroads)

Directions: From Victoria ph crossroads, follow Armour Road, pub is a right turn after junction with Lower Armour Road or, from Oak Tree Road/Pierce's Hill crossroads, follow Armour Road until Lower Armour Road is reached and then turn left

Family friendly

Opening times: Mon-Thu 12:00-23:00; Fri&Sat 12:00-24:00; Sun 12:00-23:00

Garden Also patio area along frontage laid out with trestle tables

Camping nearby 0 m

Meal times:

Accommodation

Real cider

Telephone: (0118) 942 4313

Lunchtime meals

WiFi

Website:

Evening meals

Car parking Limited

Email: butchersarms@gmail.com

Restaurant

Function room

Facebook: TheButchersArmsReading

Separate bar

Lined glasses

Twitter:

Disabled access

Uses misleading dispense

Premises type: P comment

Traditional games Darts

Uses cask breather

Premises status: O comment

Smoking area Outside in patio & garden areas

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Member discounts

Historic interest:

Live music Occasional

Sports TV BT & Sky

Newspapers

Dog friendly

LocAle

Events

Beer Fest

Regular beers: Sharp's Doom Bar [H]; []; []; []; []; []

Typically from Constantly changing - Butcombe Plough On! on survey date

Number of changing real ales: 1 [H]

Description

A former Wethered's (Marlow) pub that has miraculously retained its two-bar layout, it was once one of a pair of back-street pubs which stood facing each other; the former Bird in Hand ph can still be easily identified opposite. At this welcoming locals' and entirely wet-led pub, enjoy the sizeable garden in good weather together with TV football or a quiz held on the 1st Thursday of every month.

GBG Description

Traditional two-bar backstreet local. Thoroughly refurbished inside and out - but this is still very much a locals' pub. The landlord comes with an ale pedigree from the Row Barge in Guildford (Local

Fox & Hounds, Tilehurst

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Tilehurst
District:
Name: Fox & Hounds
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 116 City Road
Postcode: RG31 5SB
Post Town: READING
OS ref:

Surveyor: Paul Dabrowski Date: 2019-12-14
GBG editions: 2020;2016;2015
Licensee: Tom Wyatt type: Lessee tie: Total
Owner: Ei Group | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority: West Berkshire Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Directions: Take City Road from it's junction with Park Lane near Tilehurst Water Tower and follow the road around the bend just beyond the intersection with Hilden's Drive

Opening times: Mon 15:00-23:00; Tue-Sat 11:30-23:00; Sun 12:00-22:30
Meal times: Mon&Tue no service; Wed-Fri 12:00-14:00; Sat&Sun no service

Telephone: (0118) 942 2982
Website: <http://www.foxandhoundstilehurst.co.uk>
Email: tom@thefoxandhoundstilehurst.co.uk
Facebook: Fox-and-Hounds-Tilehurst
Twitter:
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Real fire
Quiet pub
Station nearby 0 m ()
Metro nearby 0 m ()
Underground nearby 0 m ()
Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 33)
Camping nearby 0 m
Family friendly
Garden Covered decking available in inclement weather
Accommodation
Real cider Occasionally & for Ale Trail
WiFi
Car parking Limited
Function room Conservatory can be booked
Lined glasses
Uses misleading dispense
Uses cask breather
Club allows CAMRA visitors
Historic interest:
Sports TV Sky & BT
Dog friendly
Events
Separate bar
Disabled access Level throughout
Traditional games Darts & Bar Billiards
Smoking area At rear on decking or in garden
Member discounts
Live music
Newspapers
LocAle
Beer Fest Occasional - see Facebook

Regular beers: Sharp's Doom Bar[H]; []; []; []; []
Typically from From expanded Enterprise list
Number of changing real ales: 2 [HG]

Description

This low-beamed, popular, village pub is in a pleasant backwater on the edge of Tilehurst close to open fields and Sulham Woods. Originally, an end of terrace cottage, a large conservatory has been added at the rear. A wood-burning stove, installed in a recently-uncovered bricked-in fireplace during renovations adds a new aspect to the friendly, country pub, atmosphere in this predominantly-locals' hostelry.

GBG Description

A thriving local with a real country pub atmosphere near the western edge of Tilehurst, this still Courage-badged, low-beamed, pub is but a short walk from open fields and Sulham Woods. Originally cottage-sized, a large conservatory added at the rear offers a light and airy space for eating or drinking and a bricked-in open fire, recently uncovered by the entrance, has been restored with a wood-burning stove.

Mansion House, Tilehurst

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Tilehurst
District:
Name: Mansion House
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Prospect Park
Postcode: RG30 2ND
Post Town: READING
OS ref:

Directions: By car from Liebenrod Road the drive curves west through the park
By car from Liebenrod Road the drive curves west through the park

Opening times: Mon-Thu 11:00-22:00; Fri-Sun 09:00-22:00

Meal times: Mon-Thu 11:30-21:30; Fri&Sat 09:00-22:00; Sun 09:00-21:00

Telephone: (0118) 950 5125

Website: <http://www.harvester.co.uk/restaurants/southeast/themansionhousereading>

Email:

Facebook: HarvesterMansionHouse

Twitter:

Premises type: R comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: []; []; []; []; []; []

Typically from

Number of changing real ales: 0

Description

Large-scale Harvester picking up trade from Prospect Park and surrounding areas. No real ale. Discounts available using Harvester app.

