

DID YOU KNOW?

At 15ft by 7ft, The Nutshell Pub in Bury St Edmunds is officially Britain's Smallest Pub.

The Abbey Gardens was originally laid out in the same style as the Royal Botanic Gardens in Brussels.

Charles Dickens stayed at The Angel Hotel in Bury St Edmunds three times during the 1800s. His favourite room, 215, is now known as the Charles Dickens room, and still contains the original four-poster bed he slept in!

Bury holds the earliest known sundial designed for GMT. The pillar sundial and planter in the Abbey Gardens was originally designed as a drinking fountain and donated to the town in 1869 by the third Marquess of Bristol.

Bury St Edmunds' town motto is 'Sacrum Regis, Cunabula Legis' (Shrine of the King, cradle of the Law), reflecting its links with King Edmund and The Charter of Liberties.

DISCOVER WHERE TO ENJOY REAL ALE AND CRAFT BEER IN BURY ST EDMUNDS

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THE BURY ST EDMUNDS

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INTRODUCING THE BURY ALE TRAIL

Historic Bury St Edmunds is the perfect place to experience delicious real ale and unique craft beer

When you raise a glass in Bury you become part of an incredible and unrivalled brewing history dating back 1,000 years. In 1086, monks were brewing ale on the site of the Great Abbey using water from Bury's chalk wells which are still used today by Greene King, one of the UK's largest breweries.

From award-winning public houses to unique bars, there is a great choice of real ale and craft beer as well as live music, beer festivals and quiz nights throughout the year providing something for everyone!

Mark your place in history, share your experience, tell others about your favourite pub, bar or speciality shop on Twitter using **#BuryAleTrail**

drinkaware.co.uk
for the facts about alcohol



BEER TRIVIA

THE WORD BEER COMES FROM 'BIBERE', WHICH MEANS 'TO DRINK' IN LATIN

BEER IS THE MOST POPULAR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE, IT RANKS AFTER WATER AND TEA

ANCIENT EGYPTIANS WERE BREWING AT LEAST SIX DIFFERENT KINDS OF BEER BY AROUND 3000 BC

DURING THE MIDDLE AGES BEER BREWING MONKS DRANK UP TO FIVE QUARTS EACH DAY

CENOSILICAPHOBIA IS THE FEAR OF AN EMPTY BEER GLASS. A TERRIFYING PHOBIA INDEED!

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Our Bury St. Edmunds Events...



Christmas Lights Event
Thurs 16th
November 2023



Spring Fayre
Sun 26th - Mon 27th
May 2024

Cask Ale Week
Thursday 21st September - Sunday 1st October 2023

Bury St Edmunds Winter Beer Festival
24th/25th/26th November 2023

National Beer Day
Sunday 7th April 2024

For more information about our events and other events visit:
www.ourburystedmunds.com

Welcome to Bury St Edmunds

This ale trail is brought to you by Ourburystedmunds, the Business Improvement District supporting and promoting the town centre.

We support and work with over 400 businesses to ensure that the town centre remains vibrant and continues to be a great place to live, work, study and visit by organising events such as the Spring Fayre, Food and Drink Festival and Christmas Lights Event to name a few.

To ensure we provide a great visitor experience Our Bury St Edmunds prides itself on keeping the town centre looking fabulous by providing over 200 floral displays, extensive Christmas Lights coverage and working closely with interested parties in continuing to enhance the appearance of the town centre.

For your informative guide to town centre businesses, events and town centre information visit
www.ourburystedmunds.com

Our Bury St. Edmunds
Business Improvement District

THE SOCIETY OF **SIBA**
INDEPENDENT
BREWERS
The voice of British brewing

Bury St Edmunds is a great place to source a variety of real ales, available from speciality shops as well as well-known supermarkets in the town centre

• BEER SHOPS IN TOWN •

ADNAMS
SOUTHWOLD

NETHERGATE



• BREWERIES IN TOWN •



the old
cannon
bury st edmunds



GREENE KING
BURY ST EDMUNDS

BURY ST EDMUNDS TOUR GUIDES

See the highlights of Bury St Edmunds with a 90-minute historic walking tour of the town. Daily April to October 11am and 2pm.

Bespoke and group tours also available.
Call 01284 764667

www.burystedmundstourguides.org

ALE TRAIL
WALKING
TOURS
AVAILABLE



1 WESTGATE

A traditional pub offering a warm welcome alongside a large selection of beers, lagers and spirits.