GBG Description

Surveyor: Mike Leigh Date: 2020-03-07

GBG editions:

Licensee: Luxi Wei type: Manager tie: Total

Owner: Mitchells & Butlers | unknown | Harvester (Mitchells & Butlers) Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 1600 m (Reading West)

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 33)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi o2 WiFi

Car parking ANPR - Harvester Guests only

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Plough, Tilehurst

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Tilehurst
District:
Name: Plough
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 78 School Road
Postcode: RG31 5AW
Post Town: READING
OS ref:
Directions: [redacted]

Opening times: Mon-Wed 14:00-20:00; Thu-Sun 12:00-23:00

Meal times: [redacted]

Telephone: (0118) 945 1108

Website:

Email:

Facebook:

Twitter:

Premises type: P comment [redacted]

Premises status: O comment [redacted]

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Chris Hinton Date: 2018-10-10

GBG editions:

Licensee: Robin and Janet Tidy type: tie:

Owner: unknown | unknown | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly [redacted]

Garden [redacted]

Accommodation [redacted]

Lunchtime meals [redacted]

Evening meals [redacted]

Restaurant [redacted]

Separate bar [redacted]

Disabled access [redacted]

Traditional games Darts

Smoking area [redacted]

Member discounts [redacted]

Live music [redacted]

Newspapers [redacted]

LocAle [redacted]

Beer Fest [redacted]

Station nearby 0 m ([redacted])

Metro nearby 0 m ([redacted])

Underground nearby 0 m ([redacted])

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 15, 16, 17, 33)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider [redacted]

WiFi [redacted]

Car parking [redacted]

Function room [redacted]

Lined glasses [redacted]

Uses misleading dispense [redacted]

Uses cask breather [redacted]

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV [redacted]

Dog friendly [redacted]

Events [redacted]

Regular beers: Fuller's London Pride[H]; []; []; []; []; []

Typically from National

Number of changing real ales: 1 [H]

Description

Locals pub situated on the Tilehurst Triangle. Darts and pool. No meals served but home-made rolls at a very reasonable price. Live music and jukebox when not! Note - post-COVID, the pub may close early if quiet.

GBG Description

Prince, Tilehurst

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Tilehurst
District:
Name: Prince
Alt Name:
Previous name: Prince of Wales
Street: 111 School Road
Postcode: RG31 5BG
Post Town: READING

Surveyor: Chris Hinton Date: 2018-10-10
GBG editions:
Licensee: type: Manager tie: Total
Owner: Ei Group | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Sat 12:00-23:00; Sun
 12:00-22:30

Meal times:

Telephone: (0118) 327 6466

Website:

Email:

Facebook:

Twitter:

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 2000 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 17, 33)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Regular beers:Sharp's Doom Bar[H]; []; []; []; []; []

Typically from From EI list

Number of changing real ales: 1 [H]

Description

Large and well-positioned pub that has suffered from poor stewardship in the past. It was refurbished and re-opened on December 16th 2016. There's now a comfortable ambience, food and a large garden.

GBG Description

Royal British Legion Tilehurst, Tilehurst

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Tilehurst
District:
Name: Royal British Legion Tilehurst
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Downing Road
Postcode: RG31 5BB
Post Town: READING
OS ref: SU66467376

Surveyor: Paul Dabrowski Date: 2020-01-06
GBG editions:
Licensee: Derek Usley type: tie:
Owner: unknown | unknown | other:Royal British Legion Tilehurst Operator:
LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Directions:
Opening times:
Meal times:
Telephone: (0118) 942 9606
Website: <http://www.trbl.co.uk/>
Email: club@trbl.co.uk
Facebook: 213965248643102
Twitter:
Premises type: C comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Comment:
Real fire
Quiet pub
Family friendly
Garden
Accommodation
Lunchtime meals
Evening meals
Restaurant
Separate bar
Disabled access includes lift
Traditional games darts, snooker
Smoking area
Member discounts
Live music weekends
Newspapers
LocAle
Beer Fest

Station nearby 1800 m ()
Metro nearby 0 m ()
Underground nearby 0 m ()
Bus stop nearby 0 m ()
Camping nearby 0 m
Real cider
WiFi
Car parking
Function room
Lined glasses
Uses misleading dispense
Uses cask breather
Club allows CAMRA visitors
Historic interest:
Sports TV
Dog friendly
Events

Regular beers: Fuller's London Pride[H]; []; []; []; []
Typically from
Number of changing real ales:

Description
Back in April 2014 the Club celebrated its 80th anniversary and continues to be at the heart of Tilehurst life. Music features regularly at weekends (see website for details). There are Friday lunchtime specials from the kitchen. Both the Assembly all and the Lounge Bar are available for hire. Snooker and angling societies, amongst others, are actively supported. "We are a members Club of course but non members are allowed to use the Club if they either attend with a member or they ask nicely for a "trial session" within reason."

GBG Description

Royal Oak, Tilehurst

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Tilehurst
District:
Name: Royal Oak
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 69 Westwood Glen
Postcode: RG31 5NW
Post Town: READING
OS ref:

Directions:

Opening times:

Meal times:

Telephone: (0118) 941 6056
Website:

Email:
Facebook: 900707266752379
Twitter:

Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Paul Dabrowski Date: 2019-12-14
GBG editions: 2018;2017;2016;2015
Licensee: Tim Campbell type: Lessee tie: Total
Owner: Greene King | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Real fire
Quiet pub

Family friendly children are welcome before 6pm (8pm in Summer)

Garden children are welcome before 6pm (8pm in Summer)

Accommodation
Lunchtime meals
Evening meals

Restaurant
Separate bar
Disabled access

Traditional games crib
Smoking area

Member discounts
Live music
Newspapers
LocAle
Beer Fest

Station nearby 1750 m ()
Metro nearby 0 m ()
Underground nearby 0 m ()
Bus stop nearby 0 m ()

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider
WiFi
Car parking limited

Function room
Lined glasses
Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather
Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:
Sports TV
Dog friendly
Events

Regular beers: []; []; []; []; []; []
Typically from From Greene King list.
Number of changing real ales: [H]

Description

Encroaching suburbia has now enveloped this once-remote, hill-top, drovers' inn which remains a jumble of rooms at different levels. The higher lounge exhibits a recently-discovered fireplace whilst the lower, public, bar has games facilities and angling memorabilia. In clement weather, enjoy the prize-winning garden at this quirky and entirely wet-led pub.

GBG Description

This old Drovers' pub is located at the top of a small hill amidst suburban housing which has grown up around it. Although extended into an eclectic mix of buildings which features two bars at distinctly different levels, the well-maintained garden is spacious enough to permit al fresco drinking by the many rather than the few. A plethora of pump clips affixed to internal walls is testament to past and present buying policies that feature beers from around the country.

Tylers Rest, Tilehurst

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Tilehurst
District:
Name: Tylers Rest
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 149 Norcot Road
Postcode: RG30 6BS
Post Town: READING
OS ref:
Directions: Between Norcot Junction and Tilehurst Crossroads

Opening times: Mon-Sun 10:00-24:00

Meal times: Mon-Sun 10:00-22:00

Telephone: (0118) 941 5939

Website: <http://www.sizzlingpubs.co.uk/thetylersresttilehurst>

Email:

Facebook:

Twitter:

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Paul Dabrowski Date: 2018-12-08

GBG editions:

Licensee: Craig Peacock type: Manager tie: Total

Owner: Mitchells & Butlers | unknown | Sizzling Pubs (Mitchells & Butlers) Operator:

LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly Children's menu available

Garden Road frontage patio

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access Level throughout

Traditional games

Smoking area Outside verandas/patio area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

Local

Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (17)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking Ample - ANPR-monitored

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV BT Sport & Sky

Dog friendly

Events

Regular beers:Greene King IPA[H]; Sharp's Doom Bar[H]; []; []; []; []

Typically from National from M&B list

Number of changing real ales: 1 [H]

Description

A modern M&B pub, originally Charringtons but now part of the Sizzling Pubs chain, with a quirky design featuring a stubby, circular, faux 'pottery kiln' tower forming a 'hinge' around which the rest of the building has been constructed. Adjacent to old clay pits, an aerial cableway almost directly overhead once transported excavated raw material across Norcot Road for the firing of bricks at nearby Grovelands. An emphasis on value-for-money food and drink now includes breakfasts from 10am.

GBG Description

Victoria, Tilehurst

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Tilehurst
District:
Name: Victoria
Alt Name:
Previous name: White House
Street: 1 Norcot Road
Postcode: RG30 6BP
Post Town: READING

Surveyor: Paul Dabrowski Date: 2019-12-14
GBG editions:
Licensee: Dave Kester type: tie: Total
Owner: Heineken UK | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority:Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Sat 09:00-23:00; Sun 12:00-22:30

Meal times: Mon no service; Tue-Sat 09:00-20:00; Sun no service

Telephone: (0118) 942 5550

Website:

Email:

Facebook: Thevictoriatilehurst

Twitter:

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Comment:
Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly Until 8pm

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games Darts

Smoking area Garden & frontage

Member discounts

Live music Regularly 9-11pm on Saturday nights

Newspapers

Local ale

Beer Fest

Station nearby 1450 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m ()

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV BT Sport

Dog friendly

Events

Regular beers: Sharp's Doom Bar[H]; ; ; ;

Typically from National From Punch Taverns list

Number of changing real ales: 2 [H]

Description

Formerly The White House, this pub was extensively refurbished in 2014 with the addition not only of a conservatory area but also the introduction of food - now including weekday breakfasts - and real ale. There is now a broader clientele than hitherto and scenes of historic Reading abound within. A dart board and a pool table are available, games played via a fee paid into the former and with a deposit paid at the bar for the latter. Buses stop right outside or just around the corner.

GBG Description

Water Tower, Tilehurst

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Tilehurst
District:
Name: Water Tower
Alt Name:
Previous name: Bear Inn, Bear & Dragon
Street: 160 Park Lane
Postcode: RG31 4DU
Post Town: READING

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Sat 11:00-23:00; Sun
12:00-22:30

Meal times: Mon-Sat 12:00-22:00; Sun
12:00-21:00

Telephone: (0118) 907 6704
Website: <http://www.flaminggrillpubs.com/pub/water-tower-tilehurst-reading/c2831/>
Email: 6883@greeneking.co.uk
Facebook: 795327073859051
Twitter:
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: Greene King IPA[H]; ; ; ; ;
Typically from National GK list
Number of changing real ales: [H]

Description

Formerly known as the Bear Inn, built in the 1930's. Closed for a number of years during the mid-2000's it re-opened following a major refurbishment in February 2012 as a Flaming Grill pub. Meal deals Monday to Friday. Closes at 11 Friday & Saturday, despite what their website says. The 17 bus terminates here.

GBG Description

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2020-03-07

GBG editions:

Licensee: Karen type: Manager tie: Total

Owner: Greene King | unknown | Flaming Grill (Greene King) Operator:

LocalAuthority: Reading (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts 10% discount off cask
beer for CAMRA
members

Live music Occasional

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 17, 88)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi The Cloud

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV Sky Sports and BT Sport

Dog friendly

Events

Golden Cross, Twyford

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Twyford
District:
Name: Golden Cross
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 38 Waltham Road
Postcode: RG10 9EG
Post Town: READING

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2019-11-17
GBG editions: 2022
Licensee: Karl Burt type: Lessee tie: Partial
Owner: Ei Group | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority: Wokingham (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Sat 12:00-23:00; Sun
12:00-22:30

Meal times: Mon-Sun no service

Telephone: 07889 226309

Website:

Email:

Facebook: thegoldencrosstwyford

Twitter:

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Comment:
Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games Darts

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music Open mic every
Wednesday & Fridays or
Saturday almost every
weekend.

Newspapers

Local ale

Beer Fest

Station nearby 150 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (127 (Saturdays only),
850)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV On request or for special
matches

Dog friendly On leads only

Events

Regular beers: []; []; []; []; []; []

Typically from

Number of changing real ales: 2 [H]

Description

This 19th century pub is very close to Twyford Station and is beer led. As a London Irish Rugby affiliated pub and supporter of Twyford & Ruscombe Cricket Club, it has strong sports sympathies. There are two smallish car parks and a delightful secluded garden. Live music Friday or Saturday most weekends. Pub is wheelchair accessible, but not the toilet.