69 GUILDHALL STREET, BURY ST EDMUNDS, IP33 1QD
www.thewestgatepub.co.uk

OPEN: MON & TUES 2PM-10PM, WEDS & THURS 2PM-11PM, FRI 1PM-12AM, SAT 12PM-MIDNIGHT, SUN 12PM-6PM

VISITED?

2 THE MASONS ARMS

A traditional pub with a glass viewing area to the beer cellar below. A quiz night is hosted every Tuesday.

14 WHITING STREET, BSE, IP33 1NX
www.masonspub.co.uk

OPEN: SUN-THURS 12:00-11:30, SAT 11:00-MIDNIGHT

VISITED?

3 BOOSH

Cocktail bar and restaurant in the heart of Bury St Edmunds town centre.

2 ABBEYGATE STREET, BSE, IP33 1UL
www.ourburystedmunds.com/boosh

SUN-MON 10:00-18:00, TUE-WED 10:00-23:30, THURS 10:00-MIDNIGHT, FRI-SAT 10:00-01:00

VISITED?

4 THE NUTSHELL

The Nutshell is Britain's Smallest Pub, and has a selection of real ales.

17 THE TRAVERSE, BSE, IP33 1BJ
www.thenutshellpub.co.uk

OPEN: MON-THURS 11AM-11PM, FRI-SAT 11AM-MIDNIGHT, SUN 11:30AM-10:30PM

VISITED?

5 THE CORN EXCHANGE

The Corn Exchange is the Bury St Edmunds Wetherspoons pub offering great value food and drinks and often has guest ales on tap.

57 ABBEYGATE STREET, BSE, IP33 1BE
www.jdwetherspoon.co.uk

OPEN: SUN-THURS 07:00-23:00, FRI & SAT 07:00-00:30

VISITED?

6 THE CONSTITUTIONAL CLUB

The Constitutional Club hosts events and has a private members' bar serving real ales.

12 GUILDHALL STREET, BSE, IP33 1PR
www.conclubbse.com

OPEN MON, TUE, THUR 16:30-23:00, WED & FRI 12:00-23:00, SAT 12:00-14:00, SUN 15:00-23:00

VISITED?

7 DOG AND PARTRIDGE

A pub that can morph through the day. From brunch and lunch, to beer and bar snacks, as well as the place to be for a big night out.

29 CROWN STREET, BURY ST EDMUNDS, IP33 1QU
www.greeneking-pubs.co.uk/pubs/suffolk/dog-partridge/

OPEN: MON-SAT 10AM-11PM, SUN 10AM-10:30PM

VISITED?

8 OAKES BARN

A traditional free house serving a wide selection of real ales and craft beer. Oakes Barn is a community hub with historic links to the medieval town.

ST ANDREWS ST SOUTH, BSE, IP33 3PH
www.oakesbarn.co.uk

OPEN: MON-SAT 11:00-23:00, SUNDAY 12:00-17:30

VISITED?



9 VERVE

The town's newest cocktail bar and restaurant boasting two floors of space to drink, dine, and socialise with friends.

1-2 WOOLHALL STREET, BURY ST EDMUNDS, IP33 1LA
www.vervebar.co.uk

OPEN: WEDS 11AM-11PM, THURS 11AM-1AM, FRI 11AM-2:30AM, SAT 11AM-3AM

VISITED?

10 THE GRAPES

A traditional pub based right in the heart of Bury St Edmunds, offering excellent value food and live music and karaoke nights.

1 BRENTGROVEL ST, BSE, IP33 1ER
www.greeneking-pubs.co.uk

OPEN: SUN-WEDS 10:00-23:00, THURS 10:00-MIDNIGHT, FRI & SAT 10:00-01:00

VISITED?



13 THE ONE BULL

The One Bull offers fresh seasonal, regional food, an award winning wine list & Brewshed beers from its own craft brewery just down the road.

25 ANGEL HILL, BSE, IP33 1UZ
www.theonebull.co.uk

OPEN: MON-THURS 12:00-23:00, FRI & SAT 12:00-MIDNIGHT, SUN 12:00-18:00

VISITED?

14 THE FOX INN

A 15th century inn offering a cosy environment to eat and drink in.

1 EASTGATE STREET, BSE, IP33 1XX
www.oldenglishinns.co.uk

OPEN: MON-FRI 07:00-23:00, SAT & SUN 08:00-23:00

VISITED?