GBG Description

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Loddon Hall Social Club, Twyford

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Twyford
District:
Name: Loddon Hall Social Club
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Loddon Hall Road
Postcode: RG10 9JA
Post Town: READING
OS ref:
Directions: Down lane off A321 Wargrave Road

Opening times: Mon-Thu 20:30-23:00; Fri 19:30-00:30 next day; Sat&Sun 20:30-23:00

Meal times:

Telephone: (0118) 934 5268
Website: <http://www.loddonhall.co.uk/>
Email: enquiries@loddonhall.co.uk
Facebook: LoddonHallSocialClub
Twitter:

Premises type: C comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: []; []; []; []; []; []
Typically from
Number of changing real ales: 1 [H]

Description

Club: signposted off A321 Wargrave Road in Twyford. Visitors are welcome. Membership for the year is just Â£10. Rebellion IPA available via 22 pint mini barrels. May have monthly guest ales as selected by the customers.

GBG Description

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2018-09-26

GBG editions:

Licensee: type: tie:

Owner: unknown | unknown | other:Loddon Hall Social Club Operator:

LocalAuthority:Wokingham (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games Darts

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 750 m (Twyford)

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Arriva 850)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV BT Sport

Dog friendly Mon-Thurs

Events Occasional long skittles night

Waggon & Horses, Twyford

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Twyford
District:
Name: Waggon & Horses
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 61 High Street
Postcode: RG10 9AJ
Post Town: READING

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon closed; Tue 17:00-24:00;
Wed-Sat 12:00-24:00; Sun
12:00-22:30

Meal times: Mon no service; Tue 17:00-21:00;
Wed-Sat 12:00-21:00; Sun
12:00-15:00

Telephone: (0118) 934 0376

Website:

Email:

Facebook: waggonandhorsetwyford

Twitter:

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment Reopened after refurb
with new tenants 5
March 2019

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: Fuller's London Pride[H]; Harvey's Sussex Best Bitter[H]; []; []; []; []

Typically from Enterprise & SIBA list

Number of changing real ales: 2 [H]

Description

Located to west of the village, the Waggon combines a good mix of country pub ambience (flagstone floor, low wooden beamed ceiling, big garden with an aviary and Wendy house) and a modern outlook. Hearty cooked food is served lunchtimes and evenings. Quiz night Wednesdays. Hearty cooked food is served lunchtimes and evenings. Grade 2 listed building with small starined glass window behind the bar. Bus 126, 128, 129 & 850. Wheelchair access to toilets via car park & garden.

GBG Description

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2019-05-22

GBG editions: 2015

Licensee: Richard Burns & Simon Tooley type: Tenant tie: Partial

Owner: Ei Group | unknown | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority: Wokingham (B) Listing: II Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden Large garden with avery
& Wendy House

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games Darts, cards, crib

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music Last Sundays monthly &
occasionals

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 550 m (Twyford)

Metro nearby 0 m (

Underground nearby 0 m (

Bus stop nearby 0 m (127 (Saturdays only),
850)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking Ample

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly Garden only

Events Quiz night Wednesday

Red Lion, Upper Basildon

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Upper Basildon
District:

Name: Red Lion
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Aldworth Road
Postcode: RG8 8NG
Post Town: READING
OS ref:

Directions:
Opening times: Mon closed; Tue-Sat 12:00-23:00;
 Sun 12:00-22:30

Meal times: Mon no service; Tue-Sat
 12:00-15:00, 17:00-20:30; Sun
 12:00-16:00

Telephone: (01491) 671234
Website: <http://theredlionupperbasildon.co.uk/>
Email: redlionpub@outlook.com
Facebook: posts
Twitter: theredlionUB

Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Paul Dabrowski Date: 2019-07-13
GBG editions: 2015
Licensee: Charlotte Mitchell type: Lessee tie: Free
Owner: Ei Group | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority: West Berkshire Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:
Real fire
Quiet pub

Family friendly
Garden Behind pub adjacent to
 car park
Accommodation
Lunchtime meals
Evening meals
Restaurant 2 areas - separate area
 doubles as "function
 room area"; all other
 tables available for
 eating

Separate bar
Disabled access Ramps available
Traditional games Cards
Smoking area
Member discounts
Live music Occasionally (about
 once per month)
Newspapers
LocAle
Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()
Metro nearby 0 m ()
Underground nearby 0 m ()
Bus stop nearby 0 m (143)
Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider
WiFi
Car parking
Function room Separate areas can
 double as Function
 Room/Stage as required

Lined glasses
Uses misleading dispense
Uses cask breather
Club allows CAMRA visitors
Historic interest:
Sports TV Only for major events
Dog friendly
Events

Regular beers: Sharp's Doom Bar[H]; West Berkshire Good Old Boy[H]; []; []; []; []
Typically from
Number of changing real ales: 1 [H]

Description

A 17th century ex-Simonds pub - the last of at least three in the village - which welcomes locals, diners and drinkers with a selection of real ales from three handpumps invariably in use and other beers from keg fonts. The historic 'L'-shaped bar and dining area - with pizzas a recent innovation - has been extended to provide a restaurant area that can be used for club and society meetings etc. (bands normally play from within the dining section). In winter, there is a welcoming wood-burning stove whilst, in summer, a large garden, although backing onto some low-rise housing, is otherwise surrounded by sylvan Berkshire countryside.

GBG Description

Bell, Waltham St Lawrence

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Waltham St Lawrence
District:

Name: Bell
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: The Street
Postcode: RG10 0JJ
Post Town: READING
OS ref:

Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Fri 12:00-15:00, 17:00-23:00;
 Sat&Sun 12:00-23:00

Meal times: Mon-Wed 12:00-14:00, 19:00-21:00;
 Thu&Fri 12:00-14:00, 19:00-21:30;
 Sat 12:00-15:00, 19:00-21:30; Sun
 12:00-15:00

Telephone: (0118) 934 1788

Website: <http://thebellwalthamstlawrence.co.uk/>

Email: scott@thebellinn.biz

Facebook:

Twitter: BELL_BEER

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Alan Hawkins Date: 2019-12-14
GBG editions: 2022;2021;2020;2019;2018;2017;2016;2015

Licensee: Scott Ganson type: Lessee tie: Free

Owner: individual | unknown | independent Operator:

LocalAuthority: Windsor and Maidenhead (B) Listing: II Protection: Listed 1135882 ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals Reservations Sunday
lunch only.

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games Cards & crib board, shut
the box behind bar

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Courtney Buses 4(A)
(Infrequent,
unfortunately)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider Varied selection 6 plus 2
perries; more in summer

WiFi

Car parking

Function room Upstairs (no bar)

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Regular beers: Loddon Hoppit[H]; ; ; ;

Typically Bingham's --varies--; Butts --varies--; Stardust --varies-- from Mostly LocAle

Number of changing real ales: 4 [H]

Description

A classic half-timbered 14th Century pub, bequeathed to the village in 1608 by Sir Ralph Newbury. It doubles as the village local and a quality restaurant, producing exceptionally good food from fresh, seasonal ingredients and promoting real ales from small independent breweries. They offer up to 8 ciders and perries served from their cellar and are regularly finalist in the branch Cider Pub of the Year. Fresh bread is baked daily. You'll also find log fires in the winter and a good-sized beer garden for sunny summer days. Easy wheelchair access is limited to the usually crowded main bar. Local branch Pub of the Year winner 2020.

GBG Description

A classic half-timbered 15th-century pub bequeathed to the village in 1608 by Sir Ralph Newbury. It serves as both the village local and a quality restaurant, producing exceptionally good food from fresh, seasonal ingredients and promoting real ales from small, independent breweries. Up to eight ciders and perries are served from the cellar. You will find log fires in the winter and a good-sized beer garden for sunny summer days. Local branch Pub of the Year winner 2020.

Bull Hotel, Wargrave

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Wargrave
District:
Name: Bull Hotel
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 76/78 High Street
Postcode: RG10 8DE
Post Town: READING
OS ref:
Directions: [redacted]

Opening times: Mon-Fri 12:00-15:00, 18:00-23:00;
Sat 12:00-23:00; Sun 12:00-22:30

Meal times: Mon-Sat 12:00-14:00, 18:30-21:00;
Sun 12:00-16:30

Telephone: (0118) 940 3120
Website: <http://www.thebullwargrave.co.uk/>
Email: worrall.jayne@gmail.com
Facebook: 717720178364691
Twitter: bullpubwargrave
Premises type: P comment [redacted]
Premises status: O comment [redacted]
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Brian Jone Date: 2019-05-22
GBG editions:
Licensee: Jayne Worrall type: Lessee tie: Total
Owner: Brakspear Pub Co | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority: Wokingham (B) Listing: II Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly [redacted]

Garden [redacted]

Accommodation 5 ensuite rooms

Lunchtime meals [redacted]

Evening meals [redacted]

Restaurant [redacted]

Separate bar [redacted]

Disabled access [redacted]

Traditional games [redacted]

Smoking area [redacted]

Member discounts [redacted]

Live music Once a month [redacted]

Newspapers [redacted]

LocAle [redacted]

Beer Fest [redacted]

Station nearby 450 m (Wargrave)

Metro nearby 0 m ([redacted])

Underground nearby 0 m ([redacted])

Bus stop nearby 0 m (127 (Saturdays), 850 (Monday to Saturday))

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider [redacted]

WiFi [redacted]

Car parking [redacted]

Function room [redacted]

Lined glasses [redacted]

Uses misleading dispense [redacted]

Uses cask breather [redacted]

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV [redacted]

Dog friendly [redacted]

Events [redacted]

Regular beers: Brakspear Gravity[H]; []; []; []; []; []
Typically from Brakspear seasonal
Number of changing real ales: 2 [H]

Description

A 15th century coaching house on the central cross-roads of Wargrave. Inside are real oak beams, old brick and flint walls, decorated with horse brasses. A large working inglenook fireplace provides a huge crackling log fire during the winter. The majority of visitors come to eat, but there is plenty of space for drinkers. The price of a pint reflects the price of local housing and there's a surcharge for halves. There are two dining rooms, one overlooking the garden plus a safe secluded garden for drinking and eating. Wheelchair accessible, no no accessible toilet.

GBG Description

[Redacted area for GBG Description]

Greyhound, Wargrave

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Wargrave
District:
Name: Greyhound
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: High Street
Postcode: RG10 8BU
Post Town: READING

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon 15:00-23:30; Tue-Sat
12:00-23:30; Sun 12:00-23:00

Meal times:

Telephone: (0118) 940 2556

Website: <https://www.barrelandstone.co.uk/pub/the-greyhound-wargrave/>

Email:

Facebook: TheGreyhoundWargrave

Twitter:

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: Rebellion IPA[H]; ; ; ; ;
Typically Purity Pure UBU; Wadworth 6X from Regional
Number of changing real ales: [H]

Description

At the main cross roads in Wargrave, much of the pub dates back to the 16th century. Lounge/Manor Bar has a seasonal stove coal fire which creates a cosy relaxed atmosphere. The Public/Village Bar is a more lively room with a traditional jukebox, 2 games machines and a dart board. The public bar can be booked - usually no charge. Outside toilets, a rarity these days. Small car park accessed from School Lane.