11 EDMUNDO LOUNGE

Based on the corner site off Cornhill, Edmundo Lounge is a very historical-inspired venue with William Morris wallpaper and lots of leather seating.

28 CORNHILL, BSE, IP33 1DY
www.thelounges.co.uk/edmundo

OPEN: SUN-THURS 09:00-23:00, FRI & SAT 09:00-MIDNIGHT

VISITED?

12 KINGS ARMS

The Kings Arms offers traditional pub fayre with a contemporary twist and has a spacious outdoor dining area.

22 BRENTGROVEL STREET, BSE, IP33 1EB
www.kingsarms-burystedmunds.co.uk

OPEN: DAILY 11:00-23:00

VISITED?



15 THE OLD CANNON BREWERY

An independent freehouse, and the only brew house where you can see the beer in the making!

86 CANNON ST, BSE, IP33 1JR
www.oldcannonbrewery.co.uk

OPEN: MON-SAT 08:00-23:00, SUN 09:00-22:30

VISITED?

16 THE BUSHEL

Based on St John's Street amongst lovely independent shops, The Bushel offers live performers and regular quiz nights.

28 ST JOHN'S STREET, BSE, IP33 1SN
www.greeneking-pubs.co.uk

OPEN: SUN-THUR 11:00-3:00, FRI & SAT 11:00-MIDNIGHT

VISITED?



17 THE BEERHOUSE

The Beerhouse offers a wide selection of cask ales and keg beers, including Brewshed beers from its own craft brewery just down the road, and some cask ciders.

TRYFEN ROAD, BSE, IP32 6BH
www.burybeerhouse.co.uk

OPEN: MON-FRI 17:00-23:00, SAT 12:00-23:30, SUN 12:00-22:30

VISITED?

18 GREENE KING BEER CAFÉ

The Greene King Beer Café is the start and finish point for all brewery tours and offers a range of Greene King ales. Tours available everyday.

WESTGATE STREET, BSE, IP33 1QT
www.greenekingshop.co.uk

OPEN: TUES-THURS 10:00-16:00, FRI-SAT 10:00-18:00

VISITED?



19 THE ANGEL HOTEL

An iconic hotel on Angel Hill with a relaxed bar area serving 7 different cask ales and beers with one developed by the hotel itself and is brewed locally.

3 ANGEL HILL, BSE, IP33 1LT
www.theangel.co.uk

OPEN: MON-SUN 07:00-23:00

VISITED?



20 QUEENS BAR AND GRILL

Queens is a new Bar & Grill set in one of Bury's oldest free houses serving American-inspired dishes and a variety of ales and craft beers.

39 CHURCHGATE STREET, BSE, IP33 1RG
www.queensbse.co.uk

OPEN: TUES-THURS 18:00-23:00, SAT 12:00-24:00, SUN 12:00-18:00

VISITED?



21 NIGHTJARS

Nightjars is a newly opened café-style bar during the day, with a thriving bar with live music, drinks, and vibrant atmosphere at night.

50 ST ANDREWS STREET SOUTH, BSE, IP33 1SD
@nightjars_bury
#nightjarsbury

OPEN: MON-SUN 11AM-LATE

VISITED?



22 VESPERS

Vespers is a speciality Belgian beer bar serving a vast selection of beers ranging from easy-drinking blonde beers to historic Trappist ales.

THE OLD STABLES, ST ANDREWS STREET SOUTH, BURY ST EDMUNDS, IP33 3PH
www.vespersbar.co.uk

OPEN: WED-SUN 12PM-23:00PM

VISITED?



23 NETHERGATE

Nethergate Brewery has crafted multi-award-winning beers, a beloved craft lager and now, with our newly installed distillery, a growing range of Spirits.

11 THE TRAVERSE, BURY ST EDMUNDS IP33
www.nethergate.co.uk

OPEN: WED-SAT 10:00-18:00, SUN 10:00-16:00 (CLOSED MON-TUES)

VISITED?

KEY

FREE WIFI

DOGS ACCEPTED

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION

BABY CHANGE

EASY ACCESS

ENDORSED BY WEST SUFFOLK BRANCH OF CAMRA (CAMPAIGN FOR REAL ALE)

CRAFT BEER

REAL ALE

KIDS WELCOME

SMOKING AREA

LIVE MUSIC

SERVES FOOD

FUNCTION ROOM

OUTDOOR SEATS