GBG Description

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2019-11-30

GBG editions:

Licensee: Phil Linstead type: tie:

Owner: Ei Group | unknown | unknown Operator:

Local Authority: Wokingham (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games Darts, Crib

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music Folk music 3rd
Thursdays

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby m ()

Metro nearby m ()

Underground nearby m ()

Bus stop nearby m ()

Camping nearby m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking Small! Entrance in
School Lane

Function room Smaller room can be
booked for meetings

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Hennerton Golf Club, Wargrave

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Wargrave
District:

Name: Hennerton Golf Club
Alt Name:

Previous name:
Street: Crazies Hill Road, Wargrave
Postcode: RG10 8LT
Post Town: READING

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Sun 09:00-21:00

Meal times: Mon-Sat 09:00-15:30; Sun
 09:00-14:30

Telephone: (0118) 940 1000
Website: <http://www.hennertongolfclub.co.uk/>
Email: info@hennertongolfclub.co.uk
Facebook: HennertonGC
Twitter: HennertonPros

Premises type: C comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Regular beers: Brakspear Gravity[H]; Marston's Pedigree[H]; ; ; ;

Typically from Local Rebellion

Number of changing real ales: 1 [H]

Description

Members-only golf club. The clubhouse dining room and terrace has stunning views of the course and countryside with panoramic views of the Berkshire Downs and beyond. Please note - this club has a dress code.

GBG Description

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2018-07-25

GBG editions:

Licensee: Paul Deaney type: Manager tie:

Owner: unknown | unknown | other: Hennerton Golf Club Operator:

Local Authority: Wokingham (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

Local ale

Beer Fest

Station nearby 1500 m (Shiplake)

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m ()

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Saint George & Dragon, Wargrave

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Wargrave
District:

Name: Saint George & Dragon

Alt Name:

Previous name:

Street: High Street

Postcode: RG10 8HY

Post Town: READING

OS ref:

Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Sat 11:00-23:00; Sun 11:00-22:00

Meal times: Mon-Sat 12:00-22:00; Sun 12:00-21:00

Telephone: (0118) 940 4474

Website: <http://www.stgeorgeanddragon.co.uk>

Email: Enquiry@stgeorgeanddragon.co.uk

Facebook: [stgeorgeanddragonwargrave](#)

Twitter: [StGDWargrave](#)

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2019-11-17

GBG editions:

Licensee: Kylie Woodall type: Manager tie: Total

Owner: Mitchells & Butlers | unknown | Mitchells & Butlers Operator:

LocalAuthority:Wokingham (B) Listing: Protection: No ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

disabled toilet, though pub entry requires assistance

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Summer Fridays

Newspapers

Local Ale

Beer Fest

Station nearby 750 m (Wargrave)

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (127, 850)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking ample

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

In bar area

Events

St George's Day, Henley Regatta

Regular beers:Sharp's Doom Bar[H]; ; ; ; ;

Typically from National

Number of changing real ales: 1 [H]

Description

On the road from Wargrave to Henley, this is one of only a few pubs in England to have the full 'Saint' in its name. The main focus is food with a good choice from their lunch, dinner, Sunday and children's menus. Its large riverside terrace offers a fine view overlooking the Thames, where the pub has moorings for customers. Dogs are welcome in the bar area.

GBG Description

Wargrave & District Snooker Club, Wargrave

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Wargrave
District:
Name: Wargrave & District Snooker Club
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Woodclyffe Hostel, Church Street
Postcode: RG10 8EP
Post Town: READING

Surveyor: James Moore Date: 2020-07-16
GBG editions: 2022;2021;2020;2019;2018;2017;2016;2015
Licensee: Steve Wallace (Secretary) type: Manager tie: Free
Owner: unknown | unknown | other:Freehouse Operator:
LocalAuthority:Wokingham (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Fri 19:00-23:00; Sat&Sun closed

Meal times:

Telephone: None
Website: <http://www.wargravesnooker.co.uk/>
Email: wargrave.snooker@gmail.com
Facebook: WargraveSnooker

Twitter:
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Comment:
Real fire
Quiet pub

Family friendly
Garden
Accommodation
Lunchtime meals
Evening meals
Restaurant
Separate bar
Disabled access
Traditional games Chess, darts, crib
Smoking area
Member discounts
Live music
Newspapers
LocAle
Beer Fest

Station nearby 500 m (Wargrave)
Metro nearby 0 m ()
Underground nearby 0 m ()
Bus stop nearby 0 m (850)
Camping nearby 0 m
Real cider
WiFi
Car parking
Function room
Lined glasses
Uses misleading dispense
Uses cask breather
Club allows CAMRA visitors
Historic interest:
Sports TV Terrestrial only
Dog friendly
Events

Regular beers: []; []; []; []; []; []
Typically from
Number of changing real ales: [H]

Description

The club opens weekday evenings only and shares the building with the local library. The regularly changing beers reflect members' recommendations, with two on in the winter months and one in the summer. The TV's default is off, though the Six Nations Rugby and World Cup are exceptions. Visitors may show this Guide or CAMRA membership card for entry (Â£3 fee to use the snooker tables). Winner of CAMRA branch Club of the Year for several years. Note - since COVID the bar is now card-only; no cash payments.

GBG Description

The club opens weekday evenings only and shares the building with the local library. The regularly changing beers reflect members' recommendations, with two on in the winter months and one in the summer. The TV's default is off, though the Six Nations Rugby and World Cup are exceptions. Visitors may show this Guide or CAMRA membership card for entry (Â£3 fee to use the snooker tables). Winner of CAMRA branch Club of the Year for several years.

Elephant & Castle, Whistley Green

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Whistley Green
District:

Name: Elephant & Castle
Alt Name:

Previous name:
Street: Lodge Road
Postcode: RG10 0EH
Post Town: READING

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times:

Meal times:

Telephone: (0118) 934 0886
Website: <http://www.elephantandcastlehurst.co.uk/>
Email: beany70@hotmail.com
Facebook: elephantandcastlehurst

Twitter:
Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2019-10-04
GBG editions:
Licensee: Anthony Rudd type: Lessee tie: Partial
Owner: Greene King | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority:Wokingham (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:
Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden Enclosed play area

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 1600 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m ()

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Regular beers:Greene King --other--[H]; Morland Original Bitter[H]; Morland Old Speckled Hen[H]; []; []; []

Typically from
Number of changing real ales: [H]

Description

You'll get a friendly welcome at this two-bar community pub sandwiched between the A321 and B3030 - with separate parking areas from each roads. Wheelchair access from the B3030 side is possible, but no disabled toilet. There are plenty of pub games and a tempting menu of hot and cold, home-cooked food and a roaring open fire in Winter. Note the daily specials board. The attractive beer garden now has a large children's play area. Dog friendly. Quiz Thursdays.

GBG Description

Bosco Lounge, Woodley

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Woodley
District:

Name: Bosco Lounge
Alt Name:

Previous name:
Street: 55a-b Crockhamwell Road
Postcode: RG5 3JX
Post Town: READING

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Fri 20:00-23:00; Sat&Sun 09:00-23:00

Meal times: Mon-Fri 20:00-22:00; Sat&Sun 09:00-22:00

Telephone: (0118) 969 6293
Website: <http://www.thelounges.co.uk/bosco>
Email: bosco@thelounges.co.uk

Facebook:
Twitter: BoscoLounge
Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2019-11-30

GBG editions:

Licensee: type: Manager tie:

Owner: unknown | Loungers | Loungers Operator:

LocalAuthority:Wokingham (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden Patio area out front

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access No separate toilet

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music Every Saturday

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 1600 m (Earley)

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 19a, 13, 14)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV

Dog friendly

Events

Regular beers: ; ; ; ; ;

Typically from

Number of changing real ales: 0

Description

Part of the Bristol based, Lounge group, this is friendly place to eat or just drink coffee or beer. They no longer serve cask ale, but do have their house pale ale and the Bath Ales stout on keg. Mondays is quiz night; live music Saturday nights. Board games and children's toys are always available. Meals are served all day, alcohol from 10am. Wheelchair accesible, but no separate toilet. Gluten free & vegan food menus are available.

GBG Description

Bull & Chequers, Woodley

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Woodley
District:
Name: Bull & Chequers
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: Church Road
Postcode: RG5 4QP
Post Town: READING

OS ref:
Directions:
Opening times: Mon-Thu 11:00-23:00; Fri 11:00-24:00; Sat 11:00-23:30; Sun 12:00-23:00

Meal times: Mon-Sat 12:00-22:00; Sun 12:00-21:00

Telephone: (0118) 969 9756
Website: <https://www.greeneking-pubs.co.uk/pubs/berkshire/bull-chequers/>
Email: 6965@greeneking.co.uk
Facebook: bullandchequers
Twitter:

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2019-07-13

GBG editions:

Licensee: Rachael Knight type: Manager tie: Total

Owner: Greene King | unknown | John Barras (Greene King) Operator:

LocalAuthority: Wokingham (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly until 9pm

Garden Large with seating

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access No disabled toilet

Traditional games Darts, Crib (behind bar)

Smoking area

Member discounts 10% discount off cask beer for CAMRA members

Live music Occasional Saturdays

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 13, 14)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider summer only

WiFi

Car parking

Function room can book dining area

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV Sky & BT Sports

Dog friendly on a lead

Events

Regular beers: Greene King IPA[H]; Greene King --varies--[H]; []; []; [];

Typically Andwell King John;Loddon Hullabaloo;Rebellion IPA from Local often rotates his third pump with local breweries

Number of changing real ales: 1 [H]

Description

Originally a farmhouse when Woodley was in the countryside. The interior stills shows signs of separate lounge and public bar areas which contrast with the conservatory extension. Two Sports TV channels shown. Has team in darts league and two in the Pool league. Live music occasional Saturdays. Large garden and a paved patio at the front. May serve cider on handump in summer. Gives 10% discount to CAMRA members

GBG Description

Chequers, Woodley

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Woodley
District:

Name: Chequers
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: 198-200 Crockhamwell Road
Postcode: RG5 3JH
Post Town: READING
OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Thu 11:00-23:00; Fri&Sat 11:00-24:00; Sun 11:00-23:00

Meal times:

Telephone: (0118) 969 3477
Website: <http://thechequerswoodley.co.uk/>
Email: info@thechequerswoodley.co.uk
Facebook: thechequerswoodley
Twitter:

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2019-12-14

GBG editions:

Licensee: Andy Clark type: tie:

Owner: Punch Taverns | unknown | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority:Wokingham (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden Patio area in front of pub

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games Darts

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music Monthly, usually last Saturdays

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 19a, 19c, 13, 14)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV Racing channels, Sky Sports, BT Sport

Dog friendly On a lead and not on carpeted area

Events Charity Events, usually every 2 or 3 months for local charities

Regular beers:Sharp's Doom Bar[H]; ; ; ; ;

Typically from

Number of changing real ales:

Description

A locals pub at one end of the Woodley shopping centre with a strong horse racing focus and a new outdoor decking area. This ex-Tanners pub was converted from a one to a two-bar pub mid 2000's then back to one bar in its 2016 refurbishment. Live music, usually last Saturdays. Occasional chairity events. There's a wide range of sports TV, especially horse racing.

GBG Description

Good Companions, Woodley

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Woodley
District:

Name: Good Companions
Alt Name:

Previous name:
Street: 149 Loddon Bridge Road
Postcode: RG5 4AG
Post Town: READING

OS ref:
Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Wed 11:00-23:00; Thu-Sat 11:00-24:00; Sun 12:00-23:00

Meal times: Mon-Sun 12:00-21:30

Telephone: (0118) 969 3325
Website: <http://www.goodcompanions-pub.co.uk/>
Email: 6916@greeneking.co.uk
Facebook: good.companions.3
Twitter:

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2020-01-29

GBG editions:

Licensee: Gary Davidson type: Manager tie: Partial

Owner: Greene King | unknown | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority:Wokingham (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment:

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access

Traditional games Darts, cards

Smoking area not covered

Member discounts 10% discount off cask beer for CAMRA members

Live music occasional

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 1150 m (Winnersh Triangle)

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 12, 13, 14)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider cider on hand pump in summer

WiFi

Car parking

Function room Can reserve restaurant area

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV Sky & BT

Dog friendly

Events Annual Greene King cask ale festival

Regular beers:Greene King IPA[H]; Greene King Abbot[H]; []; []; [];

Typically from

Number of changing real ales: 1 [H]

Description

Community pub built in the 1950's. Accent on TV sports and reasonably priced food, with the two separate bars knocked into one. Food available all day. Good selection of bottled beers available. Cider on handpump in the summer. Outdoor grassed area with bench tables. CAMRA members 10% discount. Monday nights - pool, Tuesdays - darts, Thursday- poker. Multiple teams in local leagues.

GBG Description

Description: Community pub built in the 1950's. Child-friendly with an accent on TV sports and reasonably priced food, refurbished in the last few years with the two separate bars knocked into one and a further makeover done recently. Food available all day. Good selection of bottled beers available. Outdoor grassed area with bench tables has child swings and slide. Give's CAMRA members 10% discount and accepts JDW 50p vouchers.

Shepherds House, Woodley

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Woodley
District:
Name: Shepherds House
Alt Name:
Previous name:
Street: London Road (Shepherds Hill Top)
Postcode: RG6 1BD
Post Town: READING

OS ref:
Directions:
Opening times: Mon-Thu 12:00-23:00; Fri&Sat
12:00-01:00 next day; Sun
12:00-23:00

Meal times:

Telephone: (0118) 926 3113
Website: <http://www.shepherdshousewoodley.co.uk/index>
Email: shepherdshousewoodley@yahoo.com
Facebook:
Twitter:
Premises type: P comment
Premises status: O comment
Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2019-07-13
GBG editions:
Licensee: Mr Osmond type: Lessee tie:
Owner: Ei Group | unknown | unknown Operator:
LocalAuthority: Wokingham (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no
Comment:

Real fire
Quiet pub
Family friendly

Garden
Accommodation
Lunchtime meals
Evening meals
Restaurant
Separate bar
Disabled access
Traditional games Darts
Smoking area
Member discounts
Live music
Newspapers
LocAle
Beer Fest

Station nearby 0 m ()
Metro nearby 0 m ()
Underground nearby 0 m ()
Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 14, 13,
Courtney Buses 128,
Arriva 850)

Camping nearby 0 m
Real cider
WiFi
Car parking
Function room Can book restaurant area
Lined glasses
Uses misleading dispense
Uses cask breather
Club allows CAMRA visitors
Historic interest:
Sports TV All satellite channels
Dog friendly
Events

Regular beers: Fuller's London Pride[H]; []; []; []; []; []
Typically from
Number of changing real ales: 0

Description

Imposing pub on the A4 east from Reading, featuring a pool room and a large garden with a children's play area. Late opening Fri & Sat - last admission midnight but may open shut or shut early. The pub no longer serves food.

GBG Description

Waterside, Woodley

County: Berkshire
Branch: Reading & Mid-Berks
Town/village: Woodley
District:

Name: Waterside

Alt Name:

Previous name: Thatchers Tavern

Street: Fairwater Drive

Postcode: RG5 3EZ

Post Town: READING

OS ref:

Directions:

Opening times: Mon-Thu 12:00-23:00; Fri&Sat 12:00-24:00; Sun 12:00-22:00

Meal times: Mon-Sat 12:00-22:00; Sun 12:00-20:00

Telephone: (0118) 342 0171

Website: <http://watersidewoodley.co.uk>

Email: info@watersidewoodley.co.uk

Facebook: watersidewoodley

Twitter:

Premises type: P comment

Premises status: O comment

Open/close data: 0000-00-00

Surveyor: Brian Jones Date: 2020-01-29

GBG editions:

Licensee: Albert Tenkorang type: Lessee tie: Total

Owner: other:F&B Horizon | unknown | unknown Operator:

LocalAuthority:Wokingham (B) Listing: Protection: ACV: no

Comment: Leased to Star Pubs and Bars

Real fire

Quiet pub

Family friendly Children's soft play area

Garden

Accommodation

Lunchtime meals

Evening meals

Restaurant

Separate bar

Disabled access Entrance at rear.
Disabled toilet available

Traditional games

Smoking area

Member discounts

Live music

Newspapers

LocAle

Beer Fest

Station nearby 750 m (Earley)

Metro nearby 0 m ()

Underground nearby 0 m ()

Bus stop nearby 0 m (Reading Buses 13, 14)

Camping nearby 0 m

Real cider

WiFi

Car parking

Function room

Lined glasses

Uses misleading dispense

Uses cask breather

Club allows CAMRA visitors

Historic interest:

Sports TV BT Sports

Dog friendly Part of pub area and garden

Events

Regular beers:Fuller's London Pride[H]; Bombardier [H]; Dark Star Hophead[H]; []; []; []

Typically from Changes monthly from Heineken range

Number of changing real ales: 1 [H]

Description

After a large-scale refurb in autumn 2016, the Thatchers became a gastro-pub with a bit of a South African theme. In May 2019 ownership moved to F&B Horizon, but it maintained its South African slant. South Lake is just about viewable through the trees from the large garden and car park. Food is available all day Monday to Saturday with a carvery Sunday noon to 4pm. Quiz nights Tuesdays. Access - steps at the front, but a level access fire door available at the rear. Bell push to summon staff to open. Has disabled access toilet.

GBG Description